

September 8, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students of Clarke High School

As we are approaching the start of the new school year, I would like to emphasize that the health and safety of our students and staff must always remain our top priority. This letter serves as a reminder of our return to school plan.

The return to school for students is staggered by grades beginning on September 14:

Grades 9 and Grade 10:

Monday, September 14 all day, period 1 (this will include some time for orientation)

Wednesday, September 16 all day, period 1

Friday, September 18 all day, period 1

Grades 11 and Grade 12:

Tuesday, September 15 all day, period 1

Thursday, September 17 all day, period 1

Friday, September 18 all day, period 1

Once students enter the building, they must go directly to their class. At the end of the day, students must leave and go directly to their assigned bus. Students are not to remain in the school building after school hours.

We will have staggered breaks and lunches. Period 1 teachers will communicate the specific lunch and break schedule for each class on the first day of school.

To maintain the health and safety of all our students and staff, it is very important that all students follow the COVID-19 self-assessment prior to attending school each day.

Students **should not** come to school if:

- You or someone you are in close contact with have travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days
- You have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19
- You have any of the following symptoms:
 - Fever
 - New or worsening cough
 - Shortness of breath
 - Difficulty breathing
 - Sore throat
 - Headaches
 - Diarrhea

- Unexplained fatigue/malaise/muscle aches
- Chills
- Runny nose/nasal congestion without known cause
- Nausea/vomiting
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Difficulty walking
- Abdominal pain
- Decrease or loss of sense of smell or taste

Please DO NOT send your child to school if he/she is not feeling well. Your child will be sent home immediately if he/she has any of the symptoms listed above. Siblings of a sick child will also be sent home as well.

KPRDSB's Face Mask Protocol has been recently revised to include the following:

- All visitors, including parents/guardians, MUST wear a MEDICAL grade mask while inside the school. If they do not have a medical-grade mask, one will be provided upon signing in with the secretary.

Students are required to wear non-medical face masks indoors in school, including hallways, during classes, as well as while being transported to and from school on a school vehicle.

We look forward to welcoming back our students.

Silvia Grdovic

Principal