

Riverside Elementary School Start-Up 2020-2021 – Sept. 4/20

To best ensure a safe restart to the 2020-2021 school year we will be staggering our return to school for Riverside Elementary. Please note the following:

Wednesday, September 9th

- ◇ Only Grades 4-6 will attend school.
- ◇ Grades Kindergarten to Grade 3 will not attend.
- ◇ All Buses will run 1 hour delayed from regular schedule. Only students with assigned seats will be permitted on school buses.
- ◇ Special Transportation will run at normal time.
- ◇ School doors will open 8:15 am for Walkers & Drop-offs.
**We anticipate a high volume of traffic so please be patient and prepared for delays.
- ◇ There will be teachers assigned at 8:15 am to greet students as they arrive and to ensure they safely arrive to their new classes where their teacher will be waiting to greet them.
- ◇ Throughout the day Administration & Guidance will meet with individual classes to welcome them back & discuss new COVID related protocols and expectations.
- ◇ Students will be dismissed at regular time (approximately 2:35) with buses leaving the parking lot approximately 2:45 pm.

Thursday, September 10th

- ◇ Only Grades 2-6 will attend school.
- ◇ Grades Kindergarten and Grade 1 will not attend.
- ◇ All Buses will run 1 hour delayed from regular schedule. Only students with assigned seats will be permitted on school buses.
- ◇ Special Transportation will run at normal time.
- ◇ School doors will open 8:15 am for Walkers & Drop-offs.
**We anticipate a high volume of traffic so please be patient and prepared for delays.
- ◇ There will be teachers assigned at 8:15 am to greet Grades 2 & 3 students as they arrive and to ensure they safely arrive to their new classes where their teacher will be waiting to greet them.

- ◇ Throughout the day Administration & Guidance will meet with individual Grade 2 & 3 classes to welcome them back & discuss new COVID related protocols and expectations.
- ◇ Students will be dismissed at regular time (approximately 2:35) with buses leaving the parking lot approximately 2:45 pm.

Friday, September 11th

- ◇ All students will attend school.
- ◇ All Buses will run regular time (no delay). Only students with assigned seats will be permitted on school buses.
- ◇ Special Transportation will run at normal time.
- ◇ School doors will open 8:15 am for Walkers & Drop-offs.
**We anticipate a high volume of traffic so please be patient and prepared for delays.
- ◇ There will be teachers assigned at 8:15 am to greet students as they arrive and to ensure they safely arrive to their new classes where their teacher will be waiting to greet them.
- ◇ **Kindergarten & Grade 1 drop-off will be delayed by 1 hour. Students in Grades Kindergarten & Grade 1 will be contacted by homeroom teachers to schedule a time for drop-off.** This designated time will give an opportunity for the parents & student to personally meet his/her teacher. It will allow for a first day of school picture with their teacher. Also, teachers will personally escort students to their classroom. Parents will not be permitted in the building. Please appreciate we are a very large school. We do not have the same capacity for parent entry into the building as some neighbouring regional schools. Parents are asked to please prepare/communicate to children the plan so they know what to expect.
- ◇ Administration & Guidance will meet with individual Grade 1 & Grade 2 classes to welcome them back & discuss new COVID related protocols and expectations.
- ◇ Students will be dismissed at regular time (approximately 2:35) with buses leaving the parking lot approximately 2:45 pm.