

Hello Lions! We hope you are well and we are excited to be with you again – whether in person or virtually.

Please Note: This message is for students who are attending in-class learning only and doesn't apply to students who have opted for our remote learning program. Information about the first day of remote learning will be communicated shortly.

We are excited to welcome your child back to the classroom in September. As you know, our students will experience significant change when they arrive back at school. To make the transition easier and to ensure all students have a practical understanding of our enhanced health and safety protocols, we have decided to implement a **staggered entry approach for in-class school start-up**.

Students will return to school based on grade beginning on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. All in-class students will be fully returned to school by Wednesday, September 16, 2020. While not in person, students will engage in some check ins and information via Brightspace with their teachers.

A staggered approach to school start-up will provide the opportunity for all schools to review health and safety practices as well as new school protocols with fewer students in the school. This approach allows for additional staff to be available to support our students' successful integration into the new school environment and ensure students have the opportunity to develop comfort in their new routines.

Staggered entry does not apply to any students with special education needs who receive full-time Education Assistant support, required to navigate the building - we welcome these students to attend school beginning on Tuesday, September 8th. (eg. PAL, Job Skill classes)

Students attending **school in-person** are required to be in school on the following days:

Monday, September 7	Tuesday, September 8	Wednesday, September 9	Thursday, September 10	Friday, September 11
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	Grade 9 only	Grades 9 and 12	Grades 10 and 11	Grades 9 and 12

Monday, September 14	Tuesday, September 15	Wednesday, September 16	Thursday, September 17	Friday, September 18
Grades 9, 10, 11	Grade 10, 11, 12	All Grades	All Grades	All Grades

Also, we would like to remind you that students who have returned all outstanding textbooks and materials from the previous semester must return them or pay the replacement cost in order to receive any new learning materials. If you still have outstanding textbooks, they can be returned to the main office (please note the office is closed on August 31).

Student Information Verification Forms (mailed with report cards in July) for grade 10 to 12 students, are to be brought to your Period 1 teacher on the first day of school, signed by a parent. New grade 9 students will receive them from their teacher and will be asked to return them by Monday, September 14. Please let your Period 1 teacher know on the first day if you require a new verification form.

Thank you for your attention to this information.