



## LINDSAY PLACE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Lindsay Place Community,

We have been working through the many parameters set by the Minister of Education and Public Health to establish a safe reopening of Lindsay Place High School during these unprecedented times.

Let us share what we know:

- COVID 19 has dictated the planning of our programs for this 2020-2021 school year. More information with regards to programming/course selection will be communicated in the near future.
- All classes will be in person, in school, every day, for all grades, including our grades 10 and 11. Each class will be considered a bubble as outlined by the Minister of Education.
  - We have a small population and we have the luxury of space in our building to accommodate for this while adhering to the safety regulations.
  - Each secondary school in the LBPSB will have a different approach to scheduling to meet the respective needs of their community. We ask that you please do not compare as we all have different logistical circumstances.
  - Students will remain in their bubble classes and the teachers will transition to each classroom with the exception of Phys. Ed and Music as students are permitted to travel in their class bubble to gyms and the Music rooms.
- Things can change moment to moment so please keep a watchful eye for ERMS communication from us. Should we have to move to an online platform we will do so according to the Minister of Education and our School Board's directives.
- Masks are mandatory to enter the school, during all transition times (in the hallways) for all staff and students and to exit the building.
- Masks are highly recommended in class, should a student feel comfortable to wear one.
- Lockers are not permitted at this time so all personal belongings will be kept in the class.
- Hand Sanitizer dispensers are located throughout our school. All classes will be equipped with all the required cleaning supplies.

- COVID restrictions dictate that parents and our community are not to enter the building, unless there is a pre-arranged appointment. This allows for tracking and follow up should it be requested by Public Health.
- We have major construction that will be ongoing in our building, resulting in our Science and Technology wings being closed off for a period of time. We have made accommodations to account for this with our team and have organized our school accordingly so that there will be no disruption to our learning environment once classes begin:
  - Gr. 7 & 8 classes will be located in the lower circle
  - Gr 9 classes will be located in the math wing over the main office hallway.
  - Gr. 10, 11 WOTP (Focus) & Genesis classes will be located in the upper circle.
- The first day of school for each grade level will be broken down as follows so we will have time to thoroughly review all safety precautions, protocols and expectations. We have selected a slow entry plan so we can mitigate any unforeseen glitches and make adjustments as needed.
  - Gr. 7 only** - Monday, August 31st - will follow a day 1 schedule.
  - Gr. 8 & 9 only** - Tuesday, September 1st - will follow a day 1 schedule
  - Gr. 10 & 11 only** - Wednesday, September 2nd - will follow a day 1 schedule
  - Gr. 7, 8 & 9 only** - Thursday, September 3rd will follow a day 2 schedule
  - All grades** - Friday, September 4th will follow a day 3 schedule
  - Labour Day weekend** - September 5, 6, 7
  - All grades** - Tuesday, September 8th - we will follow a day 5 schedule to align with our student agenda.
  - Further information regarding student schedules and school fees will be provided in the coming days.
  - We have new washroom facilities in the upper and lower circles that are close to completion. They will be in working order for our opening.
  - Each grade will be assigned to designated washrooms and stairwells in order to reduce traffic flow.
  - With our first phase of reopening we will **not have cafeteria access**. Please have your child bring snacks, water and a lunch until further notice. (No microwave oven access at this time)
  - Students will be permitted to go outside for recess and lunch. We will be reviewing all of this with them during the orientation days listed above.

Until further notice, please note that due to the circumstances we are not able to receive students in the building prior to 8:45 a.m. At the end of the day all students must exit the school immediately, as lingering is not permitted. I understand the inconvenience that this may present for some families but we need to move slowly in our planning to be as preventative as possible.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Kerry Payette

Principal

Lindsay Place High School