



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to welcome students and families back to school for the 2020-21 School Year. We have been working to develop plans and procedures to help keep students and staff safe while returning to school and we recognize that some of these procedures may be challenging for students to become familiar with.

In an effort to have as successful a re-opening as possible, students are expected to enter and exit the school through their assigned door at the time assigned to them. This will also allow classroom teachers to establish routines and new COVID health and safety protocols for their students and will prevent congestion in the hallways and boot rooms.

The expectation is all students, K to 12, will return on Wednesday, September 2 as follows:

Grade	Door	Entry Time	Exit Time
Kg	H	8:40 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1H	H	8:30 A.M.	3:15 P.M.
1/2	G	8:40 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
2G	F	8:40 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
3S	E	8:40 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
4W	D	8:30 A.M.	3:15 P.M.
5C	B	8:30 A.M.	3:15 P.M.
6D	D	8:40 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
6S	B	8:40 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
7, 8 & 9	C	8:30 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
10, 11, 12	A	8:30 A.M.	3:25 P.M.
Inreach	D	10:15 A.M.	2:45 P.M.



Parents/guardians may wait with their child until they enter the school but will not be permitted to come into the school. Entry into the school by parents/guardians will be permitted by pre-arranged appointment only. Students arriving late to school will be required to enter through Door C and check in at the office. Please remember social distance requirements are in place while you/your child is waiting for admittance.

Students should not be on the playground before or after school. The expectation is that they will be dropped off/arrive at their assigned time and will leave at their assigned time and will go home. There will be no supervision on the playground before or after school.

Parents may call after August 24th to find out what home room their grade 1, 2 or 6 student is registered in.

Students will require a water bottle as drinking directly from the fountain will not be allowed. A reminder that face masks are mandatory for students from Gr. 4 - 12. We strongly encourage students from Kg to Gr. 3 to also wear a mask. The NGPS re-launch handbook is available for you to read on the Fox Creek School website and the Northern Gateway website. We strongly recommend that parents/guardians read this handbook to familiarize yourself with the new protocols for our school.

As we prepare for our 2020-2021 academic year, we are creating timetables and choosing the classes for grade 10, 11, and 12 students based upon conversations that we have had with students and parents as well as last year's academic progress. If any changes are required to the timetable that we create, we will process those changes in the first couple of days of classes. As we create the classes and enroll students, parents and students will be able see their schedule through the PowerSchool portal. These schedules will be done closer to the first day of classes to allow us the flexibility to institute any changes that are necessary in this constantly changing world.

Additionally, classroom teachers will contact families prior to September 1st via email addresses. If you have any questions or concerns, the school is now open. If you want to stop into the school, please call ahead to make an appointment.

Thank-you for your continued support and cooperation in keeping our school and students safe.

Ian Baxter
Principal