



Monday, August 30, 2021

Good Afternoon! This is just a reminder that the school office is now open for inquiries and registration. We are busy putting schedules together and getting everything ready for your children to come back to school on Tuesday, September 7th.

I am including below some upcoming events that you may be interested in attending including a return to school webinar hosted by Peel Public Health where they will go over the preventions that will be in place for all children in school in our region.

You should have received an information package from the board with more detailed information regarding updated policies and protocols for the new year, but I am providing a few quick details for you below. These documents can also be accessed from the school website at www.dpccsb.org/olmcy.

School Day:

Our school day will still commence at 8:45. Students will be able to enter the school as of 8:30 each morning and will be assigned an entrance to use based on the location of their classroom. Dismissal is at 3:15. For those parents driving their children to school, please drive through with care and pull through the lane as far as possible. A staff member will be outside to support students getting in and out of the cars.

Masking Policy:

All students will be required to wear a mask when they are inside the school, except for when they are eating. They will be permitted to remove their masks when outdoors. We encourage students to bring several clean masks each day as well as a container/bag to house their dirty masks when they remove them. On average, a mask in the morning, and a clean fresh one in the afternoon would be ideal and a spare just in case.

Classroom/Teacher Placements:

I will be sending out information prior to the weekend regarding class placements and staff will be outside on the 7th to help all our students get to the correct classroom.

Upcoming Events:

September 1 - [Archdiocese of Toronto's 20th Anniversary Education Mass](#)

The Archdiocese of Toronto's 20th Annual Education Mass which will be celebrated in St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 6:15 pm. on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. For those who cannot attend in person, the mass will be streamed and recorded. Access can be found at: <http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>.

September 1 - [Active, Safe and Healthy: Rethinking Your Journey Back to School – Webinar](#)

The Region of Peel encourages walking and cycling to and from school by working collaboratively with a variety of community partners to engage schools and youth in active transportation initiatives. As we prepare for the return to in-person learning this September, join us for this FREE 1-hour interactive

webinar packed with information and new approaches to help you rethink the journey to school.

Date: Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

[Link to Registration Webpage](#)

Peel Walk and Roll is a joint effort between Peel, Mississauga, Brampton and Caledon to promote Active School Travel. www.walkandrollpeel.ca

September 2 - Region of Peel Public Health - Back to School Webinar

Peel Public Health will be hosting a Back to School webinar on September 2, 2021 at 7 p.m. This webinar will include information for parents and students about COVID-19 prevention and control measures for the 2021-2022 school year. The webinar speakers will include: Dr. Monica Hau, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Peel Public Health and Dr. Alia Sunderji, Pediatric Emergency Physician, Hospital for Sick Children. We welcome you to [join the live webinar](#) on September 2. [More Information](#) / [Flyer](#)

September 7 - First Day of Classes for Elementary and Secondary Schools

Link to: [2021-22 School Year Calendar](#) (revised)

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Principal

