

**Brant Communication**  
February 5th, 2021



**Dear Brant Ave families,**

We are excited to welcome our students back to Brant Avenue after our pivot to Remote Learning! Please take a moment to read through the information below with more details related to a safe return to school.

We want to remind you of the temporary measures in place in order to keep our community safe.

Please conduct the [Covid Screening](#) with your child(ren) **each day**. Students cannot be in the building with the symptoms (or combination of symptoms) listed in the screening tool.

Students are required to wear masks all day, including outside at recess. Please send 3 or more masks as they get wet from condensation during the cold weather. We will provide designated mask break areas for students at recess.

**Personal items should be kept to a minimum.** Please ensure that students bring in essential items that were taken home in December. This includes:

- Pencil Case with writing tools, eraser, pencil sharpener etc.
- Work books/binders
- Water bottle
- Indoor shoes
- Masks (3+)
- Warm winter jacket, hats, boots and mitts - our students will be going outside
- Any medication (labeled in a bag and given to homeroom teacher)

**WDG Public Health has recommended that classroom windows remain open to fight the spread of Covid 19.** Please ensure that your child(ren) is/are dressed warmly (long sleeves, sweater, warm socks) while in class.

Masks must be worn on school property by **staff, students and parents at all times** (except when eating). This includes when outside.

Parents and visitors are not permitted in the school.

If your child normally rides the bus but you are picking them up on a certain day, please call the school.

If your child is going to be late or absent from school please call the school at 519-824-2671. You can leave a message 24 hours a day.

Parents/guardians we also need your help to please keep reminding your children about the importance of physical distancing.

#### **Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders:**

-Students are not to arrive on the school grounds before 8:50 am (closer to the bell at 8:55!) to help avoid unorganized large groupings.

-Students will be lining up in their regular class lines immediately upon arrival at the school. Parents are reminded to please "drop and go" for our younger students when they get to their assigned line. Parents will wear masks on school property and not congregate to help keep social distancing measures in place.

-Dismissal is at 3:15. Parents of students in grades 1 - 6 are to arrive no earlier than 3:10 (closer to the bell at 3:15!) and must wait a safe distance away by the portables or on the grass area.

#### **Chromebook Reminder:**

If you have borrowed a Chromebook device from the school over the remote learning period please bring it back to the school on Monday and give it to your teacher. Please ensure that the charging cord and any packaging are returned as well.

Take care, stay safe and we will see you on Monday