



Queen Mary Elementary School

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Dear Queen Mary Parents and Caregivers,

We are looking forward to seeing you this September and are working hard to prepare our school for the safe return of your children to school. We are also welcoming Mrs. Dunford our new Vice Principal and some new staff members. We wanted to send this letter to you in hopes that it helps to prepare you and your family for the start of school.

First and foremost, please ensure that you have been able to access the Parent Portal successfully so that you can complete the one-time Student Attestation. This must be completed before your child can come to school. In addition, each day, you will need to complete the Daily Screening checklist at home to make sure your child is healthy and ready.

Please check the Parent Portal on or just after September 8th, as this will provide you with your child's homeroom class and teacher. I am unable to consider any requests for class changes, unless they are related to the cohorts/classes of siblings. If your children are in subsequent grades and you would like to have them in the same cohort, please let me know at kemccror@hwdsb.on.ca

As you are aware, HWDSB is allowing for a staggered entry; as well as requiring all students to wear masks. Please refer to Board website for these important updates and details: www.hwdsb.on.ca Please see the site specific document for operations at Queen Mary. For clarity, I have been as brief as possible. As further information is known, I will be sure to update you via our school website. Please subscribe for automatic updates www.hwdsb.on.ca/queenmary

As we experience this "new normal" of being at school, we will most definitely learn and respond in the best and safest way possible when the need arises. Your child's health and that of our staff are most important at this time. We are dedicated to working together with you so that your child learns and grows in a safe environment. Don't forget to check the Board website for important updates and the Return to School Staggered Entry Schedule.

Sincerely,

Kelly McCrory, Principal