



September 8, 2020

Dear Carson Graham Families,

**Re: Orientation and Key Reminders**

We just wanted to follow up on our correspondence of last week that referenced our orientation sessions and health and safety protocols that will be in place for students. Thank-you for taking the time to read through the detailed information and to also ensure your child reads this information as there are many changes to the way things have been done in the past. Students are asked to please come at the following times:

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am- Grade 8s

1:00pm- Grade 9s

**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am- Grade 10s

11:00am- Grade 11s

1:00pm- Grade 12s

Students are asked to socially distance and wear a mask upon arrival for their orientation session. Although all students will be provided with two masks, arriving in one on Thursday or Friday will expedite the check-in process.

\*Please note that a separate email was sent out to grade 8 families in regards to meeting spots for Thursday and specific orientation sessions.

Students in grades 9-12 will meet on the south side of the school (adjacent to the field). There will be alphabetized pick up stations for timetables. Students will then move to their Q1 P1 class (students without a Q1 P1 class are to report to Agora). Some teachers will then accompany students to have school photos done while the other teachers will start with an initial health and safety presentation. This will then be reversed so that all students will take part in both activities.





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Although students will be receiving more detailed information from their teachers, the health and safety presentation will include reference to the following:

- There is an expectation that all students wear a mask when outside of their cohort and in common areas such as hallways, bathrooms, the main office and counselling. There will also be occasions when students will be asked to wear a mask within some classroom spaces where social distancing cannot occur.
- Students are asked to maintain physical distance where possible.
- Students are asked to practice hand hygiene as frequently as possible.
- Students are asked to abide by signage and directional floor markers displayed around the school.
- When walking through hallways and staircases, students are asked to keep right.
- Students are to use specific entrances and exits as determined by their classroom locations. Students **MUST** enter the school through a designated area based on their scheduled class locations for both their morning and afternoon classes. See below for detailed information.
- Students are asked to be prepared to go outside. Teachers have been encouraged to take students outside as much as possible.
- Students are also encouraged to eat outside where possible and within their cohorts. Additionally, some teachers may open up their classrooms at lunchtime so that kids can eat with members of their cohorts (they will be unable to go into another teacher's classroom to eat with friends). Please remember that there will be no cafeteria service this year and bringing a lunch and water bottle from home is encouraged.
- Given that most students will only be managing two classes and there is a need to promote traffic flow within hallways, students will not be assigned lockers this year.

**Designated Entrances and Exits for September 14<sup>th</sup> and Beyond**

Students **MUST** enter the school through designated area based on scheduled class location in AM and PM:

**A Wing and B Wing Classes-** Front Main Entrance (at Main Office/North Parking Lot) and Back Main Entrance (at Large Gym)

**C Wing Classes-** Front Center Entrance (at Foods) and Back Center Entrance (at Music)





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**D Wing Classes-** Front Center Entrance (at Textiles and Welcome Pole) and Back Center Entrance (at Eagles Nest and Art)

**E Wing Classes-** Front Western Entrance (at Choices) and Back Western Entrance (at Photo)

### Visitors

Visitors are reminded that there is limited / restricted access to school sites and an appointment must be made in advance. Visitors are expected to use the Front Main Entrance and sign it at the Main Office. Guests are asked to perform a health self-check prior to entry and follow all school site rules regarding hygiene, physical distancing and mask-wearing

Again, thank you for taking the time to review this information with your child. For everyone's health and safety, it is incumbent upon all of us to do our part.

Sincerely,

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