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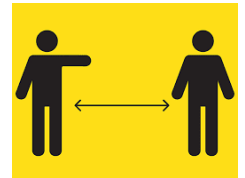
Working with our Joint Health and Safety Committee, with whom we meet regularly, our school continues to follow the provincial health guidelines to operate safely. Students and staff are expected to follow Ross Road's COVID-19 safety plan, which includes measures such as:

- Completing the Daily Health Check prior to arriving at school and staying home when ill
- Frequent and regular hand washing
- Mask wearing for staff (this remains a personal or family choice for students)
- Regular and rigorous cleaning and disinfecting protocols
- Using the outdoors when traveling to music, library and the bathrooms to minimize hallway traffic
- When inside, having classes remain within their cohort
- Staggered recess and lunch periods to avoid overcrowding outside
- Encouraging physical distancing and minimizing physical contact as much as possible



WE NEED YOUR HELP

School playgrounds have traditionally been an ideal place for families to meet and socialize – but not this year. This year, our school grounds serve as both outside hallways and space for P.E. classes and everyday lessons.



When dropping off or picking up your child(ren) from school, we are requesting that you not congregate on school property. Please maintain physical distancing, limit interactions, and remain off school grounds during school hours. Furthermore, as you have seen with the signage we have placed around the school property, mask wearing is encouraged when on school grounds.

Outside of school, let's encourage and support each other in keeping our entire Ross Road community safe by following the current [provincial restrictions and orders](#). This includes no social gatherings of any size beyond your household. Sadly, this means no hosting playdates for children.

THANK YOU!

We acknowledge the hard work and adjustments everyone is making, and we thank you for doing your part to help keep everyone in our school community healthy and safe. Furthermore, we would like you to know how much we appreciate your messages to the school filled with kindness and support.



The current health orders are not forever, but they are important for now. Let's continue to work together with compassion, determination and vigilance to ensure the safety of students, families and staff at École Ross Road School.

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