

Good morning Nashwaak Valley families!

Teachers are back and working hard to get ready for the return of our Black Bears! Teachers are reaching out to parents this week, if you have not heard from your child's/children's teacher yet please expect contact by the end of the week.

- Did you know?... our refillable water bottle fountains are being installed! They are fabulous! ***Reminder that student water bottles are required and need the students name clearly marked on the bottle.
- We have large 4 liter hand sanitizer pumps in all the classrooms. There is also one just inside the main door on the left as you enter our school. ***Reminder, that if you wish to speak to a staff member the first option is to email or call, then if needed appointments can be made to arrange a meeting by calling the school office.
- MASKS - all students require 2 clean masks when they come to school (place in a baggie with student name clearly labelled on each mask). When students enter the building in the morning they are required to wear their mask until they are safely in their classroom bubble.
- Snack and Lunches - students are required to bring their own snack and lunch (utensils included) ***Reminder we are an ALL NUT and FISH/SEAFOOD FREE school due to severe allergies in our Black Bear school community. There will be NO milk and pizza this year due to Covid-19.
- Breakfast Program - Thanks to our NVS Home and School, classroom breakfast baskets will be provided each week.
- Student Fees - payable by School Cash Online. You will receive notification via email when your child student fee is setup and ready for payment.

***Reminder of NEXT week's staggered entry:

Date	Portion of Students	Time Frame of Day
September 8	Kindergarten	Noon pick up (11:45 am - 12:00 pm)
September 9	K-2	Regular Wednesday
September 10	3-5	Regular day
September 11	K-5 (all students)	Regular day

****On the first day of school, only Kindergarten students, the parent/caregiver will be permitted to enter the building with their child through the main entrance of the building. Masks are required.*

Student Drop Off:

- Parents/caregivers will be asked to ensure that students being dropped off will arrive between 7:35 – 7:45 or after 8:05.
- Students who are dropped off by parents/caregivers or who walk to school will enter the building at through the main entrance of the building and proceed directly to their class. Masks must be worn.
- Parents will enter the drive way, go directly to our drop off round-about to drop off students.
- Please do not park in the parking lot at this time.
- Bus access to our driveway must not be blocked (7:45-8:00)

*** parents are not permitted to enter the building; access is by appointment only.

Student Pick Up:

PRIOR TO REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME

- Parents/caregivers who are picking students up will be asked to write a note to the homeroom teacher and/or call the office. The teacher will provide this information to the office. The note will indicate what time the student(s) is to be picked up and by whom.
- When the parent/caregiver arrives at the school the parent/caregiver will be asked to call the main school line 453-3238 to indicate that they have arrived. Parents/caregivers without a cell phone will be asked to ring the bell at the school. The administrative assistant will ask who the parent/caregiver is picking up.
- The student will be sent up from the appropriate classroom. The administrative assistant will walk the student to the main entrance and record who picked up the child and the time that the child left.

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REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME

- Parents/caregivers who are picking students up at the END of the regular day will be asked to write a note to the homeroom teacher and/or call the office. The teacher will provide this information to the office if a note is given. The note will indicate student(s) name and the person who is picking up the student.
- Parents are to wait outside. Students will be dismissed and classroom teachers will be escorting students to the buses and pick up area (round-about).

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You will be receiving more information about our NVS Operational Plan as it will be posted to our school website.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. This is a lot of new information to learn and new procedures to work with, we are here to help!!

Check the school website regularly for new information and links! <http://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/NashwaakValley/Pages/default.aspx>

Have a great day!