



BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE ***2020-2021***

Bonjour et Bienvenue ROYALS! We are looking forward to seeing many of your friendly faces back to school, starting September 8!

We are sending you this guide to let you all know that we are working hard to communicate with you the guidelines for returning to school. The Ministry of Education and Public Health recommend that we:


- Minimize contact
- Maximize physical distancing
- Provide safe spaces for classroom groups both indoors and outside
- Promote good hygiene practices
- Create conditions for enhanced cleaning

****This information guide contains everything you need to know for a successful start at Jeanne Sauvé. We have based our routines on DSBN guidelines .This Jeanne Sauvé guide focuses on important additions and details that pertain to OUR school.****

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW TO START!

STAGGERED ENTRY:

To help ease your child's return to the school year, Jeanne Sauvé will implement a staggered entry into school.

Students attending In School learning					
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11
					
When does my child attend school?	Labour Day - No School	Kindergarten Grade 1	Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3	Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6	Kindergarten Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8
Designated Special Education classes will all return on Tuesday September 8					

PARENT ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL:

One of our goals is to maintain a school environment that minimizes the number of potential contacts for students and staff. For that reason, parents should not enter the school. Pick up and drop off of students can only happen outside of the school.

Parents will not have access to classrooms and unscheduled visits are not permitted.

NOTE: All visitors must make an appointment with the office prior to entering the school.

WHAT IF I NEED TO GET SOMETHING TO MY CHILD?

If you need to get something to your child that they cannot do without, we will have a table outside the front door. Please use the Post-it notes to label the item with your child's name. Notify the office to let staff know the item is there and we will take care of delivery for you. Making sure that your child is prepared with everything they need for the day is preferred.

MEDICAL NEEDS AND FORMS:

All students with prevalent medical needs (anaphylaxis, asthma, diabetes, seizures) must have a renewed plan of care in place at the start of each year. Students with asthma or who have anaphylaxis are required to have a puffer or EpiPen with a current, valid expiry date submitted to the school office



Fillable forms are available on our website. Please fill them out and send them to jsv@dsbn.org.

PARENT ROLE IN KEEPING OUR CHILDREN AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE:

The **DSBN Parental Agreement** will be available on School Cash Online. It is the responsibility of parents and caregivers to assess their children on a daily basis before sending them to school. Please be sure to sign and submit this agreement promptly.

Parents and caregivers must assess their child(ren) daily for the following symptoms:

- **Fever**(feeling hot to the touch, a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher)
- **Cough that's new or worsening**(continuous, more than usual)

- **Shortness of breath**(out of breath, unable to breathe deeply)
- **Sore throat**(not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
- **Runny, stuffy or congested nose**(not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
- **Headache that's unusual or long lasting**
- **Digestive issues like nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain** (not related to other known causes or conditions)

If children display symptoms, they must remain home and not return to school until their symptoms have subsided and/or they have sought medical attention.

Here is the link to the Ontario Covid 19 Self-assessment:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>

TRANSPORTATION:

Bus transportation will begin on your child's staggered start date. Please visit www.nsts.ca for procedures and health and safety guidelines. Niagara Student Transportation Services is following Ministry of Education protocols.

- You must have completed the OPT-IN transportation option to receive bus transportation
- Students in grades 4-8 must wear face masks to ride the bus
- Students in grades 1-3 are encouraged to wear face masks
- **Bus transportation will not be available the first week of school for families who did not register or 'opt in' by August 31.**
- [If your child attends an afterschool program with a registered daycare provider, please ensure they are open and ready to care for your little one on the first day of school.](#)



STUDENT ARRIVAL - DUTY STARTS AT 8:55AM

Our top priority is the health and safety of our students, staff and community. Therefore, parents will not be permitted to congregate on the school yard. We are planning for spacing and minimizing direct and indirect contact with staff and other students. Thank you for doing your part to model physical distancing and your help to keep our school community safe.

- Supervision staff will be on duty at 8:55am and until 3:50pm
- Students must arrive no later than 9:15 am. We realize that bussing might run late the first week, but if you are driving your child to school, please have them here on time.



GRADE 1-8 ARRIVAL:

If your child is arriving to JSV by Bus:

They will be met by a staff member and be directed to their classroom community zone in the school yard.

If you are driving your child in the morning to JSV:

Please remain in your vehicle. Drop off your child at the student crosswalk closest to the basketball court. From Bunting Road turn right into our parking lot, loop around to the left and stop your vehicle at the student crosswalk. Please remain in your vehicle. Your child will be supervised by a staff member as they proceed to their classroom community zone in the

school yard. In order to keep everyone safe, parents are asked to exit as soon as possible in order to allow other parents to drop off.

If you are picking up your child at the end of the school day:

Parents are unable to come into the school yard in order to keep our students and staff as safe as possible. Parents will be asked to wait at the fence beside the basketball court. Please be sure to maintain a safe physical distance from other adults waiting. Your child will be brought to the fence by a staff member. No child will be dismissed without a parent or relative.

If your child is taking the bus at the end of the school day:

Students will wait in their assigned bus line and board the bus supervised by a staff member

- Please plan with your child before the school day if they are to take the bus or you will be picking them up.
- Each class community will have its own outdoor area for arrival, outdoor learning and daily physical activity.

HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER:

To minimize the amount of materials travelling between home and school, **electronic communication** is encouraged. Your child's teacher will communicate their preferred form of electronic communication.

 **SCHOOL BELL TIMES:** 

8:55	SUPERVISION BEGINS
9:15-9:35	PERIOD 1
9:35-10:15	PERIOD 2
10:15-10:55	PERIOD 3
10:55-11:35	PERIOD 4
11:35-12:15	PERIOD 5
12:15-12:55	PERIOD 6
12:55-1:35	PERIOD 7
1:35-2:15	PERIOD 8
2:15-2:55	PERIOD 9
2:55-3:35	PERIOD 10

WASHROOM BREAKS:

Students will have access to washrooms as needed and during nutrition and fitness breaks. These visits to the washroom will be scheduled in before breaks and encouraged throughout the day.

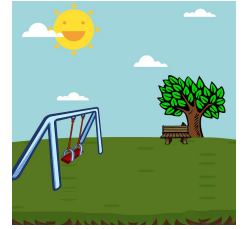
NUTRITION AND FITNESS BREAKS:

Students will:

- Have two 40 minute breaks each day supervised by staff
- Not share food (no special treats for celebrations at this time)
- Be supervised by a staff member
- Engage in 20 minutes of mask free outdoor time in their designated classroom community zone
- Not be permitted to bring personal sports equipment to use during fitness breaks.

PLAYGROUND:

Playground structures will remain closed during the school day.



WHAT TO BRING:

MASKS - labelled with your child's name. Grade 4-8 students will require a non-medical mask each day. Please send a back up mask or two in a labelled ziploc bag or container to keep in their backpack. Grade 1-3 students may choose to and are encouraged to wear a mask. We will be providing masks for students that do not have one.

LABELLED ITEMS TO BRING:

- Labelled water bottle, lunch, backpack, hat
- Please send your child to school dressed for the weather
 - Indoor shoes are necessary for the colder weather

SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please note that these are suggested items only. We understand that many families like to purchase school supplies. The school will provide all necessary learning materials. If shopping for supplies, keep it simple. If your child wishes to have special decorative items, those are best kept at home for use in their home desk/study area. Please do not purchase or send in 'extras'.

Students will NOT be permitted to share school supplies. Label all supplies that you buy with your child's name.

Primary (Gr. 1-3)	Junior (Gr. 4-6)	Intermediate (Gr. 7-8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earphones (in a labelled baggy) - Scissors - Pencils - Pencil crayons - Dry erase markers - Glue stick - Durable case that may be wiped - no material/plush cases - kleenex 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One binder - Calculator - Earphones - Scissors - Pencils, eraser, ruler, sharpener - Pencils - Pencil crayons or markers - Durable case that may be wiped - no material/plush cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific calculator - Binder - Earphones - Scissors - Pencils, eraser, ruler, sharpener - Pencil crayons - Glue stick - *French/English Dictionary - Durable case that may be wiped - no material/plush cases

* not Dollar Store - Book Depot has them (they are better)

DO NOT SEND ANY LOCKER ITEMS AS LOCKERS ARE NOT BEING USED (shelves, magnets, mirrors, locks etc)

CHROMEBOOK RETURN:

If you borrowed a JSV chromebook for the Learn at Home portion of last year, please return it with your child on the first day that they attend school this year. You may also give the chromebook and cords to any JSV staff member.



