

W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Every Child Matters"

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SEPTEMBER 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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7 Labour Day 	8 ALTERNATE CLASSES BEGIN K - 8	9 ALTERNATE CLASSES K - 8	10 ALTERNATE CLASSES K - 8	11 ALTERNATE CLASSES K - 8
14 FULL-TIME CLASSES BEGIN K - 8	15	16	17	18
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear WJB Public School Community,

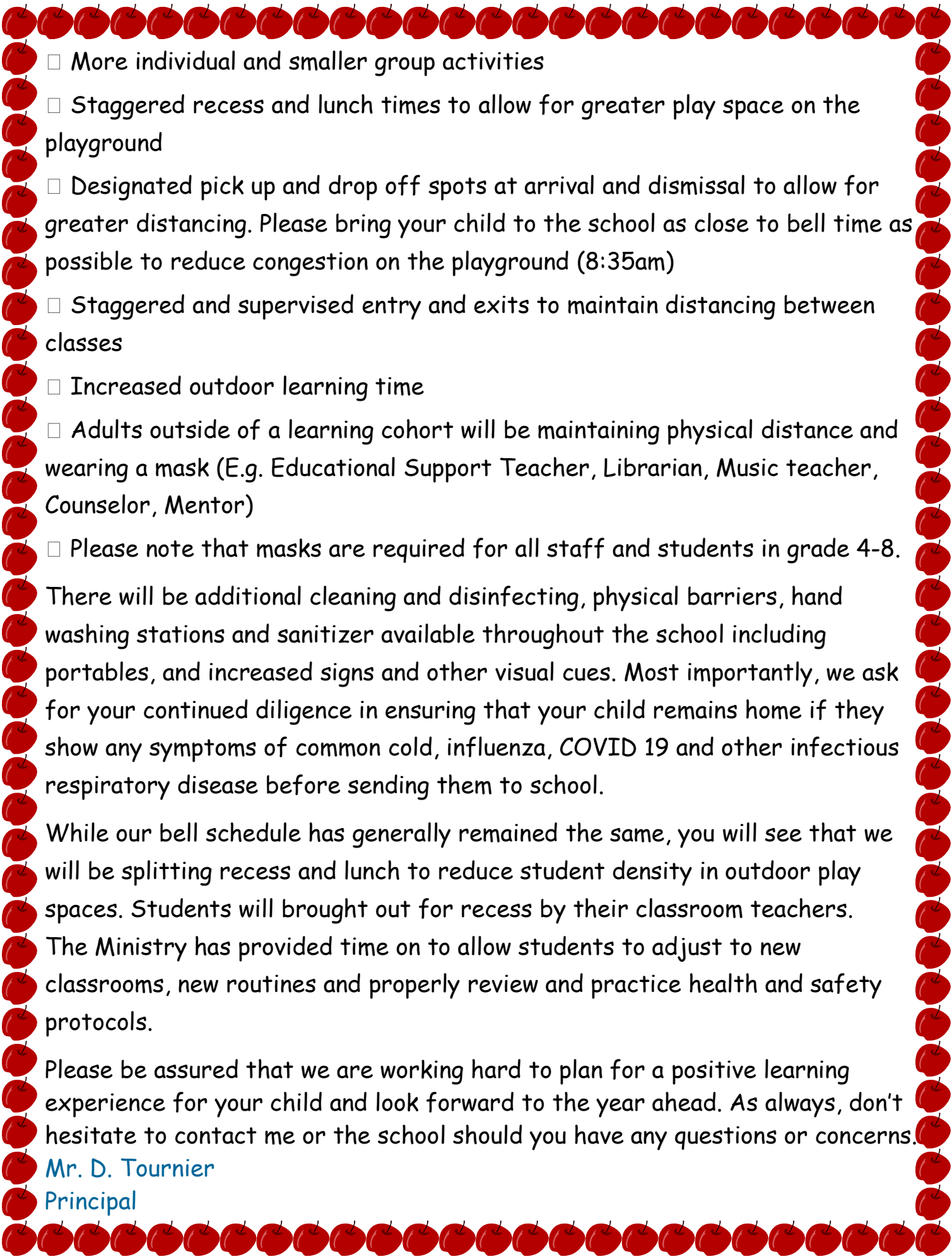
I hope that you are well, staying safe, and enjoying the summer. You should have received a letter from our Director, Robert Bratvold, on Monday, August 24th outlining the options available to you as you make decisions about the upcoming school year. We understand the concerns many of you have regarding a full school return and know that each of you will make the right choice based on your family circumstances.

We are looking forward to welcoming students back to WJB Public School and we are working hard to ensure that the health and safety of our students and staff remains our top priority. By now, you have heard about the Re-entry plan that our school has in place. If not, you can find our Re-Entry Plan on our school website (<https://bz.srsd119.ca/>). We are also working very hard to keep our classroom cohorts together as much as possible. This has been recommended by the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) to reduce the number of close, in-person interactions within the school. This will limit the number of people each student or staff member comes into contact with, thereby reducing the risk of transmission of COVID 19 and ensuring quicker contact tracing by health authorities should that be necessary.

Learning Groups in our school will be organized in groups of approximately 30 or less. This will mean that most classrooms will form a Learning Group on their own and within this group, while strict physical distancing won't be required, physical contact must be minimized. Aside from Learning Groups, there are a number of additional changes that you will want to discuss with your child.

These include:

- ☐ Increased and Routine hand washing
- ☐ Changes in classroom layout to allow for greater spacing between students
- ☐ Removal of hard to clean objects
- ☐ Reduction or greater management of shared materials

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- More individual and smaller group activities
 - Staggered recess and lunch times to allow for greater play space on the playground
 - Designated pick up and drop off spots at arrival and dismissal to allow for greater distancing. Please bring your child to the school as close to bell time as possible to reduce congestion on the playground (8:35am)
 - Staggered and supervised entry and exits to maintain distancing between classes
 - Increased outdoor learning time
 - Adults outside of a learning cohort will be maintaining physical distance and wearing a mask (E.g. Educational Support Teacher, Librarian, Music teacher, Counselor, Mentor)
 - Please note that masks are required for all staff and students in grade 4-8.

There will be additional cleaning and disinfecting, physical barriers, hand washing stations and sanitizer available throughout the school including portables, and increased signs and other visual cues. Most importantly, we ask for your continued diligence in ensuring that your child remains home if they show any symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID 19 and other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school.

While our bell schedule has generally remained the same, you will see that we will be splitting recess and lunch to reduce student density in outdoor play spaces. Students will be brought out for recess by their classroom teachers.

The Ministry has provided time on to allow students to adjust to new classrooms, new routines and properly review and practice health and safety protocols.

Please be assured that we are working hard to plan for a positive learning experience for your child and look forward to the year ahead. As always, don't hesitate to contact me or the school should you have any questions or concerns.

Mr. D. Tournier
Principal

PRE-K

It's great to be back at school after being away for so long. Our EAs that will be working in Pre-K this year along with myself are Mrs. Emily Summach and Mrs. Kirstie Olsen on Mondays/Wednesdays and Miss Laura Chasse on Tuesdays/Thursdays. Classes for Pre-K will begin at a later than usual date as we are busy getting our classroom ready for students. In the next few weeks as we receive new applications I will be contacting families to discuss their child's start up and answer any questions they may have.

Mrs. Keller

KINDERGARTEN

Hello Families!

I am really looking forward to getting to know your child this month. Kindergarten is a very exciting year for them! They will be learning and practicing the classroom routines, beginning to learn the sounds of the alphabet, they will begin to practice writing their name, and will be busy playing and exploring! September will be a busy month for the Kinders!

Mrs. Jefferson

GRADE 1

I am so excited to welcome our students back for another year of learning. We have some new challenges to learn about and overcome, but I believe we can achieve these challenges together. I look forward to many great and exciting adventures with the new grade one class. Happy New School year, everyone! ☺

Ms. Wintringham

GRADE 2

I would like to welcome everyone back! I hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer. I am excited to get to know my new group of grade twos and I can't wait to meet everyone. Feel free to contact me at the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academics, health or social well-being.

Mrs. Martens

GRADE 2/3

I am very excited to be teaching grades two and three at W.J. Berezowsky Public School! I am looking forward to meeting everyone and having a year full of learning and fun!

Mrs. Dansereau

GRADE 3/4

Welcome to Grade 3/4. I am very excited to start this year off and can't wait to get back into routine! I have been reading all summer and can't wait to share some of new favorites with my students! It is going to be an amazing year! Stay tuned each month for exciting classroom news!

Mrs. Willie

GRADE 5

September has finally arrived. It has been a very wild 2020 so far. With many uncertainties, I am certain that I am excited to welcome all students back - especially the ones coming into my grade 5 class! We are going to have a magical year!

Ms. Cournoyer

GRADE 6

Welcome back grade 6 families! I have missed our classroom and seeing our fantastic students every day. I am looking forward to the first days of school and learning more about the fabulous students we have in grade 6. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me any time at cpennerhenry@srsd119.ca. It's going to be a great year!

Mrs. Penner-Henry

GRADE 7

Welcome back Berezowsky students and welcome to the new student! I am excited to be back and looking forward to an exciting and hardworking year!

Ms. Deschambeault

GRADE 8

My name is Daygen Strom and I will be the new Grade 8 teacher. I am very excited to join the Berezowsky team and I am looking forward to a year of learning, fun, and adventure!

Ms. Strom

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a great summer. It's so nice to see everyone.

This is a just a notice that the After School will be put on hold for the month of September. Once things start rolling and we have more information we will let you know how the After School Program will run.

Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school. Have wonderful autumn.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wawro & Ms. Chasse

After School Program Coordinators

PHYS-ED

Welcome back all WJB students. It is great to be back at school. I know I am sure happy to be back. Gym classes will be starting soon and I am sure everyone is looking forward to getting regular exercise again after a long break. Hopefully, many of you have been busy doing activities that have kept you fit.

This coming year should be awesome, however, gym classes will look a **bit different** than they normally do. The school division has mandated **certain** changes that will need to be implemented during gym class due to issues related to covid. **Gym classes, weather permitting, should and will be conducted outside whenever possible.** When the students are outside, masks will not have to be worn. Please dress for the weather. **However, when gym class is inside, students from grade three to eight, will be required to wear a mask at all times.** *Prior to coming to gym class, students will need to wash their own hands before and after gym class. As well, water fountains will be unavailable, so students need to make sure they have their own water bottle.* There will be water stations available for students to fill water bottles. As for extra-curricular sports such as volleyball and basketball, so far it looks as if those activities will not be taking place this year.

A reminder to all physical education students is that I-phones, I-pads, and head-phones are not allowed in the gym because they tend to become a distraction during gym class. Students are expected to participate regularly and put forth their best effort. The WJB phys-ed motto during gym class is: *Be prepared (footwear/clothing), play hard (effort/commitment), play fair (follow rules/honesty), play safe (control of self and aware of others), and show respect to all others, respect for equipment, and property (listen, cooperation, sportsmanship).*

It should be a great year in gym class. We will have lots of fun. I (**Mr. Smith**) will be teaching K-6 gym classes while **Ms. Cournoyer** will be teaching grades 7 and 8 gym classes.

Mr. Smith & Ms. Cournoyer

East Flat Band News

❖ **September 2020** ❖

In keeping with the public health regulations, we have had to put wind instrument playing on pause. In their place, we will be using non-wind counterparts to learn instrumental techniques including ukuleles, drums, and guitars. I look forward to learning music in a different way this year ☺

-- ♪ **Ms. Timm** ♪

W.J.B. STAFF LIST 2020 - 2021

ADMINISTRATION

Dwayne Tournier
Marti White

Principal
Vice-Principal

TEACHERS – PRE-K – GRADE 8

Nancy Keller
Brittany Jefferson
Lori Wintringham
Carol Martens
Bonnie Dansereau
Melanie Willie
Brandi Cournoyer
Carla Penner-Henry
Kim Deschambeault
Daygen Strom
Greg Smith/Brandi Cournoyer
Amy Timm
Jennifer Huddlestone

Pre-Kindergarten
Kindergarten
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 2/3
Grade 3/4
Grade 5
Grade 6 (Dream Catcher Coach .3)
Grade 7
Grade 8
Phys. Ed
Band/Music
Ed Support Teacher

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF

Violeta Voluta
Bev Meyers
Krista Wawro
Jan Peterson
Laura Chasse-Carey
Kirsti Olson
Lana Shaw
Emily Summach

Educational Associate
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SUPPORT STAFF

Andrea Haughn
Danee Burnie
Dawn Vickers
Sarah McComas
Jessica Morey
Dawn Desjardins-Borle

Secretary
School Social Worker (WJB .4)
Librarian (Riverside/WJB .5)
Speech Language Pathologist
Nutrition Co-ordinator
Mentor

CARETAKERS

Kenton Fusick
Braydon Zuk

