



## CLEARPOINT ELEMENTARY IB WORLD SCHOOL

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Dear Clearpoint Parents and Guardians:

We are finally ready for the school year to get underway!

Last week we sent parents a detailed guide with explanations about new procedures and policies related to COVID-19.

Please make sure to have a look at it (see link below).

<http://clearpoint.lbpsb.qc.ca/Documents/COVID/Parent-Guide.pdf>



Here are some other important reminders about what to expect as your child starts school this week:

-Remember that we have a plan for a staggered entry this week.

- August 31 – Grades 5 & 6 only – regular school day 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- September 1 – Grades 3 & 4 only - regular school day 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- September 2 – Grades 1 & 2 only - regular school day 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- September 3 – Grades K-5 – 6 – regular school day 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- September 4 – All students at all grade levels – regular school day 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- K – 4 and K – 5 students will start school using the gradual entry plans that have already been mailed out to parents

-Before & after school daycare services are available on the days when your child is scheduled to attend school. Please make sure you have completed registration for daycare services with Tassie Fyon our daycare coordinator if you require this service. [tfyon@lbpearson.ca](mailto:tfyon@lbpearson.ca)

-At 7:50 on your child's first day, please proceed to the back of the school.

-Signs will identify the spot where your child is expected to line up (by homeroom).

-We ask that children please be accompanied by 1 parent only.

-Parents please respect social distancing guidelines (2m) and wear masks while on school grounds.

-Please see the parent guidebook (link above) for details regarding morning drop off, and dismissal routines.

-Following your child's first day, we are asking that parents of students in grades 2-6 do not enter the school yard in the morning (P.M. pick up only).

-In the event of rain, please bring an umbrella – parents will not be permitted inside the school.

**-Borrowed Chromebooks:** if you borrowed a chromebook to use last spring, please bring it to school in a separate bag when you come with your child on his/her first day.

**-Class groupings:** Your child's homeroom class placement will be sent out to you by email, starting with grades 5 & 6 this evening, grades 3 & 4 tomorrow, and grades 1 & 2 on Tuesday. Please note that some families are still in the process of submitting requests for on-line learning due to medical exemptions or making decisions about home-schooling. This will inevitably mean that class lists may have to be adjusted once we have a clearer picture regarding our enrollment. Note also that any families whose applications have been accepted for on-line learning or home-schooling have not yet been removed from any of our class lists. We will contact you before-hand should it be necessary to have your child change groups.

### **Curriculum Night:**

-Teachers will be conducting their "Meet The Teacher" presentations via zoom **this coming week** according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, Sept. 2:

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cycle 3

K- 4 – TBA Week of Sept. 8

Thursday, Sept. 3:

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Cycle 1  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cycle 2

-Teachers will send parents a link for their zoom presentations by email.

### **Classroom Routines:**

-We have been working hard to establish common practices throughout the school that ensure the safety of students and staff.

-Please note that although there may be some slight variations in classroom routines from one teacher to another, we are all following all prescribed guidelines from the Ministry of Education, Santé Publique, CNESST (workplace health and safety) as well as from the Lester B Pearson School Board. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions about any issue which does not seem clear.

-Details about each teacher's classroom set up, as well as any specific routines and procedures will be part of the curriculum night presentation.

### **Materials:**

-We are asking that you please minimize the amount / number of personal items and materials brought to school each day. Please put your child's lunch box and water bottle inside their school bags along with indoor shoes (to be kept at school). Your child's teacher will specify what other items to bring to school on a daily basis.

**COVID daily check:**

-We will be relying on parents for support in ensuring that we maintain an environment that is safe for all students and staff. It is important that you complete a daily check of possible COVID-19 symptoms with your child before sending him/her to school. Two tools to enable you to do this are provided below:

Possible COVID-19 Symptoms [Click Here](#)

Self-Assessment Tool [Click Here](#)

As the school year resumes this week for our students, we are extremely excited and we are all looking forward to welcoming our students back to Clearpoint IB World School.

We thank you all for your continued support.

Sincerely,

D. Estok,  
Principal