



CLEARPOINT ELEMENTARY IB WORLD SCHOOL

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Dear Clearpoint Parents and Guardians:

We are ready to start week two of the new school year at Clearpoint Elementary!

First of all, we would like to thank all of our parents for your support and patience as we all make adjustments to many new routines and procedures. Because of your help, and the amazing work of our staff, our return to school last week went incredibly smoothly.

Here are a few important reminders for the coming week:



-Annual General Assembly: The AGA for parents and election of parent members to Governing Board **has been rescheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m.** This meeting and the election of new parent members to Governing Board will take place on-line via ZOOM. More details about how the on-line elections will work as well as the nomination process will be sent out to all parents via email this week.

-Meet The Teacher Zooms Continue: Our “Meet The Teacher” zooms continue this week, with the following schedule:

-Wednesday, September 9:

-6:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Welcome/IB info – Mr. Estok and Ms. Barroca, our IB Coordinator.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86537995586?pwd=ZHFPMmMwT0x2R1ZUT3lYeIRmWWNnQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 3799 5586

Passcode: 296868

-6:30 – 7:00 p.m. – K-4

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87354783834?pwd=cytoTkpiemhEeSt2bDVkZm5Pc1ljUT09>

-Thursday, September 10 – Specialists (individual links below):

-6:00 – 6:30 – Phys. Ed. – Mr. Bill & Ms. Yates

-6:30 – 7:00 – Dance – Mr. Brasseur

-7:00 – 7:30 – Music – Mme. Lajoie

-7:30 – 8:00 – ERC – Ms. Rebeiro

Phys Ed (6-6:30)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89127613729?pwd=LzcrK3hWVTZUZkl5ajlJdnh5Y2Evdz09>

Meeting ID: 891 2761 3729

Passcode: KCK4Wx

Dance (6:30-7)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83826298257?pwd=RHBOUmRrSEZHdk5MNxVHamVxWUNJQT09>

Meeting ID: 838 2629 8257

Passcode: 0FsMmR

Music (7-7:30)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89303017956?pwd=eE8yNEdDTVh2ZlI2VlVKZ2JqcFNoQT09>

Meeting ID: 893 0301 7956

Passcode: Ejh01q

ERC (7:30-8)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86547637626?pwd=UXVGRGRVSzVIMkQrRmxqVDc0RjN4QT09>

Meeting ID: 865 4763 7626

Passcode: ERC

-Borrowed Chromebooks: If you still have a chromebook that you borrowed from the school to use at home last spring, we would appreciate if you could please return it either by sending it to school with your child in a separate bag, or by bringing it to the main office. Thank you for your help with this.

-School Yard Reminders: Thanks to your help, we have been able to keep things flowing very smoothly in the school yard during arrival and dismissal times. Please remember:

-To wear a mask when on school grounds and please respect social distancing rules (2m) with non-family members.

-During morning drop-off only parents of students in K-4, K-5, and grade 1 in the school yard please. Parents of students at other grade levels are welcome to come in the yard to pick up their children at dismissal time only.

-Please only one parent at a time, and we ask you to please leave promptly after your child has gone into the school or you have picked him/her up.

-We have been lucky with the weather so far, but when rain is forecast, please bring an umbrella as we will not always be able to bring all students into the building quickly.

-Morning Drop Off: Morning Drop Off along Lakeview has been very congested. As alternatives we encourage parents to try using the other kiss and drop off points on Cedar Ave in front of the daycare entrance AND in the bus drop off zone once the buses have left.

-Labelling Belongings: Currently we have no directives from Santé Publique about how to manage "Lost and Found". This means it is even more important for all your child's belongings to be well identified with labels.

-We are also 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.

Wearing Masks: We have outlined procedures related to wearing masks in our Back to School guide for parents.

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

To summarize: as a school and school community, we **strongly recommend that students from K-4 to Grade 4** wear masks in all common areas, in hallways, on the school bus, and outside (unless with their own cohort for Phys. Ed.).

-Students in grades 5 & 6 **must** wear masks in all common areas, in hallways, on the school bus and outside (unless with their own cohort – class for phys. Ed.).

-We strongly recommend that all students keep their masks on in class unless they can be sure to remain at a safe distance from others.

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 of this coming Friday, we will be resuming our regular weekly newsletter with reminders, important dates, and other information for parents. We hope that you find it helpful.

We thank you all for your continued support.

Sincerely,

D. Estok,
Principal