

January 7, 2022

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ਇਸ ਈਮੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਣ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹੈ।
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸਦਾ ਅਨਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ।

يحتوي هذا المستند على معلومات مهمة حول مدرسة طفلك. يرجى ترجمته.

매우 중요한 공지문이니, 반드시 번역하여 내용을 숙지하십시오.

Hãy dịch nó sang tiếng Việt. Đây là một thông báo quan trọng.

Este documento contiene información importante sobre la escuela de su hijo/hija. Háganlo traducir por favor.

Happy New Year Bradner Families,

Last week, our Superintendent shared all students will return to school on January 10, 2022 after an extended winter break, allowing schools to adapt to the impacts of the Omicron variant that is affecting our province.

This week The Ministry of Education provided time for schools across the province to update health and safety protocols and develop plans for continuity of learning for the coming weeks and months. See below for some of the measures taken in your child's class, school community, and what to expect when schools re-open.

School Health and Safety Measures

Guidelines and existing protocols that have succeeded in minimizing the spread of the virus in schools include:

- Daily Health Checks for all staff
- Maximizing space between people through different space configurations (e.g., *limit and, whenever possible, avoid face-to-face seating arrangements*);
- Preventing crowding during class transition times.
- Holding school gatherings and events virtually (e.g., *assemblies*);
- Holding staff-only gatherings virtually (e.g., *meetings, professional development activities*);
- Limiting school and district visitors to those who are supporting activities that directly benefit student learning and well-being (e.g., *teacher candidates, immunizers, meal program volunteers, etc.*). COVID vaccinations will take place at Public Health units;and
- Pausing all extracurricular sports tournaments.
- Encouraging everyone who is eligible to get fully vaccinated. [Click here](#) for more info
- Wearing masks in accordance with the Provincial Health Officer Order on Face Coverings.
- Cleaning hands regularly.
- Cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces at least once a day.

Our schools new enhanced health and safety measures will also include:



- We will be pausing “Fruit Salad Fridays” in the Gaga Ball pit to reduce gathering of a large number of students in one place.
 - We will incorporate health and safety reminders into daily instruction and our morning announcements
 - We will place some cones outside for students outside of the school to promote physical distancing. Transitions into class during arrival and departure may take a bit longer as we take strides to limit congestion and ensure physical distancing.
 - *PAC meetings will need to take place virtually for all participants (Executive, parents, and Principals)
 - *All PAC activities that take place within the school will be put on pause for now. E.g., popcorn days, PAC hot lunches
- *These are temporary measures that are being implemented district-wide and will be reviewed at the end of January

How can families help?

- 1) **All families must complete a Daily Health Check for each child- [click here](#) to access the link**
- 2) Keep your child home if they are unwell and take direction from 8-1-1 on next steps.
- 3) Please send your child(ren) to school with a mask that they wear and a spare mask in a Ziploc bag.
- 4) Reinforce with your child, as we will be doing at school-physical distancing, wearing their mask properly ([click here for a resource](#)), and proper hand hygiene.

Did you travel over the holiday, or have plans to travel outside of Canada in the weeks ahead?

As the border has reopened and more families may be thinking about travel, it is important that you know the current direction we have regarding children under 12 travelling out of Canada with fully vaccinated adults. While children are not required to fully quarantine when they return, they cannot attend school for 14 days after they return. On the linked document ([click here](#)), is a list of the things children cannot do on return including attend school or daycare for 14 days. We post this, so you are aware of the 14-day rule currently in place for children under 12 following travel outside of Canada. Please note that this is a fluid situation and as such information is subject to change.

Pre-school and Before and After School Update

Recently Kids Zone Child Care Centre was the successful applicant in the Request for Proposals (RFPs) to operate a pre-school, and before and after school space at Bradner Elementary. They are in the process of licensing with local health authorities to operate at Bradner. We will continue to provide families updates as they become available.

Kids Zone Centre Contact Information

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Upcoming Events		
Friday 9:15 a.m.	Jan. 14	Bradner PAC Meeting (Virtual) All parents are welcome to attend! Join link: https://meet.google.com/nhv-ison-dvk
Friday	Jan. 28	Non-Instructional Day-schools closed to students
Monday	Jan. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten registration begins
Monday	Feb. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration for students in Grades 1-5 begins on Monday, February 7th • Stay tuned for more information
<p>Click on the link to our school website News hub for detailed information about events happening at Bradner</p> <p>https://bradner.abbyschools.ca/hub</p>		

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have questions or concerns. On behalf of the staff at Bradner, we look forward to welcoming back your child(ren) to our learning community on Monday, January 10th.

Respectfully,



Mr. Galen Soon
Acting Principal
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