



Dewdney Elementary School



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Dear Dewdney Families,

I trust all is well. This letter contains information relevant to the start of school on Monday, January 10th. The Ministry has asked that schools have measures in place for January with the purpose of re-evaluation at months end. The measures in place are aimed at keeping our schools open and safe for all. Please read through and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Please note that Superintendent Wilson will be sharing an email with families today with additional information about school start up.

Essential Visitors inside the school only

Schools have been instructed to limit visitors in the building. Please call ahead to the office and make an appointment if you require entrance into the building.

Hot Lunch Program

Our Hot Lunch Program will be on hold for January. We will keep you up to date on when the program will resume.

Hallway & Classroom Configuration

Teachers and school staff have been working on reconfiguring classrooms to maximize space and will implement measures such as minimizing carpet time and crowding during classroom activities.

Students will continue to line up at their normal spot at the beginning of each day.

We will not be implementing cohorts at this time, however learning activities across classrooms (e.g., big buddy reading, student lunch monitors) have been put on hold for the time being.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Sports teams are permitted to continue with adaptations. Any sporting events will be limited to two schools. Spectators will not be permitted at sporting events for the time being.

Masks & Illness

If your child has symptoms of any kind of illness please do not send them to school (coughing, sore throat, runny nose, fever etc.).

Schools will continue to encourage mask wearing in a supportive manner.

Dewdney is committed to ensuring we keep our school open and safe for everyone. Your continued support and flexibility is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday, January 10th.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Jordan Klassen