

August 30, 2021

Back to School

Dear Twin Oaks Families,

With only a few days remaining until the start of another school year, we would like to highlight a few points that will be helpful in assuring a successful start at Twin Oaks Elementary School.

➤ **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:**

School resumes **Wednesday, September 1st, 2021! (EXCEPTION: Students who are starting Pre-K and Kindergarten must follow the progressive entry schedule that was provided in a separate e-mail).** Students will be guided to their teachers who will be also displaying their own creative colours by grade level to help with the process. See below.

GRADE	COLOR
Pre-K & K (no color)	Enter from main door on progressive entry dates
1	Purple
2	Green
3	Yellow
4	Red
5	Orange
6	Blue

➤ **Bell Schedule:**

Our school day begins at 8:55 a.m. and dismissal is at 3:45 p.m. We will resume **FREE ENTRY once again this year.** Our first bell rings at 8:50 a.m. and **GATES ARE OPEN between 8:50 a.m. – 8:55 a.m only.**

➤ **MORNING AND AFTERNOON DROP OFF AND PICK UP PERIODS:**

As our school population continues to grow, we have re-organized our morning and afternoon drop off and pick up areas to alleviate congestion, particularly on Martin Street. Speed bumps are also now in place surrounding the areas of our school. Drive slowly and carefully.

Martin Street is designated for the following students: Pre-K/K-grade 1 (with siblings)

Marian Street is designated for the following students: Grades 2-3-4-5-6

NEW! AFTERNOON PICK-UP ON BOTH MARTIN STREET AND MARIAN STREET:

Martin Street : Pre-K/K-1 (with siblings)

Marian Street: 2-3-4-5-6

Students may only be picked up at the regular time as of 3:45 PM at the pick-up area on **Martin** Street or after 4:00 PM if your child attends Daycare. Once you decide on which pick up areas you will use this year, do not change to avoid confusion for your child and staff during dismissal period.

TAKE NOTE: Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will be dismissed at 3:30pm. All Pre-K and K walkers must be picked up on Martin Street this year. Students taking the bus will be escorted to their designated bus. Daycare students will be picked up by the daycare educators and be brought to the daycare area.



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➤ **Dress code:**

Twin Oaks has an established dress code in place. This consists of navy blue bottoms (no jeans) with a white or burgundy top dress code. All details are outlined in our Code of Conduct. If you choose to buy school uniforms, please visit the Twin Oaks Elementary School web site at <http://twinoaks.schoolqc.ca> for more information.

➤ **MEQ mask mandate as of August 2021:**

All students and staff, except Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students, are expected to wear a PPE mask in our building. The school will be providing masks on a daily basis. Students are not required to wear masks when in Physical Education class, Music class, while outdoors at any time, nor while they eat their snack(s) or lunch while seated at their desk.

➤ **REFILLABLE Water Bottles at T.O.E.S-GREEN INITIATIVE continues:**

All students must arrive to school with 1-2 refillable, plastic-free, water bottles each day. We have installed 3 new fountains for easy fill-up as of last year on each floor.

➤ ***Code of Conduct 2021-2022:**

The Code of Conduct that was sent home electronically must be reviewed with your child prior to the first day of school. New updates have been made since last year. A copy has also been posted on our school's website. We count on your support and cooperation to make sure your child understands the policies and procedures outlined within this important document.

Upcoming dates to Remember:

Curriculum Night: August 30th, 2021

Progressive Entry for Pre-K/Kindergarten: September 1, 2, 3, 2021 (main entrance door located on 700 Lisane)

First Day of School for all students in grades 1-6: September 1st, 2021

ALL STUDENTS ARE BACK AT SCHOOL FULL-TIME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

FREE LUNCH! Welcome Back Food Truck: September 8, 2021

Catering Service Starting Date (MERENDA): September 13, 2021 (Make sure a packed lunch is provided from home)

Kind regards,

Ms. Dena Chronopoulos
Principal

Ms. Jessica Savard
Vice-Principal

