



### Twin Oaks Elementary

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August 18, 2021

Dear Twin Oaks Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming our students and families back to school! Rest assured we have been organizing our services to ensure that we address the variety of needs for all students, including your child. Our school team has established the following plan, and we will adjust as needed to meet the needs of all of our students.

**Health & Safety:** We will be continuing to sanitize our hands upon entering our school premises, visitors will need to sign-in/sign-out, drop off and pick up zones have been updated on Marian and Martin street to facilitate a safer accessibility with our growing school population.

**Student Life:** Assemblies, School-Wide events such as Terry Fox Run, Community Breakfast, Remembrance Day Luncheon with Veterans, Leadership and Extra-curricular activities, Culture à L'École excursions and so much more, will be made available while following the guidelines provided by the Public Health Department.

**Academics:** All students met a challenging last year in terms of their academic growth. Teachers will be addressing the QEP with rigor by first establishing a baseline of needs. Teachers will begin the year with baseline assessments as part of their regular practice (DRA, GB+) to understand their individual needs. Our resource teachers, in collaboration with the teachers, will organize resources groups. External Resources available: LEARN Tutoring / Allo Prof available free of charge.

**Individualized Support:** Before school resumes, teachers will receive access to their student's IEP. IEP reviews and updates will be available and shared by November. Our School Level Special Needs Committee will be reviewing and prioritizing requests for the QEP Tutoring Program that will be reinstated this school year. Professionals will be involved when needed.

**Reporting Periods:**

2 Progress reports

2 Parent-Teacher Communications

**Important Dates to Remember:**

- Curriculum Night : August 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 (Communication Format TBD)
- **AGA: Thursday, September 9, 2021 (ZOOM)**
- New! Merenda Hot Lunch Program: Starting date-Monday, September 13 (for all who pre-order and paid on-line). More information will be shared shortly.
- Parent Teacher night: November 24, 2021 and Week of April 25, 2022 (ZOOM)
- Progress Reports: January 27, 2022/By June 30, 2022

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### First Day of School-Grades 1-6 only:

School resumes Wednesday, September 1, 2021 for all students in grade 1-grade 6. Each grade is assigned a color, and on the first day of school, your child will search for his /her teacher in the back yard, who will also be displaying his/her creativity in the same color! You may help your child create something imaginative, but remember to make this FUN! We look forward to seeing everyone's creativity flow on the first day of school. Your participation in this activity is essential in making the first day at Twin Oaks 2021-2022 a great one!

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>COLOR</u>
1	Purple
2	Green
3	Yellow
4	Red
5	Orange
6	Blue

### Progressive Entry Pre-K/Kindergarten : September 1-3, 2021:

Refer to separate e-mail for details and schedule details, if applicable to your family.

### 2021-2022 BELL SCHEDULE (attached with e-mal):

Classes begin at **8:55 AM and end at 3:45 PM**

Supervision starts at 8:50 AM. Students may not be dropped off prior to that time.

The drop off gate area on **Martin/Marian** will be open from 8:50 AM until 8:55 AM. Pre-K/Kindergarten and grade 1 must be dropped off and picked up at Martin Street. If you have children in multiple grades, please use **Martin Street as the drop off area for your family.**

Students may be picked up at the regular time of 3:45 PM at the pick-up areas available on **Martin Street/Marian Street** or after 4:00 PM if they attend Daycare.

Pre-K/Kindergarten/Grade 1 students must be picked up on **Martin Street**, including their siblings in older grades. Students with special needs will have arrangements available for drop off and pick up, as needed, from the main entrance available on Lisane Street. A parent **must be consistent throughout the year with their child's end of day pick up schedule for safety dismissal purposes. No changes will be permitted, unless authorized beforehand with administration.**

### 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

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### **Code of Conduct 2021:**

We encourage all families to review the content of our Code of Conduct which outlines in detail our policies and expectations as a school community. **It is important that your child reviews this document with his/her parent/guardian prior to the first day of school.**

Please take note that all updates, notices and important information will be regularly posted on our school website. Facebook will only highlight activities and school life. For any questions related to policies and programs in place at Twin Oaks, please contact the main office between 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful and safe few weeks prior to our start of school. We look forward to working alongside our school community, together.

Ms. Dena Chronopoulos  
Principal

Ms. Jessica Savard  
Vice-Principal