



May 29, 2020

Dear Middle Campus Parents,

Well here we go! We are heading into the home stretch and once again we are pivoting in a new direction. Thank you for your continued support! This is NOT business as usual as you will notice from the information, I am providing! Mr. Grose sent out a survey and you were asked to indicate whether you would be attending the first session of On- site learning. **Registration for session #1 closed last Thursday, May 21st.** It was important for us to know the exact number of students well in advance so that we could plan staffing and protocols to meet that demand. **We will not be taking new registrations for Session #1 which is June 2-4. Thank you for your understanding; however, you will be able to register for subsequent sessions.**

Session #1 is JUNE 2-4 and is now FULL.

Grade 6- Tuesday, June 2

Grade 8- Wednesday, June 3

Grade 7- Thursday, June 4

Registration for Session #2, JUNE 9-11

- 1) If your child is currently enrolled in Session #1 and you intend for them to continue with Session #2 then you **do not need to do anything.** We will assume that they are returning.
- 2) If your child is NOT enrolled in session #1 BUT you want them to attend session #2 then please email Alisa Krampitz at akrampitz@myrcs.ca by Thursday, June 4th to indicate that your child WILL attend session #2.
- 3) If your child is enrolled in session #1 BUT you do not want them to attend session #2 then email Alisa Krampitz at akrampitz@myrcs.ca by Thursday, June 4th to indicate that you DO NOT want your child to attend session #2.

Session #2 JUNE 9-11:

Grade 6- Tuesday, June 9

Grade 8- Wednesday, June 10

Grade 7- Thursday, June 11

Session #3 Registration will open after the start of session #2. I will send an email reminder. Please note that for Session #3, Grade 7 students will be coming to school on MONDAY not THURSDAY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL BUSES OPERATING FOR THE JUNE ON-SITE SESSIONS.

The following is important information for everyone attending Session #1 OR subsequent sessions:

- 1) We have followed all of the Provincial Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education requirements for health and safety. The health and safety of your children and our staff is our highest priority.
 - a) We will have multiple hand sanitizing stations in public places and classrooms.
 - b) Students will be required to wash their hands well and regularly.
 - c) **We will be minimizing physical contact between students.** Please emphasize with your child the importance of 'BEING TOGETHER BUT STAYING APART.' There can be **ZERO tolerance for any intentional and deliberate breaking of the physical distancing rules.** We understand that we are all learning how to be together in a new way; however, there will be consequences for not following the rules.
 - d) **Masks:** The PHO does not require masks in educational settings BUT students and teachers are encouraged to wear them. The school will have masks available for teachers and a limited number for students. Students should bring their own masks.
 - e) **Parents are required to do a health and safety check of their children before they come to school. The Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education indicate that if your child has a fever, or has had a fever in the preceding 48 hours, common cold symptoms, has active allergy symptoms, the flu, or COVID- 19 like symptoms then they need to stay at home. They should self-isolate and you should contact your health care provider.**
THIS IS NOT A SUGGESTION. THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF ALL OF US. DR. HENRY HAS BEEN VERY CLEAR THAT NO ONE SHOULD BE GOING TO WORK OR SCHOOL IF THEY ARE SICK. We protect each other when we stay home. **If your child shows symptoms of illness while at school, we will call you and you must make arrangements to pick them up.**
 - f) **LUNCH:** Students will not have access to microwaves for heating food. They must bring a bag lunch or a thermos lunch. **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DROP OFF A LUNCH.** The fly-buy will NOT be open. Students will be eating their lunch outside or in the classroom with supervision.
 - g) **NO LOCKER USAGE:** to minimize movement and contact in the school we will not be allowing the use of lockers. Students should bring all of their materials and food in a backpack which will be kept at their desk area.
 - h) **PERSONAL DEVICES:** if students have ipads or laptops at home they should bring them to school **FULLY CHARGED.** If students do not have a personal device, we will provide one for their use at school. We will be cleaning them after each use.
 - i) **ENTERING AND EXITING THE BUILDING:** We will be using the largest classrooms in this June session. Your child may or may not be in their usual homeroom. On the day of their on-site learning, each class will have their own entrance and exit into the building.

In the morning, break time, lunchtime and after school, students will be utilizing their own entrance. This is to ensure that we minimize contact.

- j) **DROP OFF AND PICK UP:** School starts at **8:30am and ends at 2:55pm**. Please do not drop off your child before 8:15am if possible as we will not be opening the school until 8:15am. Pick- up is no later than 3:15pm.

Teachers and Educational Assistants will be waiting with your children until they are picked up. There will be no playing in the school or on the playground at the end of the day. Students will be waiting at their pickup location. If your child will be taking PUBLIC transit home, please let your classroom teacher know by sending an email. If you have arranged for someone other than the parent or legal guardian to pick up, **then please let the classroom teacher and the office know by sending an email.**

- k) **To minimize contact we cannot allow parents in the building.** If you would like to speak with me or Mrs. Krampitz or a classroom teacher, please send an email or phone the office in advance and we will make the proper arrangements.

DROP OFF

Each class has been assigned a new classroom which corresponds to a drop off and pick up location. Each day a different grade group will be at school. We will be primarily using the largest of our classrooms which are 8F/C, 7N/R and 6C.

Tuesday - Grade 6	Wednesday - Grade 8	Thursday - Grade 7
		Due to large numbers, Gr. 7 classes will be divided into 2 classrooms.
6M will be 7NR classroom	8C will be in 6C classroom	7 NR will be in both 7NR and 7T classrooms
6G will be in 8FC classroom	8FC will be in 8FC classroom	7P will be in 6C and 6G classrooms
6C will be in 6C classroom	8HY will be in 8HY classroom	7 T will be in 8FC and 8HY classrooms
	8L will be in 7 NR classroom	

STUDENTS: Teachers and EA's will be outside at 8:15am to welcome you and ensure that you are lined up and distanced. We will have markers on the ground to ensure proper distancing. Teachers will take attendance outside and do a verbal health check. Students will then be escorted into the school by their classroom EA.

PARENTS: You will drop your children at the following locations:

FRONT ENTRANCE: Students in **Mr. Man's class, Mrs. Lim's class and Mr. Ng/Mr. Reimer's class** should be **dropped off in the round-about** and will enter through the **FRONT doors**. Staff will show students where to wait to enter the building.

EXTERIOR STAIRS NEAR GYM: Ms. Grose's class, Mr. Finch/Cheung's class and Mr. Tan's class should be **dropped off in the round-about (or students can be dropped in the parking lot) and walk to the stairs near the gym.**

EXTERIOR STAIRS IN LANE: Mrs. Chan's class, Ms. Peter's class and Mr. Chan's class should be **dropped off at the parking lot entrance of the lane.** Teachers will be there to indicate where students should be.

Pick up will be from the same locations. Your children will be waiting outside with their teachers until picked up.

Children of ESW workers will be situated in Mr. Chan's classroom downstairs on their extra days. They will enter and exit from the FRONT doors.

Students who attend school will not be engaging in NEW MATERIAL. Students will be supported with their OFF-Site learning menus. However, students will be having a 30-minute session of the following:

PE: no gym strip is required but students should wear comfortable clothes and running shoes. Students will be doing outdoor activities weather permitting, and badminton inside. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN RACKET IF YOU HAVE ONE.**

Band: Mr. Reimer is working on rhythm instruments and drumming for all students in Grades 6 and 7.

FRENCH: tutorial and support. No new lessons.

Be well,

Ms. Burton