



Holy Angels School September 2020

STAGGERED START

In order to help ease the transition back to school for our students, the board has approved the following staggered start:

September 3 and 4 - JK/SK Visits

September 8 - ONLY Grades 1, 3, 5, 7 attend

September 9 - ONLY Grades 2, 4, 6, 8 attend

September 10 - All students attend

WELCOME BACK!!

We are so excited to be back. We all look forward to working together to make Holy Angels School as safe as possible for our students to learn and grow.

COVID-19 has meant that we've had to put into place many new protocols which will make this a different start to the school year, but necessary to ensure the safety of our staff and students. I have set out a number of important pieces of information for you in regards to our new protocols and practices.

By working together we can ensure that all of our students will have a great and safe year.

We are asking for **current and up to date contact info (email & cell phone numbers)** so that we can contact you if necessary.

****Please note to keep our staff, students and learning environment safe, parent/guardians and other visitors will not be allowed entry into the school. If requesting a meeting, please contact the school (824-2553)****

2020-2021 STAFF

JK/SK Team - **Miss Hara & Mrs. Winters** (ECE)
Gr. 1/2 - **Miss Needham**
Gr. 3/4 - **Mr. Stephens & Mrs. E. Figliomeni** (EA)
Gr. 5/6 - **Mrs. Roy**
Gr. 7/8 - **Mr. Fenton & Miss Kinney** (EA)

Learning for All - **Mrs. Costa**
NSL - **Mrs. Petrone-Figliomeni**
FSL - **Ms. Cole**
EA - **Ms. Madge**

Administrative Assistant - **Mrs. Moore**
Principal - **Mrs. Figliomeni**
Custodians - **Mrs. Welbourne & Mrs. Halonen**

Bell Times

Entry Bell - 8:40 am

Dismissal - 2:55 pm

Staggered Breaks:

Nutrition break 1: between 9:40 - 10:30

Nutrition break 2 (**LUNCH**)

12:10 - 12:55 Gr. 1/2, 5/6 & 7/8

12:30 - 1:15 Kindergarten & Gr. 3/4

Our Nutrition Break (recess) and Lunch Breaks will be provided at staggered times in the classroom so students can remain with their class cohorts and classrooms can be cleaned during breaks. Students can leave the school for lunch during their scheduled time.

Stay up to Date

For the latest updates, follow Holy Angels School on Facebook and the on the board website

www.sncdsb.on.ca



COVID-19 Student Procedures

Entry and Dismissal:

Students who walk or are being dropped off are asked to come as close to the 8:40 bell time as possible. Upon arrival all students will line up at their designated door in their class cohorts. There will be supervision at each of the entry points to ensure that our students are following social distancing guidelines. **If students are late, please drop them off at the Office Doors so they can ring the doorbell to be let in.**

At the end of the day, students who walk home or are being picked up will be dismissed at 2:55 and will exit through their assigned entryways. Students who are taking the bus will be dismissed from class after 2:55 and will exit their doors with supervision.

Daily Routine:

Beginning of the day:

- Students will enter their doors with supervision and will sanitize before going to their classroom.
- Students will line up as directed outside the classroom, and students will be staggered to hang their coats & bags up on the hooks and take off their shoes and bring their mask & indoor shoes to their desk to put on.
- Students will wash and rinse their hands thoroughly for 40 seconds (PS Handwashing Lesson)
- Once their hands are washed, they are then ready to begin the day

During the day:

- Students must wash their hands/sanitize throughout the day; at the beginning of the day, before and after recess, after using the facilities or any other time they re-enter the room or it is felt hand washing is necessary. Sanitizer is also available in the classroom.
- Physical Education in the gym is cancelled until further notice. Teachers are encouraged to bring students outside to play or practice DPA in the classrooms.

End of the day:

- Students are staggered put on their coats and back packs on
- Students sanitize their hands while lining up to be taken to their exit

Drop Off & Pick Up

Parents are asked to drop students off and pick them up from your vehicle on the playground side by the doors that students will be using. Parents will not be able to enter the building at this time without an appointment. Kindergarten parents can walk kids to the doors and we will be glad to meet you there and take them inside.

School Supplies:

If students have their own pencil case or other supplies they are able to do so, but are asked to bring only the minimum that is needed. The school is providing baskets and basic school supplies for each student if needed. (ie pencils, an eraser, a ruler, pencil crayons and/or crayons, scissors, and a calculator).

Masks:

All students in Grades 1-8 are required to wear masks. Students in JK/SK are encouraged to wear masks. Students can bring an extra mask in case their's gets dirty. If a student does not have a mask, one will be provided by the school. Masks should be washed daily.

Lunch & Snacks:

No microwaves will be available for students. We will have a grab & go snack/breakfast program that will be brought to each class after the bell. There will not be a complete breakfast program until further notice. If you need to drop lunch off for your child, we ask that you come to the main door and it can be handed to Mrs Moore or Mrs Figliomeni, Parents will not be allowed in the school without an appointment.

Self-Screening:

Each day families must self-screen before students leave home. In order to keep everyone safe any child with any symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home until symptom free for 24 hours. Students will be put in a Waiting room (isolation room with supervision) and will be sent home if symptoms develop at school.

Water Fountains:

Water fountains will be unavailable for use but our filling stations are open. It is recommended that students come to school with their own water bottle that can be kept in their desk when needed. They should be returned home daily for cleaning. We will also be purchasing water bottles for students to use

Remote Learning:

Remote learners are still part of our school community and will receive communication from the school on a regular basis. Even though you will not have your regular classroom teacher from Holy Angels, if there are any needs or questions please feel free to contact the school. Re-entry dates are first school day following Thanksgiving, Christmas Break, and March Break. For those that chose remote learning, you will be contacted shortly with more information. Your start date is September 10th.

We know that this school year will be like none before and we appreciate your patience as we do our very best to keep your children and our staff as safe as possible. We will do our best to teach, comfort and love your children as we all learn our new routines and realities. We are looking forward to being back together and in the school despite these Covid times.

We ask that you provide us with the most up to date contact information (email, cell & emergency contacts) so that we are able to stay in communication when necessary. Since we will not use agendas at this point, we are looking for ways to communicate: we may invite you to an HAS Facebook group that is private for parents only so we can update and share relevant info in a timely fashion.

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns - we are all learning together!

Covid-19 Self-Assessment (Ontario)

Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms?

- severe difficulty breathing
(struggling for each breath, can only speak in single words)
- severe chest pain
(constant tightness or crushing sensation)
- feeling confused
(for example, unsure of where you are)
- losing consciousness

Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms? Choose any/all that apply.

- fever (feeling hot to the touch, a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius or higher)
- chills
- cough that's new or worsening (continuous, more than usual)
- barking cough, making a squeaky or whistling noise when breathing (croup)
- shortness of breath (out of breath, unable to breathe deeply)
- sore throat
- difficulty swallowing
- hoarse voice (more rough or harsh than normal)
- runny nose
- stuffy or congested nose
- lost sense of taste or smell
- headache
- digestive issues (nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain)
- Fatigue (lack of energy, extreme tiredness)
- falling down more than usual
- for young children and infants: sluggishness or lack of appetite
- none of the above

Do any of the following apply to you?

- I am 65 years old or older
- I have a condition that affects my immune system
(for example, HIV/AIDS, lupus, other autoimmune disorder)
- I have a chronic health condition
(for example, diabetes, emphysema, asthma, heart condition)
- I am getting treatment that affects my immune system
(for example, chemotherapy, corticosteroids, TNF inhibitors)

Have you travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days?

- Yes
- No

Has someone you are in close contact with tested positive for COVID-19? For example, someone in your household or workplace.

- Yes
- No

Are you in close contact with a person who either:

- is sick with new respiratory symptoms?
- or
- recently travelled outside of Canada?

Respiratory symptoms can include fever, cough or difficulty breathing.

If you have checked "Yes" to any of the above, please call either of the numbers provided below for further information:

- Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 (to speak with a registered nurse)
- Thunder Bay Health Unit 1-807-625-8318 or toll-free at 1-888-294-6631 ext. 8313
- Family Physician and/or Health Care provider

If you have checked "Yes" to any of the above, please do not report to work, notify your immediate supervisor and HR and remain at home for the 14 day quarantine period.