



École Rockingham School

November 2020 Newsletter

Principal's Note

Two months under the “new way of doing things” and École Rockingham School is moving forward in our learning and in our goal to build a meaningful environment for all. Thank you for your continued support of our efforts to keep everyone safe. We maintain our practices of sanitizing at each threshold, of keeping our cohorts as true as possible and of restricting visitors. You can help us by closely monitoring your child(ren) for symptoms and by keeping them home if you suspect their symptoms may be Covid related. Our school web-site still has the symptoms listed and we need you to check for these before sending them off for the day. Please remember to call ahead if you need to pick up your child early and we will bring them to the door. Stay safe.

Brian Toner

Masks and Water Bottles:

We have only a small supply of disposable masks and remind you to send your child (grades 4-6) with their masks in order to comply with Public Health guidelines. Please join us in reminding your children the purpose and importance of this practice. We also remind you to send them with full water bottles. Although we have water coolers here at school, it is easier to maintain a supply for all if everyone does their part by arriving with a full bottle in the morning. Remember that all children taking the bus are required to wear a mask. Thank you.

School Photos and Retake Day:

Students who had their photo taken last month should have received their proofs this week. Please check your child's school bag. You can order sets on line or return the form to the classroom teacher by November 9. If you require retakes, please check off the appropriate box on the envelope. If your child was absent during photo day, the retake day is **November 10th**.

Parent/Teacher Conferences:

Parent /Teacher conferences this year will be done virtually or by phone. Details on how to set up a time with your child's teacher will be coming soon. They take place on **December 3rd**.

Upcoming Dates:

- Nov. 10 - School-based Remembrance Day ceremony (virtual)
- Nov. 10 - School photo retake day
- Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day (no classes)
- Nov. 20 - Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes)
- Dec. 1 - Reports go home
- Dec. 3 - 1/2 PD day (no classes)
- Dec. 3 - Parent/Teacher conferences