

Dear Parents,

On behalf of our entire staff at, Gerald Mc Shane we are happy to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year. We have full confidence in the dedication of our teachers and staff and look forward to a successful opening.

EMSB schools are reopening on August 31st. Please find attached with this mailing, the Procedures and Polices regarding Covid-19 that have been implemented at Gerald McShane Elementary School. Furthermore, you will also find attached information regarding the first day of school.

The health and safety of our students, staff, and parents is our priority. We ask that you monitor your children for symptoms and contact us if your child is feeling sick.

In accordance with the Ministry of Education, all students in cycle 3 (grade 5-6) and in high school are required to wear a face mask in corridors and common areas. Hand washing measures for all students and staff will be implemented throughout the day, and our caretakers will be cleaning and disinfecting the school. Emergency kits are available to be used in response to a suspected case of COVID-19.

We are committed to maintaining the highest standards at Gerald McShane Elementary School. There will be no shortage of opportunities for students to be challenged with high quality instruction, to be socially connected to their peers and feel a sense of belonging to their school. At Gerald McShane Elementary School, our goal is to allow students to better find the path that encourages motivation, curiosity, and success.

Rest assured that we are committed to the safety of our students. We believe in the resilience of our students and families, and in a strong partnership with our parents.

S. Rebelo Principal Gerald McShane Elementary School