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ROSLYN SCHOOL'S JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS,

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK TO IN PERSON LEARNING FOR 2022! WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THIS NEW YEAR BRINGS MUCH HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ENTIRE ROSLYN COMMUNITY FOR THEIR RESILIENCE AND EXCELLENT WORK AS WE TRANSITIONED TO REMOTE LEARNING. WE ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME OUR CHILDREN BACK, TO SEE THEM PLAY, GROW AND FOR HEALTHY CONNECTIONS WITH OTHERS.

WINTER WILL BE AROUND FOR A COUPLE OF MORE MONTHS. COLD TEMPERATURES WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR STUDENTS. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD COME TO SCHOOL WEARING APPROPRIATE WINTER ATTIRE.

AS YOU ARE AWARE, THE MEQ HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE SCHOOLS WILL BE REOPENING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2022. WE KNOW THAT YOU ALL HAVE MANY CONCERNS AND QUESTIONS. REST ASSURED THAT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF REMAINS OUR PRIORITY. THE EMSB WILL BE SENDING NEXT WEEK A MEMO REGARDING UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS. AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE ARE FOLLOWING ALL THE GUIDELINES PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

WEARING OF MASKS

- IN KINDERGARTEN, WEARING A MASK IS PERMITTED AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED.
- ALL KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK WHILE USING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION.
- WEARING A PROCEDURAL MASK IS REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRADE 1 TO 6) IN CLASS (INCLUDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION), COMMON AREAS, WHEN CIRCULATING INDOORS AND WHILE USING TRANSPORTATION. MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE WORN OUTDOORS.
 - THE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES RECOMMEND THAT, FOR NOW, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH CLASSES TAKE PLACE OUTDOORS.
 - WHEN THE CLASSES TAKE PLACE INSIDE, TEACHERS MUST ADAPT THE LESSON PLAN TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A DISTANCE OF 2 METERS BETWEEN STUDENTS. IF MAINTAINING 2 METERS OF DISTANCE IS NOT POSSIBLE, WEARING A PROCEDURAL MASK, EVEN WHILE EXERCISING, IS THE BEST MITIGATION MEASURE. THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT TEACHERS ADAPT THE LEVEL OF INTENSITY AND ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE CONSTANTLY MONITORED.
 - THIS DIRECTIVE FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH AUTHORITIES APPLIES TO ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ONLY.
- ALL STAFF MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR PROCEDURAL MASKS, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CNESST GUIDELINES.



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HYGIENE AND DISINFECTION

- CLEANING AND DISINFECTION MEASURES ARE MAINTAINED, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES.
- HAND HYGIENE ROUTINES ARE MAINTAINED FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CNESST GUIDELINES.
- USING WATER FOUNTAINS TO REFILL REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES IS PERMITTED. HEALTH MEASURES ARE APPLIED DURING THIS USE AND THE FOUNTAINS ARE REGULARLY CLEANED AND DISINFECTED AS A FREQUENTLY USED SURFACE. FOUNTAINS REMAIN CLOSED FOR DRINKING.

VISITOR ACCESS

- AT ALL TIMES, AS STATED IN THE ORDER REGARDING THE WEARING OF MASKS OR FACE COVERINGS BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC, A PARENT OR VISITOR MUST WEAR A PROCEDURAL MASK OR FACE COVERING WHEN PRESENT IN THE BUILDING.
- IF THE HEALTH SITUATION WORSENS, VISITOR ACCESS TO THE BUILDING OR GROUNDS OF THE SCHOOL MAY BE RESTRICTED OR STOPPED, INCLUDING FOR PARENTS.
- SINCE DECEMBER 26, AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, PUBLIC EVENTS AND GATHERINGS ARE SUSPENDED.

AIR QUALITY

- WE WILL CONTINUE TO LEAVE THE CLASSROOM DOORS OPEN WHENEVER POSSIBLE.
- CONSISTENTLY APPLY THE POLICIES REGARDING OPENING OF WINDOWS.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES ARE SUSPENDED.

EATING IN THE CLASSROOM

- STUDENTS MAY REMOVE THEIR MASK WHEN SEATED TO EAT. STUDENTS MUST ALWAYS REMAIN SEATED WHILE EATING. NO CIRCULATION IN THE CLASSROOM IS PERMITTED WHILE EATING.
- MASKS NEED TO BE WORN AS SOON AS THE STUDENT IS DONE EATING.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

- SCHOOL LIBRARY REMAINS OPEN.
- RESOURCES AND SERVICES CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS AND STAFF. THE ROSLYN LIBRARY WILL PROVIDE BOOK BORROWING SERVICES AS USUAL.
- WEARING A MASK IS REQUIRED WHEN IN THE LIBRARY, EXCEPT FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS.

VACCINATION OF STUDENTS

- VACCINATION DATE FOR ROSLYN - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2022 (MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)



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REPORT CARDS AND COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

PROGRESS REPORTS

- PROGRESS REPORT #1 – NOVEMBER 2021
- PROGRESS REPORT #2 – APRIL 2022

REPORT CARDS

- TERM 1 (40%) – ISSUED TO PARENTS ON FEBRUARY 11, 2022 VIA THE MOZAIK PORTAL INSTEAD OF JANUARY 28TH.
 - THIS CHANGE IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE RETURN TO IN-PERSON CLASSES WAS POSTPONED TO JANUARY 17TH.
- TERM 2 (60%) – ISSUED TO PARENTS NO LATER THAN JULY 10, 2022 VIA THE MOZAIK PORTAL.

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL CALENDAR (SEE ATTACHED REVISED CALENDAR)

- **CANCELLED:** FEBRUARY 10TH - TERM 1 PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT
- **NEW DATE:** FEBRUARY 24TH - TERM 1 PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT

- **CANCELLED:** FEBRUARY 11TH PEDAGOGICAL DAY. FEBRUARY 11TH BECOMES A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY.
- **NEW DATE:** FEBRUARY 25TH - PEDAGOGICAL DAY

TRANSPORTATION - SHORTAGE OF DRIVERS

THE TRANSPORTATION DIVISION AT THE EMSB HAS INFORMED US THAT DUE TO THE CURRENT EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SITUATION AND THE SHORTAGE OF BUS DRIVERS, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES MIGHT GET CANCELLED AT THE LAST MINUTE. IF THIS AFFECTS YOUR CHILD(REN)'S BUS, WE WILL NOTIFY YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY EMAIL. IF YOUR CHILD(REN)'S BUS IS CANCELLED, YOU MUST KINDLY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DROP THEM OFF AND/OR PICK THEM UP FROM SCHOOL.

WE ARE TRULY SORRY FOR THIS INCONVENIENCE AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, COOPERATION AND UNDERSTAND DURING THESE EXCEPTIONAL TIMES.

LOAN OF DEVICES

IN AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT ONLINE LEARNING, MANY CHROMEBOOKS WERE LOANED TO OUR COMMUNITY PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAYS. WE KINDLY ASK ALL PARENTS THAT LOANED A DEVICE FOR THEIR CHILD TO KEEP IT FOR THE TIME BEING IN THE EVENT OF ANOTHER SCHOOL CLOSURE. YOU WILL BE INFORMED ONCE THE DEVICE NEEDS TO BE RETURNED.



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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

A MEMO WAS SENT REGARDING SIBLING REGISTRATION. FOR RETURNING PARENTS WISHING TO REGISTER A SIBLING FOR KINDERGARTEN NEXT YEAR, PLEASE BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 17TH WITH MR. JASON GALLEY, OUR SECRETARY, USING THE MICROSOFT BOOKINGS LINK: [CLICK HERE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT](#). WE WOULD APPRECIATE FINALIZING ALL SIBLING REGISTRATION BEFORE THE REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARENTS BEGINS.

PLEASE LET YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES KNOW ABOUT OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL! REGISTRATION FOR NEW PARENTS WILL COMMENCE ON JANUARY 24TH AT 7:00 A.M. AND NEW FAMILIES WILL BE ASKED TO RESERVE THEIR SPOTS AT [HTTPS://WWW.EMSB.QC.CA/EMSB/RESERVE](https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/reserve). PARENTS WILL ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT A FORM THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN EMSB WEBSITE. EACH RESERVATION WILL BE TIME STAMPED AND THE SCHOOL WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THEM ACCORDINGLY.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, COOPERATION AND UNDERSTAND DURING THESE EXCEPTIONAL TIMES.

RESPECTFULLY,

THE ROSLYN ADMINISTRATION

Important Dates

January 17 - Classes resume in person

January 21 - Free Dress Day (1\$ minimum donation) - *Grade 5 student initiative. All monies collected will go to the Batshaw Foster Families.*

January 24 - Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Online <https://www.emsb.qc.ca/emsb/reserve>

January 24 - Black History Virtual Tour for Grade 4-5-6 students

January 31 - Pedagogical Day (Board)

January 31 - Kindergarten Registration



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