



# MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Heidi Linnen-MacDonald, Principal

Friday January 22, 2021.

Dear Maynard Families,

We are very happy to be welcoming our students **back to in-person learning on Monday, January 25**. As this is the first time that most of our students will be returning to in-person learning since before the winter break, we wanted to remind you of some of our daily routines and practices, and some of the changes that you need to know about before your child/children return to in-person learning.

- All students are required to continue with daily screening prior to coming to school. The provincial online screening tool is [here](#). Please, continue to call us with updates and to confirm the well-being of your child.
- **New: ALL students from Grade 1-6** at our school will be required to wear a mask or face covering inside the school and outside the school, during recesses and at arrival and dismissal times, when physical distancing isn't possible.
- Masks or face coverings are not required for our Kindergarten students, but we are highly encouraging these children to wear them.
- Please, send **additional masks** for your child in case their mask or face covering becomes wet or soiled during our school day. We do have some masks (small/large) to provide to children when needed.
- School transportation will be operating for all eligible students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 beginning on January 25.
- All students in our grade 1- 6 classes must wear masks or face coverings on our school transportation.
- As has been part of our usual routines, sanitizing will be done each time students enter or exit the school. We will provide opportunities for students to wash their hands and sanitize throughout the day as well.
- Students need to continue to have a water bottle for their own use during the school day. We also have water bottles if needed by our students.
- **Please, return learning materials completed during remote learning to your child's teacher on Mon. Jan. 25 or as soon as possible in this first week back to in-person learning.** This is very important to support us as we gather evidence of your child's learning and report back to all of you through report cards in February.
- **Indoor shoes** should be brought to school again and left here for daily use.
- Please limit the number of items that your child brings to school each day to the essential items only. **Toys should not be coming into our classrooms due to our focus on hygiene and our COVID-19 protocols.**

## Information for remote learners:

If your child was learning remotely before the winter break and would like to return to in-person learning, please contact me, Mrs. MacDonald, at 613-925-4291.

1. Synchronous learners: Classroom teachers will continue to provide synchronous learning each day through TEAMS/D2L for those doing synchronous learning.
2. Asynchronous digital learners: Digital resources will continue to be available in your child's digital platform for their classroom (TEAMS/D2L) for those who have chosen digital asynchronous learning.
3. Asynchronous non-digital learners: Printed packages will continue to be provided for our non-digital remote learners. These packages can be picked up and completed learning materials dropped off on **Tuesday January 26 between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.** Additional communication will be shared with these families, including reminders of our COVID-19 health protocols when coming onsite at Maynard, and further details on our distribution dates throughout the winter to June.



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We are looking forward to continuing our work together to support the safety, wellness and learning of all children at Maynard. Whether we are working remotely or in-person, we know that our partnerships are strong and that we will find successes together. Take care with your families and please, reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Heidi Linnen-MacDonald  
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