

Victoria Square Public School

School Council Meeting #1

October 7th 2021



Agenda

1. Introductions
2. School Updates
3. Health & Safety
4. School Council Updates
5. Voting for 2021/2022 School Year
6. Policy Review
7. Community Engagement
8. Questions

Introductions

Mr. Ko - Principal



Mrs. Brown - Vice Principal



School Updates

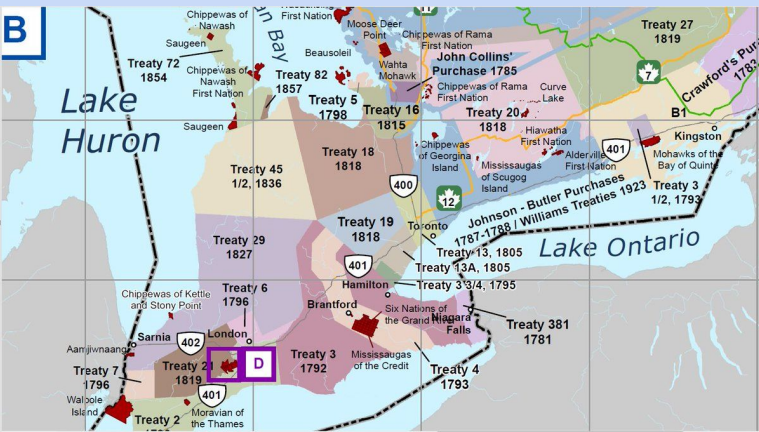


LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT





**NATION
HURONNE—
WENDAT**



We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.

Our work in connection with the Land Acknowledgement

Goal

Specific

Measurable

Accepted

Reasonable

Time-bound



If we as a staff collectively understand the pieces of the land acknowledgement and Canada's Indigenous history, then we will be able to provide authentic learning opportunities for our students.

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What does this look like, feel like, and sound like in the kindergarten classroom?

...for educators and staff

...for learners

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Upcoming Events

- Curriculum Night - Oct 14 (3:30pm onwards with recording for later)
- Asynchronous Day (Oct 15 - details to come)
- Hallowe'en - dress up Oct 29
- Parent/Teacher Interviews - Nov 18 (Evening) Nov 19 (morning)

Health & Safety



Safety Week Update

- Last week students participated in 3 mandatory drills (fire, lockdown & hold and secure)
- We talked about bus and bike safety, cyberbullying, and the importance of talking about our mental health
- Teachers have been incorporating mental health lessons in all classes as we are focusing on the ABC's of mental health

Acknowledge, Bridge, and Connect

The ABC Framework

Acknowledge and honour the emotional impact of the last year, and how social connections may have been negatively impacted for both staff and students.

Bridge to and centre student and staff identities, personal and community assets, and experiences as we return by giving ourselves permission to prioritize mental health and well-being.

Connection is vital. Mental health, emotional connection, and well-being are the priority. A “connection gap” must be acknowledged and addressed first. Learning cannot occur unless and until the emotional connection is addressed.

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ALERT

SCHOOLS CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Posted: 4/12/2021 5:03:34 PM
The Ministry of Education has announced that all schools will remain closed to students beginning April 19. Please do not send child to school. Remote learning will continue during this closure.

REPLACE WITH SCREENSHOT OF SCHOOL WEBSITE

News & Events

Tuesday, 11 May
Ramadan
Day 4
8:45am Swan Lake Grade 4/
12:55pm Swan Lake Grade 2/
Wednesday, 12 May
Ramadan
Day 5
9:00am Swan Lake Grade 2/
1:00pm Swan Lake Grade 2/
Thursday, 13 May
Day 1
Eid-ul-Fitr
Friday, 14 May
Day 2

Parents/Guardians: Enter your e-mail address to subscribe to electronic communications of a commercial nature.

You may also choose to [unsubscribe](#) at anytime.

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School News

my **PATHWAY** planner Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection

School Cash Online Pay for student items online
[Disclaimer](#) [Registration Instructions](#)

Trustee Message

LUNCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED

- Paid or volunteer
- Must have vulnerable sector screening completed for YRDSB
- Must be double vaccinated
- Flexible days (all 5 or just a few)
- 11:55-12:55
- Please email Kevin or Amanda if you are interested



Covid-19 Screening

YRPH Screening Tool

COVID-19 SCHOOL AND CHILD CARE SCREENING TOOL

Students, child care attendees, staff and essential visitors must screen for COVID-19 each day before going to school or child care. Parents/guardians can fill this out on behalf of their child.

Date:
Name of child/past visitor:
School/child care centre name:

SCREENING QUESTIONS

1. Are you/your child currently experiencing any of these symptoms?

Choose any symptoms that are new, worsening and not related to other known causes or conditions:

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| Fever and/or chills Temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius/100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher and/or chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Cough or barking cough (croup) Continuous, more than usual, making a whistling noise when breathing (not related to asthma, post-infectious reactive airways or other known causes or conditions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Shortness of breath Out of breath, unable to breathe deeply (not related to asthma or other known causes or conditions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Sore throat or difficulty swallowing Painful swallowing (not related to seasonal allergies, acid reflux or other known causes or conditions) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Extreme tiredness Unusual fatigue/lack of energy (not related to depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or other known causes or conditions) *If you/your child received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and are experiencing mild fatigue which only began after vaccination, select "No" | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Muscle aches Unexplained, unusual or long-lasting (not related to sudden injury, fibromyalgia or other known causes or conditions) *If you/your child received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and are experiencing mild muscle aches/joint pain which only began after vaccination, select "No" | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Runny or stuffy/congested nose Not related to seasonal allergies, being outside in cold weather or other known causes or conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Decrease or loss of taste or smell Not related to seasonal allergies, neurological disorders or other known causes or conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Vomiting and/or diarrhea Not related to irritable bowel syndrome, anxiety, menstrual cramps or other known causes or conditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Stay safe. Stay informed.
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Covid-19 Screening

Definitions

Fully vaccinated: 14 days or more after an individual has received their second dose of two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series or their first dose of a one-dose COVID-19 vaccine series that is listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization or approved by Health Canada.

**A two dose series can include mixed dose vaccinations, for example AstraZeneca-Pfizer, Pfizer-Moderna, etc.*

Not fully vaccinated: Individual who has not received both doses of a two-dose COVID-19 vaccine series that is listed for emergency use by the World Health Organization or approved by Health Canada; OR an individual who has received their full COVID-19 vaccine series but less than 14 days has passed since the date of last vaccination.

Previously positive: Individual who was a confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 90 days and has since been cleared by Public Health.

2. Is someone you/your child lives with currently experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for test results after experiencing symptoms?

☐ Yes ☐ No

** If the individual experiencing symptoms received a COVID-19 vaccination in the last 48 hours and is experiencing mild fatigue, muscle aches and/or joint pain which only began after vaccination, select "No". If fully vaccinated or previously positive in past 90 days and since cleared, select "No"*

3. In the last 10 days, have you/your child been identified as a "close contact" of someone who currently has COVID-19?

☐ Yes ☐ No

** If fully vaccinated or previously positive in past 90 days and since cleared, select "No"*

4. In the last 10 days, have you/your child received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your/their cellphone?

☐ Yes ☐ No

** If testing occurred and a negative result was received or if fully vaccinated or previously positive in the past 90 days and since cleared, select "No"*

5. In the last 14 days, have you/your child travelled outside of Canada AND:
• been advised to quarantine as per the federal quarantine requirements AND/OR
• is the student/child under the age of 12 and/or not fully vaccinated?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Has a doctor, health care provider or public health unit told you that you/your child should currently be isolating (staying at home)? This can be because of an outbreak or contact tracing

☐ Yes ☐ No

7. In the last 10 days, have you/your child tested positive on a rapid antigen test or a home-based self-testing kit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

** If the student/child has since tested negative on a lab-based PCR test, select "No"*

**IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ABOVE,
DO NOT GO TO SCHOOL OR CHILD CARE.**

See specific instructions below for next steps

**IF YOU ANSWERED "NO" TO ALL QUESTIONS,
YOU/YOUR CHILD MAY GO TO SCHOOL/CHILD CARE.**

Follow your school/child care's established process for sharing results of this daily screening

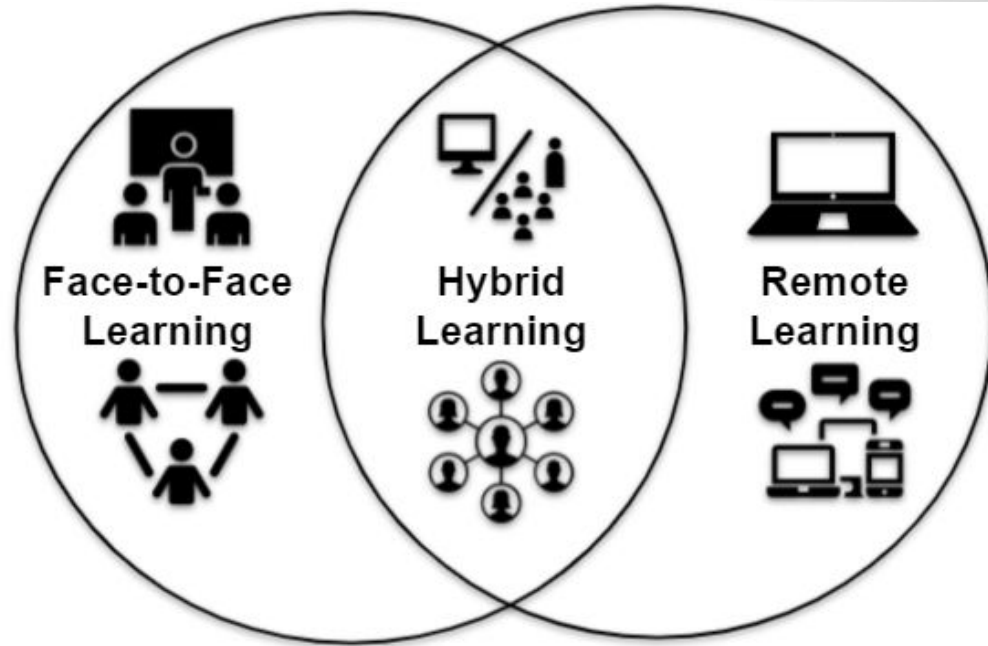
Covid-19 Screening

Student/Attendee/Staff/Visitor with Symptoms (no exposure)

| | A Symptomatic Individual with No Exposure | Household Members |
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| Tested for COVID-19 & Waiting for results | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not attend school/child care Self-isolate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not fully vaccinated household members do not attend school/child care Fully vaccinated household members or previously positive in the last 90 days with no symptoms can attend school/child care |
| Negative COVID-19 test result | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let school/childcare know about the negative result Can return to school/childcare after fever/symptoms improved for 24 hours and/or gastrointestinal symptoms have resolved for 48 hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All household members with no symptoms can return to school/child care |
| Not tested for COVID-19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not attend school/child care Isolate for 10 days from symptom onset | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not fully vaccinated household members do not attend school/child care, and self-isolate for 10 days from last exposure to the symptomatic individual Fully vaccinated household members or previously positive in the last 90 days with no symptoms can attend school/child care |
| Received an alternative diagnosis from a health care provider that is not related to a potentially transmissible viral illness with symptoms compatible with COVID-19 (e.g. asthma, allergic rhinitis etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let school/childcare know about alternative diagnosis Can return to school/child care after fever/symptoms improved for 24 hours and/or gastrointestinal symptoms have resolved for 48 hours | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All household members with no symptoms can return to school/child care |

Hybrid Model

- If your child has one of the Covid-19 symptoms outlined on the previous slide, your child and siblings may attend class online. Please note it could take up to 24-48 hours if the class is not already hybrid
- Attendance is connected with the learning model



School Council Updates



Save the date! Future Meetings

- **Wednesday Dec 15**
- **Thursday February 10**
- **Wednesday April 13**

School Council Fall Forum: **Wednesday November 10th (6:00-8:00pm)**

Voting for upcoming 2021/2022 school year



Community Consultation Process
#238.0, Parent, Family and Community Engagement
and
#262.0, School Councils

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Purpose

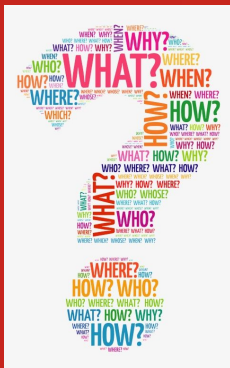
To provide an opportunity for individual school councils to share feedback on two policies using a survey.

Community Engagement



How to build Community:

- Common movie night
- Games night
- Scavenger hunt
- Virtual cooking lesson (Justin Lai) - recipe beforehand
- Paint night
- Gingerbread house competition
- Family feud game night
- Go Noodle family dance off!



Questions?