
Clearwater Secondary

Newsletter

October 9th 2020

Cold Season is Upon Us

Hello Parents,

It seems that cold season is upon us, and a reminder of the health screen procedure is timely. The Daily Health Check Form is on our website, right below where you found this newsletter, please take a few moments to read through both pages.

Some of the highlights from the form are below:

- If your child has a cough, they should stay home. If their symptoms improve within 24 hours, they can return to school. If they do not improve within 24 hours, seek a health assessment from 811 or a doctor.
- If your child's symptom is related to a pre-existing condition, and they are experiencing these symptoms as normal, they can continue to attend. For example, if a child has irritable bowel syndrome and regularly suffers from diarrhea, they can continue to attend if their diarrhea is as normal for them. *If your child has a pre-existing condition, please let us know.*
- If your child develops symptoms while at school, we will contact home to have you pick your child up.

One of our best measures of protection is to keep sick people away from school.

If your child is sick, please do not send them to school.

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Parent Teacher Interviews over the phone

Interims went home with students yesterday. If you would like more information and a chance to connect with your child's teacher, we will be holding parent teacher interviews on Thursday October 15th from 4 pm to 7pm.

Please phone the CSS office, starting Tuesday, to book your appointment. The office staff will book your time and ask you for the best phone number to reach you at. Teachers will phone you at the number provided.

Note that our calendar originally indicated an early dismissal. Due to our new COVID protocols we are not dismissing early on Thursday, classes will run the full day.

Lockdown Drill

Our first lockdown drill will be Wednesday October 14th at 10 am. If you are dropping off or picking up a student at that time the doors will be locked and RCMP will be in attendance. In keeping with our COVID protocols, we are modifying our typical lock down drill procedure to maintain physical distancing.

Masks

We have given our a number of extra cloth masks to students this week. I encourage parents to equip their children with many cloth masks as it makes it more likely they will have one in their pocket/backpack/jacket when they arrive in our hallways. Having a number of masks also lets students use one or two a day and then wash them on the weekends. I have about 8 in circulation myself.

Terry Fox Fundraiser

Thank you to Clearwater for your generous support of the Terry Fox Foundation. Jointly the two schools in the North Thompson raised just over \$2000, a definite win for Terry Fox and the fight against cancer. Principal Stott at Barriere Secondary conceded the contest by a very narrow margin, and as promised, proudly displayed our Raider uniform at school for a day. Thank you Principal Stott for pushing us to support Terry and for being such a great sport.

