



Paris Central Public School

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Open Concept School Messenger - Paris Central School Subject: Renovations at Paris Central impacting the return to school

Dear Paris Central School Families,

As a result of construction delays, the return to classes at the Paris Central School building will be delayed for an additional month into the school year. We have important details to share on plans to accommodate and minimize the impact of this delay.

We informed school families in May about our plans for long-awaited renovations to the school to update classrooms, windows and doors. We are excited about these changes and how they will help us better serve our students, families and staff.

In the interim, here is information you need to know as we return to in-person learning on September 7. We will need everyone's cooperation to manage this interim period with as little disruption as possible.

- Grade 6, 7 and 8 French Immersion classrooms and the regular Grade 7/8 classrooms will temporarily attend Paris District High School
- The rest of the classes at Paris Central will temporarily attend school at Cedarview Church in Paris
- The County of Brant after school program will run at Cedarview Church. Parents will need to pick their children up from after school care at this location
- Teachers will connect with all students on their class lists at the Paris Central school yard on the first day of school, September 7
- To ensure families would not be impacted, **all students will be bussed from Paris Central.** This means that families will continue to drop off and pick up their child(ren) at Paris Central
- There will be no interruptions in transportation schedules for students who regularly take the bus
- Students will continue learning with their teachers and within their class cohorts
- All health and safety guidelines will continue to apply, including daily screening prior to attending school, maintaining physical distance and mask requirements.

We appreciate the patience and flexibility of our students, families and community throughout this process. While the construction delay is disappointing, we look forward to seeing our newly renovated school that we can all be proud of for many years to come.

I will share more information soon with specific details around parent parking and considerations for JK/ SK and more. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 519.442.4163 Ext. 140001.

Thank you,
Latha Reuben, Principal