



Paris Central Public School

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February 2021 **Important Dates to Remember**

February 5—Remote Learning Ends
School Reopens—February 8
February 15—Family Day / Board Holiday

Dear Paris Central Families,

On behalf of the Paris Central Staff, I would like to thank you for your ongoing patience and persistence during Remote Learning. We appreciate you striving hard to keep your children engaged in their learning. We understand that the past few weeks have been challenging and frustrating for everyone. We are happy to inform you that Grand Erie students will be returning to in-class learning on **Monday, February 8th**. We look forward to seeing you all then.

Here are some important health and safety reminders for families of students returning to in-class learning on February 8th:

- Last month, the Ministry of Education updated its COVID-19 guidelines, making masks mandatory for all students in Grades 1-3;
- On January 25th, Grand Erie District School Board Trustees passed a motion making masks mandatory for all students in Kindergarten;
- This means, when in-class instruction returns on February 8th, all Grand Erie students from Kindergarten to Grade 12 will be required to wear masks at school or while using Grand Erie services offered by Student Transportation Services Brant Haldimand Norfolk;
- On January 25th, enhanced COVID-19 screening protocols were put in place for all education staff working in school buildings.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us here at the school.

Enjoy your Family Day Holiday on February 15th.

Kind Regards,
Ms. Reuben

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR FAMILIES

To ensure the safety of all staff, students and families during COVID-19, Paris Central School will be abiding by the following rules:

- 1. Eating time will be mask free and social distance will be maintained;**
- 2. Students will be wearing masks during outside recess breaks;**
- 3. Students will have separate, scheduled outdoor breaks that will be mask free.**

Beginning, Monday, January 25, 2021, COVID-19 self-screening is required for all visitors before entering any Grand Erie building. The link for COVID-19 self-screening is: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

When you come into the building, you must sign in. We will need your name, phone number and confirmation that you have successfully passed the COVID-19 screening tool. Access to the building will not be permitted unless you have passed the self-screening.

This protocol will be strictly implemented. We thank you for your patience and co-operation in keeping everyone safe.

Inclement Weather Information

Paris Central School is Zone 3.

Information on Student Transportation Services, delays, cancellations or school closures can be found here: <http://www.stsbhn.ca/>

If there are school or board facility closures, Grand Erie will post a notification by 6:30 a.m. on the Board's website here: <https://www.granderie.ca/>

Closure information will also be shared with local media (i.e. radio, television)

Find the Board's Inclement Weather Policy here: <https://bit.ly/2HoC1YX>

Learn how Student Transportation Services makes its decision about inclement weather here: bit.ly/2JIVSk9

Parent Council Meeting

*Come and join our Parent Council Committee!
All parents/guardians are invited to attend our Virtual Parent Council Meeting on
Tuesday, March 9th at 6:30 p.m.*

*Call or email the school to join our monthly meetings.
Hope to see you on Teams!*