

Norwood NEWSLETTER #3



We are beginning to get there! Our plans are coming together and we are beginning to make sense of some of the pieces. We have a plan for recesses and lunches and we are working on a plan for student entry and exit. The next message will have a few more step-by-step instructions for families, but at this point here is some more of what we know.

- Mrs. Ostapek

KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE



Do not come to school if...



You or someone you are in close contact with have travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days



You have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19



You have any of the following symptoms

- Fever
- New or worse cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Headaches
- Diarrhea
- Unexplained fatigue/malaise/muscle aches
- Chills
- Runny nose/nasal congestion without known cause
- Nausea/vomiting
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Difficulty walking
- Abdominal pain
- Decrease or loss of sense of smell or taste

Self Screening - Every, Single Day

All families, staff and students are asked to use our KPRDSB self-screening checklist each and every day.

We know that it takes all of us being vigilant to keep our community as safe as possible, so thank you for taking the time to use this tool.

Pink eye is one that is worth particularly noting. This is a common childhood illness and one that is also a largely unknown symptom of COVID.

What a Community We Have!

Last week we reached out to Drains Bros Inc. and inquired about outdoor seating for classrooms. Within two days three men and a tractor showed up with over 25 armor stones in place. We now have 2 outdoor classrooms in our junior yard for our students to use. Thank you Drains!



Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19
www.kprschoools.ca

Online Accounts

At Norwood, we use many online services to help with all we do. We want to make sure you have all of the information you need to use these this year. If you have any questions or difficulties setting up or accessing these accounts, please reach out to the office.

School Messenger:

School Messenger is used for communication with families via phone, email and texting. All school newsletters are sent using school messenger. If you are receiving this, you are probably set up!

- You can access School Message online at: <http://go.schoolmessenger.ca>
- When setting up your account, use the same email address that the school has on file, and be sure to set the *Location* to "Canada".
- You can download apps for both iOS and Android
- In *Preferences* you are able to set up your messaging preferences.
- School newsletters will be sent as a *General Announcement*. We recommend that you allow email notifications for General Announcements so you receive both whole-school and grade-specific messages from the school office.

EDSBY:

EDSBY is our online learning platform used by the school and teachers. Both the school and many teachers use EDSBY to communicate with families.

- You can access EDSBY online at: <http://kpr.edsby.com>.
- Parents and students have their own separate accounts.
- Through EDSBY, you can message your child's teacher.
- Notifications can be set up within Edsby to let you know when there is a new post.
- There is an app for both iOS and Android.
- When setting up your account on your phone/tablet for the first time you will be prompted for a server address - use kpr for this server address.

SchoolCashOnline:

School Cash Online is the program we use for making payments for school-related purchases such as fundraising events, hot lunches & field trips. We strongly encourage that all payments are made through SchoolCashOnline instead of by cash payments.

- You can access SchoolCashOnline at: <http://kprdsb.schoolcashionline.com>
- Although we will not be starting school with hot lunches or class trips, there may be other opportunities to make purchases.
- You are able to make payments by making one-time transactions from your bank account, or by a single transaction to your eWallet and then making payments from the balance found in your eWallet.

Facebook:

Please "Like" our page and follow for quick access to information. We also have a Twitter account and our school website.

Stay tuned for information coming about the first day of school routines.