

# INFORMATION FOR OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

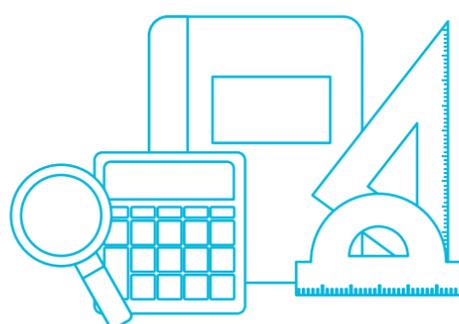
## DROP OFF & PICK UP



Supervision begins at 8:00am. Students can be dropped off outside as in the past. Each cohort will have a designated area to play until the bell rings. Grades 1-4 on the playground side (Freeman St.) and Kindergarten and gr. 5-7 on the Gillett St. side. The morning bell rings at 8:20am and students will line up in designated lines to enter the school. Students will be dismissed to the same area at our pick up time of 2:20pm.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Please ensure all your child's supplies are clearly labeled. We will not be sharing supplies this year. When manipulatives need to be used for learning, teachers will ensure all materials are disinfected before and after student use.



## COHORTS

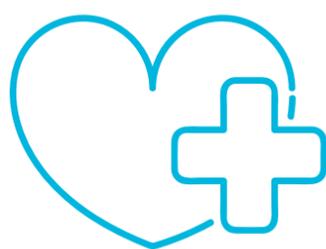
Students will be part of a cohort that is based on academic programs or our traditional buddy program. Students in the same cohort do not need to physically distance but will limit physical contact. Physical distancing will be maintained outside of the cohort. Cohorts will not be larger than 60 people.

## MASKS

All students will be provided with a reusable mask. They will be encouraged to use the mask during times when multiple cohorts will be in the same general area (hallways etc). Students are not required to wear masks in their classrooms or when within their cohorts.



## HEALTH CHECKS



Parents are required to assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. **Please see attached health check questions.** If a student develops symptoms while at home, parents must keep their child at home until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases and their symptoms have resolved.

## COMMUNICATION

Please visit our website @ [www.stmaryspg.org](http://www.stmaryspg.org) for updated information and to subscribe to our e-mail list or send an email to [stmnewsletters@cispg.ca](mailto:stmnewsletters@cispg.ca) . All monthly school newsletters and any messages from the office will be sent via this subscription. Teachers will share information about the online platform they are using with their class for communication during the first few weeks of school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year!



**PLEASE BE PATIENT AND HELP US PRACTICE FLEXIBILITY THIS YEAR! WE WILL HAVE TO CONSTANTLY EVALUATE HOW THINGS ARE WORKING AND ADJUST ACCORDINGLY.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US BY PHONE OR E-MAIL!**

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