



Principal: Dianne Stroud

Office Administrator: Jayanna Wood

January 21, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are happy to be welcoming our students back to in-person learning on Monday, Jan. 25. As this is the first time that most of our students will be returning to in-person learning since before the winter break, we wanted to remind you of some of our daily routines and practices, and some of the changes that you need to know before your child/children return to in-person learning.

- All students are required to continue with daily screening prior to coming to school. The provincial online screening tool is [here](#).
- **New: ALL students from Grade 1- Grade 6** at our school will be required to wear a mask or face covering inside the school and outside the school, during recesses and at arrival and dismissal times, when physical distancing isn't possible.
- Masks and face coverings are not required for our Kindergarten students, but we highly encourage them to wear them.
- School transportation will be operating for all eligible students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 beginning Jan. 25.
- All students must wear masks on our school transportation.
- Hand sanitizing will be done each time students enter the school. We will be providing opportunities for students to wash their hands and sanitize throughout the day as well.
- Students need to have a refillable water bottle for their own used during the school day as the school's water fountains are not open.
- **Indoor shoes** can be brought to school and left here.
- Please limit the number of items that your child brings to school each day to the essential items only.
- If you can, please send your child(ren) with **extra masks** as they will be wearing them outside which may cause them to get wet.

If your child was learning remotely before the winter break and would like to return to in-person learning, please contact Jayanna Wood at Jayanna.wood@ucdsb.on.ca or at 613-267-2702.

Information for remote learners:

1. Synchronous learners: Classroom teachers will continue to provide synchronous learning each day through TEAMS/D2L for those doing synchronous learning.
2. Asynchronous digital learners: Digital resources will continue to be available on TEAMS for our students who have chosen digital asynchronous learning.
3. Asynchronous non-digital learners: Printed packages will continue to be provided for our non-digital remote learners. Our next package drop off / pick up will be Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

Thank you,

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