

Aug. 28, 2020

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff:

To keep pace with the changes happening in our Division regarding school start-up, I would like to share the following information, some of which you may know already and some of which are changes as of this week:

• Staggered Start for K-9 Face-to-Face Students:

- o Aug. 31, 2020: Only students who have last names beginning (A-K) will attend school on this day.
- o Sept. 1, 2020: Only students who have the last names beginning (L-Z) will attend school on this day.

Regular Classes:

o Sept. 2, 2020: Regular classes resume on this day.

• Delayed Start for K-9 Online Students:

o Sept. 8, 2020: Online education classes for K-9 students will begin, which is a delayed start for these students.

• Aug. 28 – Sept. 4, 2020:

o Principals will continue to confirm online registrations. Online teachers will work with Division staff to prepare for the start-up. Online teachers will contact parents to share details about school start-up (schedules, routines, and where and how to access materials).

Online students do not come to school until September 8th unless they are in high school.

Pre-Kindergarten Programs and High Schools (Grades 10, 11, and 12) and MCHS (Grades 9-12)

o These programs and schools will follow their own schedules for school entry.

I will send my regular weekly communication on Friday, but I wanted to share with you these scheduling changes to ensure that you were apprised of them as early as possible.

Thank you for your understanding and support as Division and school staff work diligently to serve the needs of students. Please visit our website for more information about School Re-entry.

Blessings for a wonderful day and a safe start to the year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Clint Moroziuk Superintendent of Schools