

ATTENTION PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

**Back to school is next week
Tuesday, September 7, 2021**

Buses

First Student will be providing busing, if you have not heard from them with pick-up and drop-off times, please contact the Education Department Office.

519-797-2781 x 1118

Or

email: education@saugeen.org

Please send a lunch with your student(s)

We have tried to find the funds to keep the lunch program going, unfortunately we have been unsuccessful at this time. We ask that parents and guardians please ensure their student(s) have a lunch daily.

If you require financial assistance, you may submit a request for food security funds through Jordan's Principle – please contact the Education Department to obtain the forms.

Return to School

Both school boards have posted information on their websites.

Bluewater District School Board: <https://www.bwdsb.on.ca/>

Return to school information:

https://www.bwdsb.on.ca/spotlight/return_to_school

Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board: <https://www.bgcdsb.org/>

Return to school information:

<https://sites.google.com/bgcdsb.org/returntoschoolprotocol/home>

- **Masks are required for students grade 1 to 12 indoors and on school vehicles**
- **Daily screening is required for students, staff and visitors**

Masks:

Students in Grades 1 to 12 are required to wear properly fitted non-medical or cloth masks indoors in school, including in hallways and during classes, as well as on school vehicles. Masks may be temporarily removed indoors for the following activities, with a minimum distance of two metres maintained between cohorts and as much distancing as possible within a cohort to:

- engage in low-contact physical activity
- consume food or drink

Students are not required to wear masks outdoors, but distancing should be encouraged between cohorts as much as possible.

Students in Kindergarten are encouraged but not required to wear masks in indoor spaces. Students are encouraged to practice wearing masks and learn what type of mask is most comfortable for them. Students may wear their own non-medical masks, and non-medical masks will also be available for students. Reasonable exceptions on the requirement to wear masks will apply. Students with sensory or breathing difficulties may be exempted by the school principal based on school board protocols.

Daily screening:

All students, staff, and visitors must complete a COVID-19 screening questionnaire daily at home and before leaving for the school/worksites. Please note the provincial screening tools continue to be used.

The student screening questionnaire is found at:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/schoolscreening/>

If you would like a print-out of your school board's return to school information, please contact the Education Department and we will be happy to assist you.

Phone: 519-797-2781 x 1118

Email: education@saugeen.org