



École des Pionniers-de-Maillardville

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Reopening of École des Pionniers

For students from K to 6

“ *Let me begin by saying that the entire staff is looking forward to welcome back some of our students. Let us assure you that the school will be ready to receive children according to new Public Health regulations. We all must adapt to this new reality and way of doing things.* ”

**Mandatory completion of the survey
sent on May 19th before noon Friday
May 22nd if you wish to register your
child for his/her return to school**

Please read the following to ensure everyone's safety:

- Social distancing of 2 meters will be encouraged for all. However, we realize that students will attempt to connect in a natural way. Staff will remind students not to touch each other and adults will respect the 2 m protocol as much as possible.
- In the event of an accident or emergency, staff member will wear proper PPE (mask and gloves) to attend the student whenever possible.
- Children will not change their shoes (outdoor shoes allowed inside).

- Due to the fact that water fountains will not be available, we ask that you send a bottle of water that will last for the entire day
- Students will wash their hands several times a day with soap or use disinfecting gel. Please note that all the premises have been provided with a sink.
- Staff and students ONLY will be allowed to circulate within the school.
- No staff member or child with symptoms of COVID-19 will be admitted. If your child is not feeling well during the day, has symptoms of a cold, flu or any other virus, the office will contact you and you will need to come pick him/her up as soon as possible. You will need to keep your child at home as long as symptoms persist.
- Reduction of materials transported between home and school: we ask that children bring a backpack carrying their lunch, a bottle of water and the CSF's iPad if he / she has one at home. Teachers may ask for additional school supply.
- In order to respect the 2 meter distance rule, our classrooms can accommodate a maximum of 8 people including the teacher.
- There will be a maximum of 7 classes (kindergarten to grade 6) per day the first week at school. Classes will therefore rotate every day. This number may increase in the coming weeks, if we judge that everyone's safety can be guaranteed. Kindergarten to grade 5 students will come a maximum of 2 days per week and grade 6 students a maximum of one day per week.
- It is possible that siblings may not be in school on the same day.

Schedule of the day

The schedule for the day remains the same, from 8:45 am to 2:45



Recess

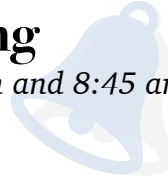
In order to respect social distancing as much as possible, students will have recess only with friends in their class. Your child's teacher will be present during recess and will encourage students to keep a distance of 2 meters between themselves.

Lunch

Students will eat in their classroom under the supervision of their teacher. During the teacher's lunch break (variable times for each class) a specialist will teach children in the same classroom. The school's hot meal program will not be operating.

Welcoming students in the morning

Staff members will collect your child between 8:30 am and 8:45 am in the following locations:



CLASSES OF

Mireille, Magalie, Jean-Philippe, Assia et Guylaine

We ask that parents of these classes drop the students off at door #1 (office door) while remaining on Patricia Street. We ask that you wait for a signal from a staff member before letting your child out of the car. All children are to immediately enter the school using the main front doors and head to their classroom. Teachers will be there to welcome their students. **No parent should get out of their car to facilitate this process.**

CLASSES OF

Mathy, Patricia, Marika, Florina, Néda, Annik, Mirela, Marie et Audrey

We ask that parents use the new bus parking lot by entering via Wellington Street immediately after Laurier Street. **No parent should get out of their car to facilitate this process.** All children in these classes are to immediately enter the school, at the staff member's signal, using doors #6 or #7 and go to their class. Teachers will be there to welcome their students.

STUDENTS IN PORTABLE CLASSROOMS

We ask that parents use Laurier Street from Sefton Street to drop off students from portable classes. **No parent should get out of their car to facilitate this process.** All children, at the signal of a staff member, are to get out of the car and enter their portable immediately. Teachers will be there to welcome their students.

Departure at the end of the day.....

See map attached

ALL CHILDREN WILL WAIT FOR PICK UP ON THE SOCCER FIELD


At 2:53 pm, the children who are in the school will leave by door #8. They are to go immediately to the sidewalk that runs along Patricia Street. Teachers will drop students on their respective bus, if applicable; the other students will be led to the soccer field where they will be divided into three groups based on their last name. The groups will be aligned **on the soccer field**, with the three exit points to Sefton Street, in the following order:

- North exit point (corner of Patricia and Sefton) – A to H
- Exit point in the center (on Sefton) – I to Q
- Exit point to the south (corner of Sefton and Laurier) – R to Z.

Parents will have to wait for their child **outside the soccer field**, at the exit points mentioned by last name while respecting the rules of social distancing. If the children of the same family have different surnames, we will use that of the youngest in the family.

At 2:53 pm, children in the portables will be directed to the soccer field; the students will use the same exit points mentioned above.

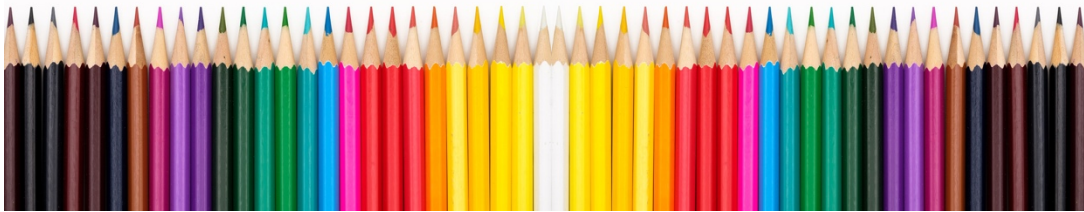
If bus service is in effect:



For security reasons, all students must keep travel plans the same unless staff is given a 24h notice. Therefore, if students had planned to take the bus they cannot return home by any other means that day. Thank you for your understanding.

Daycare for children of essential workers

Parents of students aged 5 to 12 who work in essential services (hospitals, schools and emergency services) can register for school daycare. The daycare will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. If both parents are essential workers, you can register your child/children by emailing the child name and grade at ecole_pionniers@csf.bc.ca



Instructional time

- In the coming weeks, instruction will focus primarily on revision of the concepts learned since the start of the year.
- Several times a day, classes will go outside. To this end, we ask you to dress your child according to the weather conditions. In the event of heavy rain, we will keep the children in the classroom all day.

Educational support at home

For students who remain at home, lesson plans will continue to be sent on a weekly basis. Additional distance learning support will be offered to your child as needed.

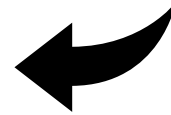
The content of academic learning online will be equivalent to that offered in person. Activities will be the same whether offered in school or in virtual settings. Zoom sessions will continue until the end of the school year. Students who continue their learning via online will not be disadvantaged academically.



Registration of your child for return to school in June

A survey was sent to all parents on Tuesday May 19. If you would like your child to return to school in June on a part-time basis, please complete the survey before May 22nd at noon. If you decide to register after this date, send an email to ecole_pionniers@csf.bc.ca indicating your child and teacher's name.

Students enrolled after this date will have to wait until the following week to be added to the schedule.



In order to properly prepare for return to school, we are counting on you to often remind your child of the following rules:

No sharing of equipment or food

No hugs

Always keep a distance of 2 meters between people

Wash your hands regularly

No gathering during the arrival and departure of students.

For more information:

<https://www.csf.bc.ca/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-mises-a-jour/>



We are fully aware that all of these new procedures can cause a certain amount of stress for your child. It is for this reason that all staff will be vigilant in order to reassure them and offer them the best possible environment. It is obvious that we will adjust according to the new information sent by the government.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.



Stay safe!

