



ERIC GRAVES MEMORIAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear EGMJH Families,

Included is some information to help everyone understand how school will look at Eric Graves when in person learning restarts on January 17th.

Covid Protocols for Students and Parents- January 2022

- When students return to school, they will be “cohorted”. This means that students will spend the whole day in one classroom and teachers will move from classroom to classroom. This will be familiar to Grade 8 and 9 students as it is essentially the same schedule that Eric Graves followed in the academic year- 2020-21.
- The only classrooms students will travel to are Technology Education, Family Studies, Physical Education and Instrumental Music.
- Students should bring water bottles to school. This will allow students to use water fountains safely, and minimize student trips to water fountains. This minimizes mixing of student cohorts in school hallways.
- Students will not be using lockers for the near future. On Monday, January 17th, students will be given the opportunity to empty their lockers. It would be a good idea for students to bring a bag to school on Monday to help students carry unnecessary items home.
- Students who borrowed a Chromebook during online learning are asked to bring them back **with the charging cords** on Monday, January 17th. These chrome books need to be collected, and redistributed through the school in order for all students to have one to use in their classroom.
- Non-essential visitors are not permitted in the building. We ask that all parents contact the school by email or phone to communicate with us.
- We will provide every student with one 3-ply re-usable mask on Monday. We request that parents/guardians discuss with students the importance of wearing masks properly. Mask wearing protocols will be strictly enforced for the safety of all.

Morning Arrival

- We will place pylons outside labelled with each class number. Students are to gather with their cohorts behind their class pylon while waiting to enter.
- Teachers on duty will assist with hand sanitizer and ensure every student is wearing their mask before entering the building.

Class and Room Number	Entrance Door	Time
701 (207)	Bel Ayr Entrance	Classes will begin entering the school at 8:25, with staggered entry times for each class. <u>Inclement Weather:</u> On days when the weather is bad, beginning at 8:15, the duty teacher will allow students to proceed to their classrooms early.
702 (206)	Bel Ayr Entrance	
703 (205)	Bel Ayr Entrance	
802 (208)	Bel Ayr Entrance	
801 (211)	Back Entrance	
803 (209)	Back Entrance	
901(210)	Back Entrance	
902 (215)	Back Entrance	

Late Arrivals:

- If students arrive after 8:35 they will go to the main entrance. School Administration will greet those students who arrive after the National Anthem at the main doors. Students will come in one at a time, six feet apart, and proceed to their classrooms.

Nutrition Break:

- All students will be provided a 10 minute nutrition break every morning.
- If the weather permits, students will be escorted outside with their teacher.

Lunch:

It is our strong recommendation that students who can go home for lunch take advantage of this opportunity. Students will be spending the whole school day in one classroom. The majority of students would benefit from physical activity, and a change in scenery, at lunchtime.

- The main office will dismiss classes at lunch using a staggered schedule. Students who leave for lunch must remain off school property until 12:30 as there will be no supervision outside.
- All students choosing to stay for lunch will remain in their classrooms for the entire lunch period.
- The exception to this is 901: **901 will move to room 201 for the lunch hour (11:45-12:35).**

- Students will not be permitted to spend lunch in the gym or library.

End of Day

Dismissal:

- The main office will dismiss classes using a staggered schedule.
- Students are asked to immediately leave the school property so crowds do not develop, and social distancing can be respected.

Students waiting for drives after school:

- Students waiting for a drive after school are asked to wait outside near the front of the school.
- On inclement weather days, students waiting for drives after school will be permitted to stand in the front hallway as long as they are wearing masks and are socially distanced.