



Northdale Public School

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STAR News UPDATE



SAFE ARRIVAL / DEPARTUR: Safety of our children is always our guiding principle when making any school community decisions. Please support us in our efforts to follow the public health unit protocols of social distancing and contact tracing during drop off and pick up times. We recommend parents wear their masks and keep social distanced. *Please move away from the gate area* after you have dropped off your children in order that other families with students can safely access the fenced in playground. Thank you!

BRANT ST / VICTORIA ST. TRAFFIC

I have been in touch with the city regarding our busy corner at Brant St. and Victoria St. It is a real safety concern as there are many families parking across the street at the church and crossing Brant St. with their children. There are also many families walking and biking to the school. Brant St. is a through street from Norwich Ave. to Wellington St. which means traffic is not always slowing down. The city has installed monitoring equipment for traffic on Brant St. to see if we qualify for a crossing guard at this location.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Every year, schools are required to complete three fire drills, one severe weather/tornado drill and a code red drill in the fall and then again in the spring. This fall, our fire drills will be September 29th, October 7th and October 20th. The severe weather/tornado drill will be October 1st. The drills will run a little differently this year to follow new COVID protocols and procedures. The classes have been divided into three groups. Each group will have its own time to practice the drill on the dates stated. Please note, in the event of an actual emergency, the safety of staff and students takes priority over COVID protocols and all groups will follow the emergency plan at the same time. At this time, we are holding off on the code red procedure until we get further direction about how the drill will look within the new protocols and procedures this year. An update will be sent when this dated has been decided.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 29th Fire drill #1

September 30th Orange Shirt Day

October 1st Severe Weather /Tornado Drill

October 1st Women’s History Month/ Islamic History Month

October 7th Fire drill #2

October 9th 40th Anniversary of the Terry Fox Walk

October 10th World Mental Health Day

October 12th Thanksgiving Holiday / No School

October 16th Deadline for submission to Mrs. Kramer to change Mode of Learning

October 20th Fire drill #3

October 21st Life Picture Day – Tentative booking

October 26th-30th Media Literacy Week

Reminders

-Student Health Agreement needs to be signed and returned.

-*Please send 2 labelled filled water bottles to school with your student each day.*

