

Principal Email Home – January 29, 2021

Good afternoon parents and guardians,

In-person learning will resume on Monday, February 1st.

- Childcare and Extended Day Programs will be operating.
- Our arrival and dismissal procedures will continue as per the September to December procedures. With the winter season now in full swing, please consider adding some extra time as we resume our school routines.

New Mandatory Mask Policy for In-Person Learning - Grades 1-3

- Students in grades 1-3 will now be required to wear a mask at school.
- All students in grades 1 through 12 must wear a mask indoors, including in hallways and during classes, and during outdoor activities where physical distancing is not possible.
- Kindergarten students are strongly encouraged to wear a mask.
- [Visit our website](#) for more information on OCDSB masking requirements and information about eligibility for exemptions to the mask requirement.

School transportation, student drop-off and pick-up

- School bus service will be operational next week. Watch for details from OSTA.
- Parents are encouraged to wait with students for the bus and monitor route cancellation information.
- Sign up to the [OSTA Parent Portal](#) for more information about student transportation.

Student drop-off and pick up

- Please be careful when dropping-off and picking-up students - park in designated areas, avoid congregating in groups, wear a mask, and please do not linger afterwards.
- Please review [this document](#) for parking options

Technology

- All students who borrowed Chromebooks from the school are asked to bring them back to their homeroom teacher on Monday.

Daily Screening Tool For Students

- Please complete daily: <https://secureforms.ottawapublichealth.ca/School-Health-Sante-scolaire/COVID-19-Screening-Tool-for-Students>

We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday!

On behalf of the Knoxdale team, have a wonderful weekend.

Julie Chouinard
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