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Hi PGE Parents/ Guardians,

We value being as transparent as possible with our parent community. Please take a look at some COVID safety measurements we are taking at Ecole Peter Greer Elementary.

**What time can my child go to school in the morning?**

Students will not be welcome on school grounds until 8:20 in the morning. Our morning supervision will be minimal and we are doing our best to not cross-contaminate students from different cohorts. Once students arrive, we ask that they go line up at their classroom door immediately. \*\*\*The exception here will be for busing students.

**Am I allowed in the school building?**

Unfortunately, no. The only parents allowed in the building will need to have a previously arranged appointment that has been okayed by the administration. These parents will also need to follow protocol on entering the building (wash hands immediately, keep mask on until told otherwise).

**What happens if my child becomes sick at school?**

1. If a student develops signs of illness while at school, they are to immediately come to our office where they will be kept at a safe distance from others and provided with a mask.
2. We will call you (the parent/guardian) and ask you to pick up your child immediately.

**If my child is sent home for being sick, when can they return?**

1. Families will need to consult a medical practitioner (i.e. Call 811, see a family or walk-in clinic doctor) and be prepared to share the results of this consultation with school administration.
2. Your child needs to be completely symptom free before returning to school.

**If I notice my child is sick and I choose to keep them home, will I still need to call 811 or see a physician?**

No! If you choose to keep your child at home (and your child is not sent home by school staff), your child can return as soon as they are not showing any symptoms.

**My child is in a different cohort than their friend/brother/sister, can they still play together outside during recess?**

Unfortunately, no. Students will need to stay in their allocated zones so as not to cross-contaminate the cohorts. However, air high fives and big smiles are always okay.



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**Can I still bring cupcakes for my child's birthday?**

Unfortunately, no. Sharing of food is not permitted for both students and staff.

**Does my child need to keep 6ft distance with other students in their cohort?**

No. Social distancing is not enforced for students in the same cohort. Instead, we ask that all students minimize touching.

**How many times is my child washing or sanitizing their hands each day?**

Many, many times. Every time they leave the classroom or return to the classroom. Every time they use learning manipulatives or sports equipment. Every time they eat, both before and after. And whenever they go to the washroom (we hope!!!).

**Can my child bring their favourite toy to school?**

We are asking families to keep all personal items at home right now. There will be some exceptions made for kindergarten students and security items, but please check with your child's teacher first.

**Can I come play on the playground or school field with my younger children during school hours?**

Sorry, we cannot have any parents or family members on school grounds during school hours without permission.

Thank you to everyone for doing their part so that we can ensure that our school is as safe as possible with the fight against spreading COVID-19.

Sincerely,

James Minkus  
Principal

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Vice Principal