



**ECOLE HEROES' MEMORIAL  
HEROES' MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

August 20, 2020

Welcome Back Everyone!

This is such a unique start up that I wanted to let everyone know about the guidelines for going forward this year.

At the moment, it is all systems go with a few modifications. As the transmission rates change over the course of the year, so could our operations. I will keep you fully informed as information becomes available throughout the year. The ETSB goal is to keep everyone safe and happy.

**Highlights:**

- Buses prioritize family groups for seating. 2 students per seat.
- Face masks are recommended and will help keep students safe. (not provided by school)
- Hand sanitizer is mandatory upon entering the building each time.
- Cycle 3 students **must** wear masks on the bus and while travelling through the hallways at school.
- Parent visitors to the office must wear masks.
- Classroom groups will remain in the homeroom class and teachers will circulate (except for PE).
- Students are in pods of 6 within the classroom, and they maintain a 1-meter distance between pods and a 2-meter distance from the teacher.
- Gym equipment will be sanitized by teachers and students after use.
- Some students will be allowed to stay in the classroom during recess and lunch to reduce traffic on the playground and in the cafeteria.
- Regular cafeteria services (**except for morning snack purchases**) will be offered.
- Playground equipment will be sanitized once a day.
- Daycare is available and it follows classroom protocols.
- A reduced breakfast program (October) will be served to classes during homeroom.
- Snacks must be eaten indoors before or after going outside for recess.

If you have questions that I have not anticipated please email me at [stairsa@etsb.qc.ca](mailto:stairsa@etsb.qc.ca) or contact the office by phone at 450-263-1612.

Wishing you and yours a good start to the 2020-21 school year.

Sincerely,

  
Anne Stairs