



Welcome Back Mount Slesse Timberwolf Families!

The Mount Slesse staff are so excited to be welcoming students back into the building on September 10th, for the 2020-21 school year!

We know that you have been eagerly awaiting news regarding how school is going to be organized and structured. We also appreciate your patience and understanding as the district took some time to ensure that we have strong [Health and Safety Protocols](#) in place for students and staff. These District Protocols have been created based upon the [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#).

For Mount Slesse students and parents, we have created a [brief one-page document that outlines our COVID-19 School Restart Plan](#). We have also created a comprehensive and detailed document outlining our [MSMS September 2020 Opening Plans for Parents](#) that refers to all aspects of school life. Please take the time to read our opening plans to familiarize yourself and your children with how we can safely interact at Mount Slesse.

Here is what you can expect during our first week back:

Tuesday September 8th and Wednesday Sept. 9th

Students will not be at school these days. You will receive an email from the teacher of the Learning Group / Cohort that your student has been assigned to. While rare, it may be necessary to adjust classes due to enrollment. This email will detail what items your child needs to bring with them the first two days as well as where they will enter and exit the school.

Thursday September 10th (8:30am to 10:30am)

Students are asked to enter the building through their assigned entrance. They will be asked to go to their assigned hand washing station. At this time, students will meet their teachers and classmates who will make up their learning group or cohort. Students will participate in activities to build community in their class, be assigned lockers (for those teachers using lockers), and learn about COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols. Busses will be running this day and masks are required on our busses.

Friday September 11th (regular day of instruction – 8:30am to 2:15pm)

Students are asked to enter the building through their assigned entrance. They will then wash their hands in their assigned hand washing station. We ask students to wait in their classroom for their teacher and to not go into hallways without their teacher. Teachers will guide students through their schedules as well as school and classroom expectations.

Parents, we are asking that you spend some time going over the [Daily Health Check Screening Tool](#). Collectively to stop the spread of COVID-19, we need to understand the signs and symptoms. It is extremely important that when your child is not feeling their best, that they remain home.

As we enter into this school year we know that we are going to need to be flexible and ensure that our lines of communication are open. If you have questions about our plan, please reach out and connect over the phone, by email or book a time to meet in person at the school.