



News to Families

January 14, 2021

Hello Families,

With the return to in-person learning resuming Monday January 17th, we would like to highlight safety measures and procedures for next week.

Screeners: Effective, **Monday, January 17, 2022**, daily screening is to occur prior to riding transportation or attending school. We thank you in advance for ensuring this becomes part of the daily morning routine for your family. This tool will help you determine if your child should attend school each day.

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Masking: Students Grade 1-12 are still required to wear a well-fitted cloth or medical mask. We are providing each student with a high-quality three-ply cloth mask (reusable-not disposable) when they return to school. In Thames Valley, as per an approved TVDSB Board motion, masks are also required for Kindergarten students.

Rapid Tests: As soon as possible, these will be provided to Thames Valley schools to provide to staff and students. We appreciate your patience. Please note: these tests are only available for staff and students who are attending school in person on a daily basis. Once deployed, they are to be used for students if symptoms appear.

Technology: Many school devices were shared with our families over the last two weeks. In the event of high absenteeism, classes and/or schools may need to pivot to remote learning to ensure the safety of students and staff. As such, **we will not be collecting any technology devices that have been loaned to students at this time** in the event that we need to quickly pivot back to remote learning as required.

FAQ's: For families seeking more information, the Thames Valley website has been updated with a Frequently Asked Question page: <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/faqs.aspx>



Thank-you to our educator staff who continued to engage our students in learning opportunities even when apart, our custodial staff and office staff for the extra preparation of the building in anticipation of in-person learning and to our families for maintaining connection and your commitment to learning and safety. Our focus the first week back is well-being, reconnecting and learning.

Yours in Education,

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