

May 27, 2020

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians of Deroche Elem. Students:

Below is some important information about your child(ren) returning to school:

What is the same.

1. Students will be starting and ending school at the same time and we will be offering nutritious food for breakfast and lots of snacks if not provided from home. Students need to bring a water bottle and a lunch that does not require a microwave or hot water.

What is different.

- 1. Your child will attend school and be taught by their teachers on **Mondays and Tuesdays** OR **Thursdays and Fridays**. Our school will have much smaller classes.
- 2. Students will only use the shoes they are wearing both indoors and out. Students will need to wear socks, no laces for younger students and no flip flops please.
- 3. If you need to talk with your teacher or me, please phone. If we need to meet in person we can do so in our outdoor conference room as our school will only be open to staff adults and Deroche Elementary students.
- 4. In these challenging times, we want your child(ren) to have a positive, safe and beneficial educational experience but we will have to be stricter with requiring our students to follow directions. Therefore, please discuss with your child(ren) the importance of very respectful behavior as we will have little choice but to send children home if they cannot learn safely at school.
- 5. There is no busing at this time, and may not be any for the month due to the need to install Plexiglas safety shielding. We regret very much this very recent development.
- 6. All children attending must be totally free of all cold or flu symptoms.
- 7. We very much are looking forward to seeing your children!

My cell is 604 302 5769, please do not hesitate to call me.

Thank you,

Michael Abercrombie