

August 2020

Dear Jack Chambers Parents and Guardians,

We hope you have had a safe summer holiday. We are excited about returning to learn in a couple of weeks. As new information and guidelines become available TVDSB continues to review and revise our plan. For the most up to date resources please review the Board's Return To Learn webpage [here](#)

### **Return To Learn Model**

Thank you to all families for completing the Return to Learn Survey. Jack Chambers had a 100% completion rate!! Families that are wishing to change their choice between full remote learning and in person learning are reminded that they must do so by contacting the school office by tomorrow (August 28) at 12:00 noon. We recognize and appreciate that this is a difficult decision for families and appreciate your adherence to this timeline.

### **Staggered Entry**

Based on recent Ministry of Education announcements, Boards are permitted to stagger entry of students up to a two-week period for the return to school. Staggering entry means that not all elementary in-person students will start school on Monday September 14. This staggered entry will allow for more time to learn new school routines in smaller group settings. At Jack Chambers students with a last name beginning

- A-K will attend on September 14 and 15
- L-Z will attend on September 16 and 17
- All students will begin attending on September 18

Please look for future Charge Ahead emails which will include details on first day procedures.

### **Mask Requirements**

On August 25, the Board of Trustees passed a motion making it mandatory for all students to wear masks – from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Additional masks will be available at school for children who arrive without a mask, but students in Grades 4 to 12 who do not wear a mask risk being sent home from school unless they have been exempted due to medical reasons.

Sincerely,

Scott Ratter and Susanne Young