

Jack Chambers Charge Ahead

Hello Charger Families!!

It is almost time for everyone to come back to school!
Summer break is quickly coming to an end and time for everyone to get back together. We can't wait for our JC Chargers to return !

Students will join us in-person from SK-8 starting on September 7th. Students in JK have been sent a start date Sept. 8-10th. All students will attend on Friday, September 10th.

What do you need to get ready for school?

- A mask worn in the school
- Only essential items from home
- Extra clothes
- Indoor shoes

Materials

Many families have been asking about supplies. You are welcome to send in some or all of these items for your child so that they will have their own that will not need to be shared. Teachers will send specific suggestions they may use in their class newsletter.

- Pencil case or box—avoid cloth
- Pencils
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil sharpener
- Markers, pencil crayons or crayons
- Labelled Personal water bottles as the water fountains will not be available.



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- White board marker

Label all of your child's belongings!

A label or name written on items to keep belongings from ending up unidentified and being lost.

Make labelling easy with custom stickers such as Mabel's Labels. They are fantastic labels and each purchase will benefit the school. campaigns.mabelslabels.com

Parent Portal

A reminder to complete the Student Health Agreement, Student Consents and confirm contact information. If your child has an allergy, asthma or another life threatening health concern please fill out an Individual Plan of Care (IPOC) and set a time to bring Epi-pens, Puffers and/or other medications to the school. <http://www.tvdsb.ca/parentportal>

School Day

9:00 a.m. – Morning Bell

10:40 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Lunch and outdoor time for students (20 minutes in and 20 minutes out)

1:20 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. Lunch and outdoor time for students (25 minutes in and 25 minutes out)

3:30 p.m. – Dismissal Bell

We will be staggering our recess and lunch times this year to reduce the number of students on the yard and interacting in the halls of the school. If you would like your child to go home for lunch, the second break is 50 minutes. Please send a note or call the office at 519-452-8240 if they are going home.

Masks

Masks are to be worn by all students while inside the school. Please send an additional mask in their backpack for them to change after lunch or when soiled.

Mask storage when outside can include:

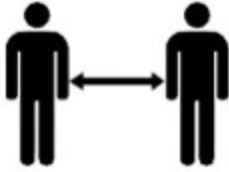


- A fanny pack or sling pack and hand sanitizer if they wish
- Use of pocket
- A break-away lanyard
- A clip to attach to clothing

We encourage our families to discuss with their child/children what will work best for them.

Our First Day of 2021 School Year on Sept 7th...What will the first morning look like?

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• All people (including younger siblings/caregivers/relatives) coming onto the school yard must pass the Ontario Covid self-assessment screening@ <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/self-assessment/>.

- Everyone will need to distance while on the school yard. Do not get close to other students and are to remain in their designated grade area. Families and Caregivers will need to remain distanced and away from others and school access doors.



• Signs for each grade (Kindergarten -Grade 8) will be placed around the school yard on pylons. Students will go to the designated area for their grade and remain social distanced while waiting. Please see the attached map for the grade location.

- At 9 am teachers will gather their students to go into school.

Only Healthy Children Please

Parents must ensure that they complete the [Ontario Covid screening](#) for their child prior to sending them to school each day. If your child exhibits any of the symptoms listed, please keep him or her at home. We are relying on parents as the first line of defense to help keep students safe and keep the school open. If your child arrives at school ill or becomes ill throughout the day, they will be sent home.

Limited Access to the School

- Public access to schools is limited
- All visitors who are approved for access with an appointment, must wear a mask/face covering, complete self-screening and sign-in at the school office
- We will have the office phone number posted on the front door to reach the school office staff for assistance as well as a doorbell for those who do not have a cell phone.
- Do not leave students alone at the school doors to sign in late
- All doors of the school will be locked each day. Students will be let in one at a time if they are late.

- If parents bring items for students, the items are to be left on a table at the front door and a labeled with sticker provided, we will do our best to have the student collect the item

Borrowed Devices

If your child borrowed a chrome book or iPad when we shifted to emergency distance learning, we ask that you send it back to school on the first day of school if they are participating in traditional in-person learning. Please don't forget the power cord!

Access to the School

All school doors will be locked throughout the day. Parents/Guests will be restricted from entering the school. Exceptions will go through administration and will be granted for specific purposes such as attending a school team meeting. If you do enter the building, you will be asked to successfully complete the Covid screening, wear a medical mask (provided by the school) and your name and number will be recorded for contact tracing, if ever required. We encourage regular communication with your child's teacher through email and/or phone calls, just like any other year.

If you are dropping off something for your child, please come to the front doors of the school. Ring the buzzer and a staff member will greet you at the door. You will be asked to label the child name on your drop off and leave on the table inside the door for your child to retrieve.

For more information about the Return to Learn plan, check out the TVDSB website @ <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/return-to-learn.aspx>

We are all excited to welcome back our face-to-face students. Working together, we can stay safe and healthy! See you next week!

Have a great weekend!
Mrs. Young, Mr. Ratter
and the Charger Staff