

Grade 6 First day of School: September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Grade 7 & 8 First day of School: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020



# École Ness

Cohort 1 - 6-1 & 6-2    Cohort 5 - 7-3 & 7-4  
Cohort 2 - 6-3 & 6-4    Cohort 6 - 7-5, 7-6 & 7-7  
Cohort 3 - 6-5 & 6-6    Cohort 7 - 8-1 & 8-2  
Cohort 4 - 7-1 & 7-2    Cohort 8 - 8-3, 8-4 & 8-5

## Entry/Dismissal

### Morning entry:

- ✦ Cohort 1, 4 and 7 at 8:50 a.m.
- ✦ Cohort 2, 6 and 8 at 8:55 a.m.
- ✦ Cohort 3 and 5 at 9:00 a.m.

### End of day dismissal:

- ✦ Cohort 1, 4 and 7 at 3:35 p.m.
- ✦ Cohort 2, 6 and 8 at 3:40 p.m.
- ✦ Cohort 3 and 5 at 3:45 p.m.

- ✦ The school day begins at 8:50 a.m.
- ✦ The school day ends at 3:45 p.m.
- ✦ On the first day, if you are unsure where to go, entrances will be marked. Please ask a staff member for assistance locating your door.
- ✦ Students are expected to keep 2 metres apart as they enter the doors and walk to their classroom.
- ✦ If you arrive late, please enter through the main entrance.
- ✦ Upon entry to the school, students will sanitize their hands and head immediately to their classroom.

## Lunch breaks/ Recess

Students who will be going home for lunch will have staggered dismissals, to avoid congestion, as follows:

- ✦ Cohort 1, 4 and 7 dismissed at 11:45 a.m.
- ✦ Cohort 2, 6 and 8 dismissed at 11:50 a.m.
- ✦ Cohort 3 and 5 dismissed at 11:55 a.m.

Students who will be staying at school will eat in their classrooms. To minimize congestion in the playground, times will be staggered as follows:

### ✦ Cohort 1, 3, 4 and 7:

Eat in classroom: 11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Outdoor time: 12:20 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### ✦ Cohort 2, 5, 6, 8:

Outdoor time: 11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Eat in classroom: 12:20 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

### Grade 6:

(Cohorts 1, 2, 3)  
South doors

### Grade 7:

(Cohorts 4, 5, 6)  
South-West doors

### Grade 8:

(Cohort 7 & 8)  
North-West doors

## Quick Facts

- ✦ Students will remain with their cohort for much of the day. Outside time and lunch will be staggered.
- ✦ Physical distancing within the cohort is required to the greatest extent possible. Student desks will be arranged 1 metre apart.
- ✦ If cohorts are together in a larger space, **4 metres of distance** will be maintained between each cohort.
- ✦ Phys. Ed. will be outdoors as much as possible
- ✦ Band/PA will be on pause for the month of September and possibly longer, teachers will support alternate learning during assigned times.
- ✦ The Casse-croûte/Snack Shack will be closed until further notice.
- ✦ Students can go out for lunch, however, once they leave the building, they cannot return until their cohort lunch break is over.
- ✦ ALL students need parent permission to leave the school property during the lunch hour, permission forms will be distributed with masks.

## School Day

- ✦ The beginning of the year will run on an alternative schedule
- ✦ Core curriculum and required courses will be prioritized for the return to in-class learning.
- ✦ Students will remain in their classrooms and teachers will support students at their designated times

## Screening

- ✦ Screen for symptoms every morning. If your child has COVID-19 or flu related symptoms, keep them at home.
- ✦ If symptoms develop while at school, the student will be isolated in a designated space in the school or kept 2 metres in distance away from others.
- ✦ The student will be provided with a disposable non-medical facemask.
- ✦ Parents/caregivers will be contacted immediately to pick up their child.
- ✦ Please make sure your contact information is up to date with the office.

## Masks

- ✦ Masks are required at school.
- ✦ You will be provided with 2 reusable masks, which can be picked up before school begins.
- ✦ Masks must be on before entering school.
- ✦ Masks not picked up prior to the first day, will be available from home room teachers at their designated space outside.

## School Supplies

- ✦ There will be no lockers for the month of September and maybe longer.
- ✦ Students will carry their supplies in their backpack.
- ✦ Students are to bring the following on the first day:
  - a binder with paper and dividers
  - a pencil case with writing materials (pen and pencil)
  - a lunch
  - a water bottle
  - clothing to support time outdoors and Phys. Ed.

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