



# George Waters Middle School

**Sand Sharks: 817, 719, 819**

- ✦ **First day of School: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (8:30-3:20)**
- ✦ **Mask pick up: (9:00am-3:00pm)**
  - **Grade 8: September 2**
  - **Grade 7: September 3**
  - **Grade 6: September 4**

## Quick Facts

- ✦ You will remain with your 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. Students within a cohort will have desks 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.
- ✦ The Cafeteria will be closed for the month of September and maybe longer. Microwaves will **NOT** be available to heat student lunches.
- ✦ Students can go out for lunch, however, once they leave the building, they cannot return until the lunch break is over.

## Entry/Dismissal

### Your specific entrance/exit:

- ✦ **Door 5:** West Side, bus loop doors. (See map attached)
- ✦ The school day begins at 8:30am.
- ✦ The school day ends at 3:20pm
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ Please refrain from picking up your child in front of the school and in our staff parking lot.
- ✦ Upon entry to the school, students will sanitize their hands and head immediately to their classroom.



**Door 5: Sand Sharks**  
**Ms. Perry (817)**  
**Mr. Robertson (819)**  
**Ms. Stanowski (719)**

## 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 or kept 2 metres in distance away from others. A space will be designated in the school.
- ✦ The student will be provided with a 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, to be picked up before school begins
- ✦ Masks must be on before entering school
- ✦ If you're unable to pick up your mask prior to the first day, masks will be available at your designated entrance.

## School Supplies

- ✦ There will be no lockers for the month of September and maybe longer.
- ✦ Students will have to 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
  - ✦ A lunch
  - ✦ a water bottle
  - ✦ clothing to support time outdoors

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