

# George Waters Middle School

#### Sand Sharks: 817, 719, 819

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

# **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.
   The beginning of the year will run on
- 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)

# **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.

## **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.

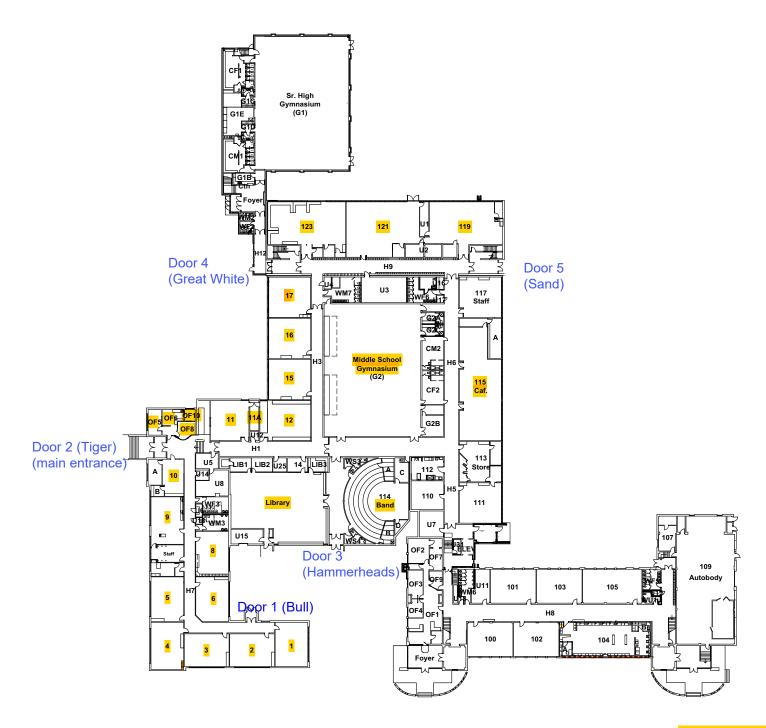
### Masks

- 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

Be sure to stay up to date with new information by reading our weekly "Notes from the Office" email, by becoming a follower of our Instagram account @georgewatersms, and visiting our school website on a regular basis.



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