



Linwood School

Kindergarten & Grade 1

- ✦ **First day of School: September 8th, 2020 (8:55-3:40)**
- ✦ **Based on Manitoba Public Health Guidelines, masks are highly encouraged for K & Gr. 1 students in schools.**
- ✦ Please share up to date information for multiple emergency contacts for your child with the office.
- ✦ School office (204-889-9356).

Entry/Dismissal

Your specific entrance/exit:

- ✦ **Arrive between 8:45-8:55 or 12:35-12:45 K-PM**
- ✦ **Line up outside Front Entrance (please do not use the field/structure)**
- ✦ **Kindergarten & Gr. 1 use Front door** to the school. (See pic attached)
- ✦ The morning begins at 8:55am AM & the afternoon begins at 12:45 PM.
- ✦ The morning ends at 11:50 AM & the afternoon ends at 3:40 PM.
- ✦ If you are unsure where to go, please ask a staff member for assistance. Students will meet their teacher & keep 2 metres apart as they line up
- ✦ If you arrive late, please wear a mask, enter through the main entrance with your child & come straight to the office.
- ✦ The staff parking lot is not for student drop-off or pickup.
- ✦ Students will sanitize hands as they enter the school.



Use Front Doors: Kindergarten & Gr. 1

Ms. Dowd (Rm 5)

Mrs. Stevenson (Rm 1)

Mrs. Jensen/Mrs Turner (Rm 8)

Quick Facts

- ✦ Students will remain with your cohort for much of the day. Outside recess time 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 and will have personal sets of supplies to use during the day.
- ✦ If classroom cohorts are together in a larger space, **4 metres of distance** will be maintained between class cohorts (e.g., recess)
- ✦ Phys. Ed. will be outdoors as much as possible
- ✦ Music will be on pause for the month of September and possibly longer. Instead there will be a greater focus for students on mental health awareness
- ✦ Gr.1 students can stay for lunch or go home depending on parents' schedules, but once they are signed out for lunch, they should not return until the end of their lunch. **(11:50-12:45 PM).**
- ✦ **Gr. 1's will eat first (11:50 AM) & then play outside (12:20 PM).**

School Day

- ✦ The beginning of the year will run on an alternative model
- ✦ Core curriculum and required courses will be the focus for the return to in-class learning.
- ✦ Students will remain in their class & teachers will move between classes if necessary (e.g., Phys. Ed.)

School Supplies

- ✦ Students will not use cubbies or cloakrooms for the month of September & maybe longer.
- ✦ Students will have individual sets of supplies. & resources.
- ✦ Students should bring the following on the first day:
 - ✦ Lunch (if they are staying)
 - ✦ Hat/sunscreen
 - ✦ a full water bottle
 - ✦ clothing to support time outdoors

Masks

- ✦ Masks are highly encouraged for Kindergarten & Gr. 1 students at school and while riding the bus.
- ✦ Frequently touched surfaces are sanitized multiple times/day.

Screening

- ✦ Screen for symptoms every morning using the MB Public Health Screening Tool. If your child has COVID-19 or flu related symptoms, keep them at home.
- ✦ Students with symptoms will be isolated/supervised in a designated spot, provided a medical facemask.
- ✦ Parents/caregivers will be contacted immediately to pick up their child.
- ✦ Manitoba Public Health will contact affected families with instructions if there was exposure to a positive case.

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 @linwoodstjames, and visiting our school website on a regular basis.