



LEN WOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for filling out the District survey with the tight deadline! This has allowed us to make plans for the Optional return to LWMS for one day a week. If your child attends, they will not receive additional schooling. This is only to support Home learning. Students on an IEP or children of ESW we have called you to determine a plan that works to support your family.

Later this week (probably Thursday or Friday), you will receive a call or email from your child's teacher so you know the schedule for your child. There are many COVID 19 Health and Safety measures we need to address and we wanted to inform you of the plans we have made to keep LWMS safe.

If you said your child may attend later in June, please call us the Wednesday of the week before, so we can plan. If you decide you do not want your child to attend after the week of June 1 or they will be away, please call the school so we can update our records and schedules. Thank you so much!!!

Below is information around procedures and expectations. As we start back in session, there will be changes as we fine tune and refine our system to meet the needs of our students!

Morning Arrival

- **DO NOT SEND YOUR STUDENTS IF THEY ARE SICK (see Health Check attached and ensure your child meets the criteria as we will be an onsite Health Check as well) Thank you**
- **Bring a back pack with all the supplies needed for the day. WE DO NOT HAVE DEVICES OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT SCHOOL. Lockers are not accessible.**
- **Students are not to arrive before 7:50 and they stay outside.**
- **Limited visitors inside the school and the front door is locked. We have a poster with our phone number on it and you can call the school and we will meet you outside.**
- **Students in grade 6 or the 6/7 split classes meet at the side door and line up on the chalk lines which promote social distancing at 8:05.**

"WHERE GREAT MINDS MEET"



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- **Students in grade 7/8 meet at the Outdoor Learning Circle (where the Gaga pits previously were located)**
- **Parents stay in your car please. Parents do not leave until we let you know the health check was passed. Administration will connect with parents in cars when health checks are complete.**
- **Health checks will be done in the line up outside. Families will be called for student pick up if your child is not healthy. If you drive your student please do not leave until the health check is complete. Please stay in your car. Administration will let you know when the health checks are complete.**
- **Students wash their hands before entering the school**

Recess

- **Students wash their hands before leaving their classroom**
- **We are staggering recess so the numbers are lower**
- **All students outside for recess (dress for the weather...umbrellas)**

Lunch

- **Staggered lunch hours. Students wash hands before eating and before heading outside**
- **All students eat their lunch in their classroom.**
- **All Students outside for lunch free time (dress for the weather...umbrellas)**

After School

- **Staggered exits from the school. Teachers will tell families their dismissal time, please pick up at the designated time.**

In Class

- **Teams will be in one room only during the day**
- **The staff will support the at home learning.**
- **Students need to bring a back pack, lunch, device if needed, water bottle, school work and extra projects as the day is long, hat, sunscreen, umbrella)**



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- **All Common classroom areas are closed and some classrooms will be closed that are not in use (Gathering Place, Foods room, TECH room etc)**

Washrooms

- **2 people in washroom at one time**
- **Students wash their hands before leaving the classroom and after going to the washroom**
- **Bathrooms cleaned twice a day**

Students on an IEP and ESW workers

- **There will be support of home learning and additional activities, but it is not typical school.**

Health Check

- **Please use the attached Health Check to determine if you should send your child to school**

Breakfast and Lunch Program

- **We will provide muffins, granola, yogurt. Ms. Player will serve directly to students in the class**
- **Lunches will be provided for those students that were previously on the lunch program**

Water Bottles

- **Fountains are closed so students need to bring water bottles. Our water bottle filling stations will be in service.**

Behavior

- **LWMS expectations in the planner still apply as well as respect for the COVID19 protocols we have established.**
- **It is important that during this stressful time, students are on their best behavior so everyone can feel safe and supported.**



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We hope this addresses your concerns and questions. When your teacher calls to give the schedule on Thursday or Friday, you can clarify any information that is needed or call the school.

We look forward to seeing our LWMS students!!!! Thank you for your patience and support!

**Denise Moore
Principal
LWMS**

**Kris Hryniw
Vice Principal
LWMS**