



## Back to School 2021-2022

Welcome back to a new school year and a special welcome to our newest moose and their families. We can't wait to see all of our students in just a few short weeks. Below you will find important information regarding the start of school.

### **Staggered Entry for September 2021**

**We will have staggered entry for all students starting September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

#### **K-5 Students**

**Grades K-5 students and parents** will receive a phone call from your teacher during the week of August 30<sup>th</sup>. **Your child's teacher will be in touch with you to let you know which days your child will come to school during the week of September 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Your child's teacher will also ask you to **confirm bussing arrangements** for after school and provide a current email address and all current phone numbers. Parents please note that to access your child's bussing information you **MUST** create a profile on bus planner by doing the following:

- Go to the ASD-N Website <http://asd-n.nbed.nb.ca/>
- Click the Bus Planner icon on the right side of the page
- Click on the Parent Portal icon. You will need to create an account as directed, then add the student's information ( you will need the student's NBEN number from their Report Card), birthdate and home address.

If you do not have internet access or have difficulty obtaining the information, please call the ASD-N District Office Transportation Dept at 1-800-661-6667 or 778-6075.

Please note that busses 222 and 223 are no longer running. Students who travelled on those busses last year **MUST** access bus planner to see which bus they are on this year.

#### **6-8 Students**

**In grades 6-8, students will have staggered entry by grade level.**

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – grade 8 students only. Grades 6 & 7 stay home.

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, - grade 7 students only. Grades 6 & 8 stay home.

Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> – grade 6 students only. Grades 7 & 8 stay home.

Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – all students attend, K-8.

**School Access:** Parents are not permitted to enter the school except by appointment. Please phone 627-4086 to make an appointment with your child’s teacher, if necessary. Masks are mandatory for all visitors entering the building.

**Student Arrival at School**

**Bus students will enter through back entrances by bus loop.**

**Student Entrances for Parent Drop-Off**

<b>Parent Drop-off</b>	<b>K-2 Students</b>	<b>3-5 Students and</b>	<b>6-8 students</b>
Front loop of the school	Side entrance at far left of school. Follow walkway.	Main Front Entrance	Side entrance by the middle school wing.

**School doors will open at 7:50. No students will be permitted inside until that time as there is no supervision.** Please remain in your vehicle when dropping your child(ren) off, whenever possible.

**All students, K-8, must wear a mask while travelling on the bus, and to enter the school and travel through common areas. Masks may be removed once students are in their classroom.**

**All students need water bottles.** The water fountains have their ‘mouth piece’ disengaged and students can only fill bottles.

**Important Cafeteria News!**

**Elementary students will eat lunches in their classrooms.** Those ordering from the cafeteria, will have it delivered to them in their class. Microwaves will be available in each wing/classroom.

**Middle school students will eat in the cafeteria** in one of two shifts.

**Please ensure that your child has necessary cutlery as none will be provided from the cafeteria. Students need to bring lunches in the morning as parents will not be able to drop off lunches throughout the day.**

**Illness**

If your child exhibits two or more symptoms of Covid- 19, they will be required to put on a mask, isolated in our medical room and you will be contacted to pick them up within an hour of the phone call. You will come to the main entrance and ring the bell. Your child will be brought

to you at that front door. **It is important that you follow through on phoning 811 for further instruction. Public Health will ascertain whether your child needs to be tested.**

**Further information about the return to school is available in the Healthy and Safe Schools document which was released by the province last week and can be found on our school and district websites.**

**We are looking forward to a great year with all of our MAA students! See you soon!**