# August Update 2020-2021

# Hillside Park Elementary

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Twas the night before school and all through the town, The teachers were ready with signs all around. Social distancing, hand sanitizer and new ways of doing.... Maybe kept a few administrators up stewing. New pencils, new folders, new notebooks, too! New teachers, new friends everyone knew what to do;

#### Before School Check:

- Fill your child's water bottle, snacks and lunch
- Use the Covid19 checklist for back to school attached. If they have any symptoms keep them home and call 811.
- Read the other memos sent out by the school posted on the webpage over the last few weeks.
- Practice social distancing at drop off and pick up. Parents should wait on the sidewalk for grades 1-5. PP, and Primary (1 parent/family member can come onto the playground) to walk their child to the door.
- At dismissal bus students will leave the building first. Once buses are loaded and leave the remaining students will exit the building and walk to the driveway/hill/ grass by the sign with their class of walkers. We ask that once you have your child/children you exit the area to reduce congestion.

Reminders our school goals for 2020-2021 are;

- SAFETY
- KINDNESS
- PATIENCE
- CONNECTIONS.

For those who are returning "Welcome back" and for those who are new "Welcome to Hillside". I'll be outside tomorrow with my helpers in orange vests. If you need anything reach out!

If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact us directly at the school by phone or by email <a href="mailto:hpes@hrce.ca">hpes@hrce.ca</a> Our school website - <a href="mailto:hpes.hrce.ca">hpe.hrce.ca</a> and twitter - @HillsidePark1.

Kelly Joy, Principal and Courtney Smith, Vice Principal



# **Important Dates**

## August 26

Late Registration Day

### September 3

Teachers back to school

## September 4

Professional
Development Day

#### September 8

First day of school!

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