



Ernestown S. S.

Return to School
Information for our
E.S.S. Families

Welcome back from the
Ernestown Staff!





Preparing for your return

- Review the [LDSB's FAQ for Families](#) with your child or children who are returning to school.
- It is essential that prior to leaving for school each day, students are [screened at home](#) for any indicators of COVID-19.
- If any indicators are present, students are not to come to school, and families are encouraged to contact their healthcare provider or Public Health.



Return of Borrowed Technology

- Any student that borrowed a Chromebook or other technology during the online learning is asked to bring it back with them upon their return to school, and give it to their teacher.
- School staff will circulate to classes to pick up returned items so they can be sanitized prior to student use.

Arriving at School

- Students who walk, drive or bike are asked to arrive no earlier than 8:00
- When you arrive at school, enter through the door that has been assigned to you, and proceed directly to your classroom



Arriving at School - All students

- Before entering the building, students must ensure they have their mask on, completely covering their nose, mouth and chin.
- Please use the hand sanitizer provided at your entrance upon entering



Hallways

- All of your belongings should travel with you to class, and remain with you throughout the day.
- Hallways are for moving from outside to your class, there should be no stopping and visiting with friends.



Washrooms

- Students will need to adhere to signage outside washrooms indicating the maximum number of individuals who should be in the washrooms at any one time.
- Upon entering, if the occupancy has been reached, students may have to wait outside the doors for someone to exit.
- Thorough hygiene practices post-use are essential for maintaining good health.





Your Classroom

- We have tried to move larger classes to larger rooms to facilitate distancing.
- Desks/work areas will be spread out as much as the room will allow.
- All surfaces should be kept clear so they can be sanitized as required.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be available in every room; students should use sanitizer upon entry to the room.
- You will be in your class/learning area throughout the day, classrooms will not change.

Eating while at school

- In order to reduce the number of contacts that students have, they will eat their lunch in their classroom, or they may go outside.
- Students choosing to go outside are encouraged to stay with members of their class cohort.
- Students may only eat in their classrooms (at their desks), during the designated time at breaks and lunch.
- Students are not to be eating in hallways or common areas.



If you need to pick up your student during the day

- As we need to limit the number of visitors, we are asking parents to remain outside of the building if they need to pick up their student.
- We have installed a doorbell outside the front doors, on the right.
- Please ring the bell, and someone will come and speak to you about your needs.
- Kindly ensure you are wearing your mask.





Staying Informed

Please use the following resources to keep informed

L.D.S.B. website www.limestone.on.ca

L.D.S.B. Twitter <https://twitter.com/limestonedsb>

E.S.S. website <https://ernestownss.limestone.on.ca/>

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