



BACK-TO-SCHOOL REMINDERS

CEPEO 20-21

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<p>➤ SELF-ASSESSMENT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screen your child EVERY DAY before arriving at school by completing the self-assessment available on the Government of Ontario website (French) (English).• Keep your child home if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19.
<p>➤ MASKS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wearing a non-medical or cloth mask, which covers the nose and mouth well, is strongly recommended for students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 and mandatory for students in Grades 4 to 12 indoors, in the hallways or in the classroom.• Wearing a mask is mandatory for 3rd graders in mixed grade 3/4 classes.• Non medical disposable masks will be available for students who do not have one at their disposal.• Provide clean, name-tagged mask replacements (wash them every evening) every day for your child. Provide a Ziplock-type bag with clean masks and another for used masks in your child's backpack. Your child will carry their backpack during outdoor recess so that they can safely put on his mask before returning to school.• To help your child fully understand how to handle their mask, we invite you to watch this explanatory video with your child and to consult the many resources available on wearing a mask on the Ottawa Public Health website. <p>To store your mask safely between two uses, it is important to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clean hands before putting on or taking off the mask.• Wait until you are in a private or open space to remove the mask• Fold the mask so that the outer surface faces inward• Place the mask in a clean bag <p>Masks are considered contaminated after use and should be washed before reuse.</p> <p>A disposable mask can be reused, provided it is not wet, damaged or dirty and has been stored between uses as described above. However, at the end of a full day of wearing, or if the disposable mask has become wet, dirty, or damaged, it is best to throw it away. Used masks should be placed in a bin lined with a plastic bag.</p>
<p>➤ SCHOOL TRANSPORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wearing a mask will be mandatory for all Kindergarten to Grade 12 students and all drivers on school buses.• Each student must take a seat in the seat assigned to him.
<p>➤ ARRIVAL IN SCHOOL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observe the safety instructions and signage put in place upon arrival to ensure the safety of all.• Further details will be sent to you by your child's school.



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➤ CONTACT INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure your contact details are up-to-date with the administration of your child's school.
➤ WATER BOTTLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide a reusable water bottle for your child, labelled with their name, which will be brought back home for cleaning every day.
➤ LUNCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• It is recommended that elementary students eat lunch at school to reduce travel and contacts during the school day. Perform a 2nd screening before sending your child back to school if your child is eating lunch at home.• Provide a cold meal for your child. Compost and garbage will be brought home and microwave ovens will not be accessible.• Cafeteria service will be offered in high schools that generally offer it. Meals will be served in a "take-out" format.
➤ SCHOOL SUPPLIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consult the list of basic school supplies that are provided free of charge to students from Kindergarten to Grade 6.• Consult the list of materials required specifically for your child which will be shared with you by their school.
➤ PERSONAL BELONGINGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimize and identify your child's personal effects (backpack, lunch box, masks, change of clothes, shoes, boots, coats).
➤ COMPUTER SUPPLIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For parents whose children from Kindergarten to grade 8 are not registered in the P.A.V.É, bring the Chromebook, which was loaned to your child on the first day of school, if they have one.
➤ STUDENT DEPARTURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be ready to meet your child as soon as classes let out if they do not take the bus or do not walk home independently.• Observe the safety instructions and signage put in place upon arrival to ensure the safety of all.• Further details will be sent to you by your child's school.

Les consignes complètes pour le retour à l'école sont disponibles sur le site Web du CEPEO à cepeo.on.ca/retouralecole



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