

Ottawa, March 24, 2022

IMPORTANT UPDATE | Gradual return of visitors to our schools

Dear parents and guardians,

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well.

The return to normalcy continues in a prudent manner in our schools. The gradual return of visitors, parents and volunteers to our schools and facilities will proceed as follows, subject to the sanitary situation:

Implementation dates	Targeted people	Types of activities
March 28	parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> meeting with a staff member at the secretariat presentation in a classroom
	parents and students (spectators)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> after school inter-school sports
	parents and students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> visit of the school (registration)
	students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> visit to the feeder schools recruitment activities
	volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> pizza lunches reading programs
	parents/volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> activities at school field trips
April 11	school council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> monthly meetings occasional meetings
	parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parents' evening by appointment
	parents and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> open house activities in the classroom shows or plays related to a course

May 30	parents and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● graduation ceremony ● end of year shows ● awards ceremony ● graduation ball
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All safety measures outlined in the [Back to School Guide](#) must be followed. Masks are still strongly encouraged in our schools.

Shared Materials

The use of common materials (e.g. toys, craft materials, etc.) is permitted, but we recommend that toys that can be easily disinfected be favored and that cloth / plush toys that are difficult to clean be avoided whenever possible.

Drinking Water Fountains

The use of drinking water fountains is again permitted, but the use of reusable water bottles is strongly encouraged.

Vaccination Clinics (Ottawa Schools)

Vaccination clinics for COVID-19 are still underway in Ottawa schools. Please refer to this Ottawa Public Health document for dates, schools and details ([follow the link](#)).

I thank you for your cooperation and wish you a safe and healthy weekend.

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