

# A safe return to Rockcliffe Park PS - September 2020 - Update 8

Hello RPPS Dragons (students) and Dragon handlers (parents and guardians),

Our last set of dragons joins us at the school tomorrow. We are so pleased to see our students. They have handled our new routines with flexibility. Attached once again is our How to Train your Dragon guide for your reference. It has key information for safe arrival and dismissal, and our school day routines. Thanks to those parents and students who are helping us stay safe!

I would like to revisit a few key strategies as we will have all our students tomorrow:

- **Drop and go.** Parents - we know it's hard but we ask that you drop your child(ren) and leave the area promptly to allow space for other parents and students. This also allows us to focus on routines and learning, as many of our classes are learning outside.
- **Are you 2-m apart?** Parents are not required to wear masks outside, but we do ask that everyone works to stay apart at drop off. Parents - your behaviour speaks volumes to our training dragons.
  - At home, talk with your child about the need to stay apart when they are on the yard and walking in line. We know it's a challenge, but this is a key part of staying safe with germs.
- **Forgotten items.** We are trying to reduce student traffic to the office and around the school. The most common forgotten items are water bottles. We do not have resources to make deliveries to students throughout the day - the more we can work to send all items to students in the morning, the more you help us! We will be setting up a "drop off bin" outside the office doors for forgotten items to be delivered when possible.
- **Symptoms = stay home!** A reminder that parents should complete a [COVID-19 Screening Tool for Students](#) every morning. Keep your child home if they have symptoms.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work through the Return to School journey. We can't wait to see our grade 5 - 6 and remaining kinder students tomorrow.

Madame Mace

## Quick references for parents:

- [RPPS office request.](#)
- [COVID-19 Screening Tool for Students.](#)
- [OCDSB Return to School Plan](#)
- [OCDSB school supplies list.](#)
- RPPS Instagram or Twitter: wetherockrpps