

August 26, 2020

RE: School Opening Update

Hello Parents;

The following points will hopefully provide more clarity around our school opening and Covid protocols. Please contact the school if you have any questions. As a staff, we are very excited about having our students return. We are confident that Brant Christian will be a very safe school and as we slowly move back to normal, will be a fun place to be.

- School will start for all grade levels on **Wednesday, September 2**
- All students who travel on a bus will need to wear a face mask while on the bus
- Students in grades 3 -12 will need a mask when in the hallways
- In the classroom, students will not need to wear a mask but can do so if they wish
- Entrance into the school will be staggered. Only one bus at a time can unload students
- Students will use hand sanitizer each time they enter the school. Dispensing stations will be located at entrance doors.
- Once in the school, students must go directly to their homeroom class
- Recess times will be staggered. Grades K – 4 will be outside together, 5 – 8 together.
- Students will not be required to wear masks outside. Students will be reminded about maintaining proper distancing from each other
- Students in K – 8 will be placed in smaller groups (cohorts) This is the group that your child will be working with on a daily basis rather than interacting with the whole class.
- PE and option classes will run as scheduled although with some adjustments being made in order to comply with Covid protocols.
- At this time, all sports teams and field trips have been put on hold. We are hoping that this will change later in the year.
- We are asking that parents not enter the school unless they have an urgent need to see their child or have an appointment with a staff member.
- Any student who becomes ill during the school day, we will set them aside and call you. It is important that you, or someone you designate, come and pick them up as soon as possible. Students who are ill will not be allowed to get on the bus to go home.

I realize this does not answer all your questions but hopefully gives you an understanding of what we will be doing at Brant Christian to prevent the spread of the virus. They will be more updates to follow as guidelines change or are added.

Thank you,
Kevin Bailey