



# Eardley Elementary School

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Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

Premier Legault announced on Wednesday that the province will be in lock down as of Saturday January 9. Elementary schools will remain OPEN, and we are happy to receive students back to school on Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The new regulations are that students from Grades 1 – 6 MUST wear a mask/face covering on the bus, in the hallways, and outside at recess (common areas). We recommend that Kindergarten students do this as well, although it is not mandatory.

Students from grades 5 and 6 must wear their mask/face covering in the classroom as well; and only remove it to eat snack or lunch.

We will be reminding students on Monday of the new safety procedures, and also be reminding them of all of our current cleaning and disinfecting procedures.

Please prepare your child for the new rules concerning face masks. Remember that cloth face masks should be cleaned after use and before wearing them again. Disposable, medical masks are highly effective, and if you choose to use this type of mask, please note that they are effective for 4 hours, so your child would need to change their mask at lunch time.

If you would like more information concerning the new rules in Quebec from January 9 – February 8, please see link: <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/confinement-in-quebec/> It is important that we all follow the regulations in the hopes of reducing the spread of Covid-19.

A reminder that if anyone (student or staff member) presents with symptoms or is sick, they are to remain home.

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday and we are looking forward to seeing the students on Monday!

Sincerely,

Samantha Halpin

Principal: Samantha Halpin  
School Secretary: Kimberly Teske

