

Ahkwešàhsne Mohawk Board of Education

Parent Meeting September 23, 2021

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AMBE

Safety is Our 1st Priority





AMBE schools have smaller class sizes for all students and we are providing classrooms with desk shields and extra PPE.



Parent Support

Treating Everyone with Kindness

We realize that it is not easy for families to navigate the changes due to covid protocols. Everyone is doing their best to understand all of the requirements for isolation and return to school. Each case is different and we ask that everyone be patient while we consult with health experts. This partnership will help us keep everyone safe and allow learning to continue. Together we can close the gaps that were the result of the closure caused by the global pandemic.



Covid-19 Screening Update

[Covid-19](#) Screening Tool

The Ontario Ministry of Health has updated the Covid-19 Screening Tool for Children in School and Childcare on August 26, 2021.

The tool provides basic information only and contains recommendations for children to support decision making by parents about whether their child should attend school/childcare and/or needs to be tested for COVID-19. This can be used to assess symptoms of any child who attends child care or school (junior, intermediate, high school). It is not to be used as a clinical assessment tool or intended to take the place of medical advice, diagnosis or treatment. Screening must occur daily and at home before a child enters school or child care.



AMBE Protocol Update

AMBE consults with Community Health and values their guidance as we are educators not medical experts. We will ask families to keep children home until they can be cleared to return by Community Health.

We ask that if children are sick they remain home and the parents consult with Community Health.

Children should only return once Community Health clears the child of isolation protocols.

We are asking based on the Covid Screening Tool that if someone in the household is sick or been directed to isolate that all household members remain home until directed otherwise by Community Health.

Each case is unique so the protocols for isolation can vary.

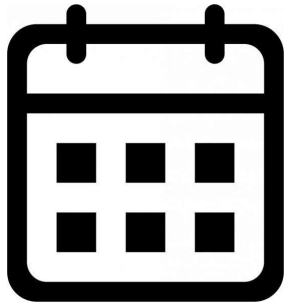
Examining Our Options

AMBE is currently examining options for safety and learning as we monitor the rise in case numbers in the community and surrounding areas.

Keep in mind we only have so many staff so we have to select the option that provides the majority of students with access.

Options being considered:

1. HS to Gr. 2 at school 3-5 days
2. Gr. 3-8 Hybrid (2 days in school and 2 days online)
3. Continue with everyone in-school
4. Reduce days in school (Mondays off for weekend tracing)
5. Other???



Important Dates

2021-2022 School Year Calendar

September

September 29, 2021 – Orange Shirt Day
recognized in schools

September 30, 2021 – Holiday – No School

October

October 1, 2021 – PD– No School
October 11, 2021 – Thanksgiving –
No School

October 13, 2021 – Virtual Open
House

November

November 1, 2021 – PD –
No School

November 24, 2021 –
Progress Reports – No
School

November 25 & 26, 2021 –
Board Holidays – No
School

Contact Information

Please keep your student's school up-to-date on how to contact you.

Contact your child's school to update!

Contact information needs to be updated with your child's school. This will help with the delivery of automated School Messenger information. Please be sure to check the AMBE Facebook page and the AMBE website. Important links for learning platforms can be found there.



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Parents & Families

QUESTIONS ?????

