

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We would like to share some of the details of our protocol for school re-opening. We would like to thank everyone for your patience and understanding as we press forward.

The first day of classes for Royal Vale High School students is as follows:

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Sec. 1 – Main Auditorium (Draper Entrance) – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – in uniform

Sec. 2 – Main Auditorium (Draper Entrance) – 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – in uniform

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Sec. 3 – Main Auditorium (Draper Entrance) – 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. – in uniform

Sec. 4 – Main Auditorium (Draper Entrance) – 10:50 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. – in uniform

Sec. 5 – Main Auditorium (Draper Entrance) – 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – in uniform

***School pictures** will be taken on this day *for Sec. 3, 4 & 5** students

Thursday, September 2, 2021

Sec. 1 to 5 – Regular school day – 8:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. – in uniform

****School pictures will be taken on this day for Sec. 1 & 2*.***

Friday, September 3, 2021

Sec. 1 to 5 – Regular school day – 8:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. – in uniform

SCHOOL RULES

The standard version of our school code of conduct may be found online, in the [2021-2022 High School Handbook](#) section and in the student/parent handbook for 2021-2022. The staff expects your collaboration in ensuring that recommendations are followed. Your assistance is a great help to us. Please there note that there are protocols and procedures that will supersede the code of conduct for everyone's safety during this current pandemic.

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria services will be available as of September 2, 2021.

Subsidies for a reduced lunch program will be available again this year. ***More information to follow.***

ABSENCES (NON-COVID ABSENCES)

The school requires that the parent or guardian contact the school to confirm their child's absence on a daily basis. In addition, on the first day of the student's return to school, the Homeroom teacher must receive a written note explaining the child's absence that is dated and signed by the parent. Royal Vale school uses an automated system to notify parents of their child's absence. Only one parent number may be called by the system. Please indicate that number on your child's Emergency Form.

MONITORING YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

Public health authorities want students and school personnel presenting one or more symptoms to stay home and to call 514-644-4545 (1-877-644-4545) immediately for instructions. When a student stays home for this reason, parents are to contact the school to inform us of the student's status (regular absences should still be communicated through our secretary).

Working together to remind students of proper health and hygiene habits will go a long way to keeping everyone safe.

INTERVENTION PROTOCOL IN CASE OF COVID-19 CASES

More details to follow.

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT STUDENTS AND STAFF WHO ARE SYMPTOMATIC MUST NOT BE PRESENT AT SCHOOL.

GOVERNING BOARD

The Governing Board, required by the Quebec Education Act, is an essential part of school life at RVS. With parent, teacher, administration, student, and community representatives, it is responsible for the school's Educational Project and Success Plan, as well as aspects of educational services, community services, and physical and financial resources. The Board has eight parent representatives who are elected for staggered two-year terms. Four parents must be named for a two-year term, this September.

Our Annual General Assembly/ Elections will be held in September, *more details to follow.*

MASKS

Public health along with the Ministry of Education announced that masks will once again be mandatory this year. We ask students to come to school wearing a face mask. Once in school we will provide your children with a blue procedural mask. More information to come.

A FINAL WORD

Kindly be reminded of the following:

- Please be punctual and respect the times outlines above.
- Students should only enter the school via their assigned entrances.
- Please note that only students and school staff will be permitted to enter the building.

The health and safety of our students, staff, and parents is our priority. Rest assured that we are committed to the safety of our community. We believe in the resilience of our students and families, and in a strong partnership with our parents. Wishing everyone a safe and successful 2021-2022 school year.

Respectfully,

M. Zampini

Principal

Royal Vale School