



February 12, 2021

Dear TCDSB Families,

As we prepare for our return to in-person instruction on **Tuesday, February 16, 2021**, we would like to share some reminders to help you prepare for the first day:

- **[Updated Screening Passport](#)**: Students will be required to show their signed Screening Passport before entering school each day, as has been TCDSB practice since the beginning of the school year.
- **[Toronto Public Health Return to In-Person Learning Important Reminders](#)**

Families are also asked to review our **[Top 10 Health and Safety Reminders](#)**, outlining important health and safety in the classroom like covering coughs/sneezes, and eating etiquette, as well as staying in your cohort, and wearing a mask outdoors when physical distance cannot be maintained: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/back-to-school/Documents/top-10-health-safety-reminders.pdf>

March Break Postponed

Please be advised the [Ministry of Education has announced](#) that in an effort to reduce community transmission of COVID-19, **March Break will be delayed to April 12-16, 2021**.

We'd also like to remind you that updates are continuously made to the Frequently Asked Questions section of the Board's website <https://www.tcdsb.org/forstudents/back-to-school/pages/faq.aspx>. Feel free to check out the following updates:

- **Can my child switch learning models from in-person to virtual or virtual to in-person learning?**
- **Will schools continue to offer health and physical education?**
- **Will students be required to wear masks outdoors?**
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We recognize the many changes students and families have experienced this school year can cause stress and anxiety for some students. Families can visit our Mental Health resources page for helpful supports and tools: <https://www.tcdsb.org/FORSTUDENTS/back-to-school/Pages/resources.aspx>

We look forward to welcoming our in-person learners back to their schools next week, and wish our TCDSB staff, students, parents and guardians a wonderful Family Day weekend.

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