



James Morden December 2020

BEST WISHES MRS. NAWROCKI

A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Nawrocki for her time here at James Morden. We wish her the very best in her new role as Vice-Principal at Victoria Public School. We will miss you!

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our parents, students and community members for their continued support of new routines we have in place to keep everyone safe. Being back in school together is awesome!

LOCKERS

We will begin using our lockers this month. They will be used only for outerwear (coats, hats, boots, etc.). We are not permitted to use them for any other items such as backpacks and lunches. Lockers will be assigned so that students are socially distanced from others. We are not using locks at this time as no valuables will be stored in lockers.

GRADE 7 VACCINATIONS

As you know, the grade 7 school immunization clinics were not completed in the spring of 2020 due to school closures in response to Covid-19 and redeployment of Public Health Staff. Before the end of December 2020, Public Health will send a letter to all parents and legal guardians of grade 8 students outlining how to get their child caught up on missed doses. Public Health will provide more information about vaccinations for this year's grade 7 cohort in the future.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

DSBN is working with Public Health and photo companies to determine when school photos can occur this school year. When we know our Photo date, we will let you know.

LIBRARY CARDS TO ACCESS DIGITAL BOOKS

DSBN has partnered with our local Public Libraries to make it easier than ever for students to get a library card! Click on the appropriate link below to apply for a Public Library card that will allow you or your child to access their digital collections, including eBooks, audiobooks and research databases. When you are able, you can visit your local branch to collect a physical card.

<https://sites.google.com/dsbn.org/dsbncardcampaign>

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

If you are interested in becoming more actively involved in your child's education as a member of our school advisory council, you can still join us! We encourage you to join our School Council! This group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We welcome new members! Our next meeting is on November 24th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be online through MS Teams. If you would like to join us please email lisa.scheer@dsbn.org.

School Bell Times

8:35-8:50 - Arrival
8:50-9:10 - Entry
9:10-9:50 - Period 1
9:50-10:30 - Period 2
10:30-11:10 - Period 3
11:10-11:50 - Period 4
11:50-12:30 - Period 5
12:30-1:10 - Period 6
1:10-1:50 - Period 7
1:50-2:30 - Period 8
2:30-3:10 - Period 9
3:10 Dismissal

Have a Covid Question?

Please contact the Niagara Region Public Health Information Line

Monday to Friday:
9:15am-8:30pm

Saturday and Sunday:
9:15am-4:15pm

Call: 905-688-8248
Press 7, then 2

Toll-free: 1-888-505-6072
Press 7, then 2

Upcoming Events

Dec. 7-10 - Secondary School Virtual Open Houses

Winter Break

Dec. 21, 2020 -Jan. 1, 2021
(Last Day of school is Dec. 18, first day back is Jan. 4)

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES.

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Did you know that we are still having student recognition assemblies at James Morden? Ask your children about how we celebrate strong hearts, strong minds and strong community, virtually, with each class. It's a great way to keep us all connected, and still celebrate our strengths.

PROJECT SHARE

WAY TO GO MUSTANGS! You have all done an amazing job with our project share fundraiser again this year! We are looking forward to the good news breakfast! Regardless if we win or lose, be proud of yourselves for the support you have given to our community!

CYBER SAFETY

On Friday, December 4th our grade 7/8 students will be taking part in a very important presentation from Paul Davis.

Paul has spent many years educating children and empowering parents on the topic of social networking and online safety.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. You may also visit Paul's website at: socialnetworkingsafety.net



PARKING LOT HELP

Please help each other out by spacing bigger vehicles. We have a very narrow driveway, please pull up as far as you can in your spot, and if you drive a larger vehicle, please do not park directly across from another large vehicle. This should allow for more room for vehicles to pass through. Thank you.

ONTARIO SUPPORT FOR LEARNERS

Did you know you can get financial support to help with additional costs during the 2020-2021 school year due to COVID-19? Eligible parents or guardians will receive a one-time payment of:

\$200 for each child up to age 12

\$250 for each child or youth up to age 21 with special needs

The deadline to apply is January 15, 2021.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/get-support-learners>