



## THE PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As I am sure you are aware, the Ministry of Education announced that publicly funded schools in Ontario would be reopening for September. For Burkevale Protestant Separate School, this means that all students will be returning to school (Conventional Mode) based on enhanced public health protocols/measures and student cohorting (grouping).

As a Board, we have been working with the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) to ensure our return to school plan protects the health and well-being of our students and staff.

To help in easing the transition for our Kindergarten to Grade 3 students, we will be having a staggered entry into school during the first two days, where half of our students in those grades will come to school on Day 1, Tuesday, September 8, 2020 and the other half would come to school on Day 2, Wednesday, September 9, 2020. All students would then come to school on Day 3, Thursday, September 10, 2020.

You will find attached a [short video](#) providing an overview of our plan as well as a link that directs you to a [full comprehensive outline of the three possible modes](#) that could take place next year. Please note that the government has currently indicated that we will be going back to the Conventional Mode (full time at school), but we are prepared to move to an Adaptive mode (half at school, half remote learning) as well as a full Remote Learning Mode.

We do require information from each family at this time. Attached you will also find a [short survey](#) asking questions about the current return to school plan. We ask that, once you have read the return to school plan, that you complete the survey by **Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** so that we can prepare for the start of the school year.

We will continue to keep you up to date on any new information. Please view the [Board](#) and [School](#) websites for previously posted information.

Sincerely,

T. Overholt  
Supervisory Officer