



Parent Q and A
for August 4th Re-Opening

How will the center change ?

- Drop off/Pick Up
- Screening Protocols
- Cleaning/Sanitizing
- 2 School Marshalls



Parent/Guardian Service and Screening Agreement

- All parents are required to have signed and returned this Service Screening Agreement given to us by the Region Of Peel.

Streetsville Children's Centre and Academy

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

Under Provincial direction, child care centres may operate following strict health and safety protocols to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and to ensure the safety of child care staff, children and their families.

What is COVID-19?

COVID-19 is a new strain of coronavirus that has not been previously seen in humans. The virus can cause symptoms like the common cold but can advance, in some cases, to severe respiratory illness or even death. COVID-19 can be spread from person to person, usually after close contact with someone infected with the virus.

Health and Illness Protocol for COVID-19

Children who are ill should not attend the child care centre.

Children should not attend child care if any member of their household is ill with COVID-19 symptoms.

To manage the risk of spreading illness within the child care centre, Peel Public Health has provided direction on cleaning/sanitation protocols and personal health care practices including frequent hand washing. Peel Public Health also requires daily active screening of all individuals arriving at the child care centre.

ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS must be screened DAILY UPON ARRIVAL at the child care centre, which includes temperature checks. In addition to daily active screening, all children will be monitored throughout the day for emerging signs or symptoms of illness.

As a Parent/Guardian, you can prevent the spread of illness by keeping your child(ren) home from the program if you or your child(ren) experience any of the following signs or symptoms:

- A temperature above 37.8 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit)
- New or worsening cough or shortness of breath
- Lethargy (lack of energy) or difficulty feeding (if an infant and no other diagnosis)
- Any of the following symptoms:
 - Sore throat
 - Difficulty swallowing
 - Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
 - Chills
 - Rash (in children)
 - *Croup (in children)
 - Headaches
 - Unexplained fatigue/malaise/ muscle aches
 - Abdominal pain
 - Diarrhea
 - Nausea/vomiting
 - Decrease or loss of sense of taste or smell
 - Runny nose without other known cause
 - Nasal congestion without other known cause

*Respiratory infection resulting in barking cough and difficulty breathing

If your child(ren) experiences any of the signs or symptoms listed above while at the child care centre, staff will contact you or one of your emergency contacts to pick up your child(ren) immediately. While your child(ren) waits for you or your designate to arrive, s/he will be separated from the other children.

Any family member experiencing symptoms should be tested for COVID-19 before the family can return to child care. The Supervisor will provide the parent/guardian with contact information for Peel Public Health. Children with symptoms must be excluded from child care and self-isolate for 14 days after the onset of symptoms. This exclusion will also apply to children exposed to a confirmed case of COVID-19 or to symptomatic person(s).

What will screening look like

- Parents will be asked to wait outside of the school and we ask that children are left in the car until your paper work is complete.
- Parents are to fill in the screening tool everyday and once it is cleared you will be asked to retrieve your child from the car and we will take them into the lobby to take their temperature. Once we have cleared the temperature we will wave goodbye from within the school and we will take your child to their classroom. Please refer to screening video on Seesaw.
- Only one family at the white line while screening, **Please do not cross the white line.**

Expectations for Drop off/Pick up

- Only one family is to be screened at a time and we ask for your patience during this process.
- School Marshalls will be in the front lobby when you arrive to greet and conduct screening
- At the end of the day when we see you pull in for pick up we will go and retrieve your child from their classroom and bring them to you outside at the white line
- No parents are to enter the school. **Please do not cross the white line.**

Covid-19 Testing

- If your child displays any of the covid 19 symptoms we will call the HOTLINE and you may receive a call.
- We ask that you get to the school as quickly as possible.
- If your child is sent home, the Hot line may require you to go and get a Covid-19 test and results are to be brought back to the school. If positive you are to remain home for 14 days
- If negative you are to remain home for 24 hours.

Enhanced Sanitary Practices

- We have 2 additional “Superhero” Cleaners on board with us that will be cleaning classroom toys once placed in to the green bins outside of the classrooms. They will also be cleaning High Frequency touch areas every 2 hours. We also have UV Lights for all classrooms that will run before opening and at the end of the day.



Disinfectants

- We will be using bleach to wash down table tops, chairs and all bathroom areas as well as using disinfectant wipes.
- Sanitizer stations are in all of the classrooms and down the hallways. All staff have been trained on using these cleaners.
- Teachers will be continually vigilant to clean classrooms and yard frequently. Before school and after school as well as sleep time we will be conducting a deep clean of the school.

Meals and Snacks

- Our snacks will be served within the classrooms and we are having individualized brown bag lunches prepared off site by our regular lunch service Wholesome Kids Catering (allergies are observed)



Fee's

- Parents will be receiving an email from our Administrator Diane and all fee's will be paid by E Transfer.



Quarantine Room

- We do have a separate Quarantine Room for students who show symptoms, (Region of Peel). A video was posted to Seesaw for you to watch. Please let me know if you did not see the post.



Physical Distancing Measures and Cohort Size

- Throughout the school, classrooms, hallways and washrooms have visually indicators to help students and staff remember to keep their physical distancing. We are also using unique and fun ways like pool noodles and hula hoops. We know this is going to be a challenge but we are confident we can do out very best. Our Cohort size is 15 following the guidelines from the Region of Peel and each classroom is in ratio.



Staff Training

- Regular staff meeting via zoom throughout closures
- W.H.O. (World Health Organizations) all staff were required to take 3 specified trainings
- CDRCP 5 required webinars
- Region of Peel, all required COVID trainings
- In addition our staff accomplished hundreds of hours of Professional Development during closure
- Each morning staff will conduct a Safety Check In before going into their classroom.

Interactions with children

- We are going to work really hard on keeping this as normal as possible. We are focusing on keeping the classrooms busy with fun activities and making sure everyone is feeling comfortable and safe. The teachers are very excited to be returning!



Classrooms

- Our classrooms have been changed to follow the guidelines set out by the Region of Peel and to promote physical distancing. Please refer to posted You Tube videos for more information.



Communication

- We will continue to use SEESAW as a form of classroom communication and will post pictures and information throughout the day as best as we can
- Any questions can be asked to the school Marshalls or by contacting Emma by email.



Essential Visitors

The only people allowed into the school will be:

- Staff
- Ministry of Education
- Region of Peel
- Health Inspectors
- Fire/Police Department

First Day Essentials

Students are asked to bring in a large ziploc bag or grocery bag which needs to be labeled with the following items

- Water Bottle/Sippy cup
 - Sunscreen/Diaper Cream with form
 - Blanket (if napping)
 - Change of clothes
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- Please make sure all items are labeled

Questions

