

# St. Theresa School

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Dear Families,

As always, I hope this finds you well and enjoying the summer sunshine. This correspondence serves to bring you further details about a variety of items.

1. Recommended School Supplies List- This file is attached. You will notice that there are some items that are required for each grade while others vary from grade-to-grade. Please get what you can. Most of these items are available for purchase at your local dollar store. All items will be kept separately for your child only, and in that respect, it is important that all materials are labelled to the best of your ability. Further, since all items will be kept at the student's desk area, they should all fit inside a container (e.g. soft pencil case, large Ziploc bag) that could easily fit inside your child's desk space. Please avoid sending any unnecessary items as they will only serve to take up space that may not be available.
2. Transportation- If your child takes the bus, it is important that you go to <https://transinfobhn.ca/> to create an account and/or check in on the transportation details for your child. All information details about transportation became active in this portal on August 17.
3. Online Learning- thanks to all families who completed the board's survey. The survey is now closed. This survey was meant to capture approximate numbers across the system in terms of those families who are choosing online learning vs. conventional on-site learning so some preliminary planning could take place. If you did not get a chance to complete the survey, or you have changed your mind, do not worry! There will be an official registration process communicated by the district for online learning which will be coming soon. Stay tuned for more information.
4. Classroom Assignments- we know that letting you know your child's teacher(s) will alleviate some anxiety about returning to school. Please expect your child's classroom teacher to connect with you either by phone or email by September 3. Teachers will be participating in rigorous professional development between the dates of September 1-3 but will be making some time to communication with you.
5. JK Orientation- the orientation that was tentatively set for September 2 is cancelled due to directives from our Board and from public health. Families who have a child beginning school in September will be contacted separately in relation to this cancelled event.

More information will be coming shortly, including further plans for drop-off and pick-up routines, student entry and exit to the school, health and safety measures in the school, and more.

Please continue to monitor the FAQ on the board's website- <http://www.bhncdsb.ca/page/frequently-asked-questions> as many questions and concerns are responded to here.

Thanks for your ongoing support and patience as we work together to plan for a safe and successful school re-opening.

Sincerely,

Mrs. K. Chartrand (Principal)