

# Keppel-Sarawak Return to School Plans



Hello again!

We just wanted to reach out and let you know that we are full-steam ahead with our planning for the return to school the week of September 8<sup>th</sup>. Our staff are busy preparing their classrooms and programs and everyone is very much looking forward to having our students back at school very soon!

## ....PARENT SURVEY....

**Thank you to everyone for completing the parent survey sent out by our school board earlier this month.**

**This week, we connected with our families who have opted for remote learning in September.**

***If you are not intending to return to school face-to-face this fall and you did not receive our email about remote learning classes, please call or email us as soon as possible to ensure your child is assigned to a remote learning class.***

## SCHOOL HOURS

8:30am – Playground is Supervised

8:50am – Entry Bell

10:50 – 11:30am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break/ Recess

1:30 – 2:10pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break/ Recess

3:10pm – Dismissal (this may begin at 3pm for students who are being picked up this year....)

**We are working on plans for a “Kiss and Ride” system for students being dropped off in the morning and picked up at the end of the day....more information will be sent home about this very soon!**



## STAGGERED ENTRY PLANS

|                   | <b>Tuesday,<br/>September 8</b> | <b>Wednesday,<br/>September 9</b>                 | <b>Thursday,<br/>September 10</b>   | <b>Friday,<br/>September 11</b>   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Elementary</b> | JK/SK Students                  | JK/SK Students<br><br>Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3 | JK/SK Students<br><br>Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3<br><br>Junior: Grades 4, 5, and 6 | JK/SK Students<br><br>Primary: Grades 1, 2, and 3<br><br>Junior: Grades 4, 5, and 6<br><br>Intermediate: Grades 7 and 8 |
| <b>Secondary</b>  | Grade 9<br><br>Day 1/Period 1   | Grade 9<br>Grade 10<br><br>Day 2/Period 2         | Grade 9<br>Grade 10<br>Grade 11<br><br>Day 1/Period 1                               | Grade 9<br>Grade 10<br>Grade 11<br>Grade 12+<br><br>Day 2/Period 2  |

Remote learning will commence on **Friday, September 11, 2020** for families who have selected this option.

# SAFE ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

## BUSSING (To and From School)

Active forms of travel (e.g., walking or cycling) and private transportation by parents/ caregivers are encouraged where possible.

For those families who are choosing to send your child(ren) to and from school on a school bus – information regarding bus route numbers, as well as stop times and locations is available at <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca>

You will require the following information to access student bussing information:

- Student OEN Number – this 9-digit number can be found at the top of your child's report card
- Date of Birth
- School Name – Keppel Sarawak Elementary School
- Street Number – this is your actual house number only

Families are encouraged to double-check this information closer to the first day of school as pick up and drop off times may change as student enrolment continues to evolve. Please be patient with this information system – there are times when the system gets overloaded with users and you may get an error message. If this occurs, you are encouraged to try looking up your information again at another time.

## **JK Student Bussing Information.....**

**Our JK's will not be assigned an OEN number until they begin school in September. Bus drivers and operators will be calling our JK families in the coming days to provide you with route numbers, stop times and locations. They will also share some important safety tips for first time riders during this conversation.**

**We hope you find this opportunity helpful as you prepare to send your child to school.**



All students JK – Grade 3 will be encouraged to wear a mask while riding the school bus. All students in Grades 4-6 will be required to wear a mask while riding the school bus. An assigned seating plan will be in place on each bus. Students are to wash their hands before riding the bus to school and at the end of the day before loading the bus for home. Strict guidelines are in place for daily school bus cleaning.

## ***Did you know that you can subscribe to get electronic bus cancellation notifications?***

Anyone can subscribe for email notifications for general notices, school closures and route cancellations & delays.

You must first confirm that you have a valid email address. To subscribe go to <https://www.mybrucegreyschoolbus.ca> and click on “Delays & Cancellations” (top right corner), then click on the “Subscriptions” icon, Under Other Options click on “Subscribe”.

Enter your email address and press the “Subscribe” button. Our automated system will send you an email confirmation containing a link that you will need to click to complete the subscription process.

When you receive that confirmation email, click on the “Confirm” link and enter a password beside New Password, then enter it again. You should receive a message on-screen thanking you for confirming your subscription and telling you can now login to manage your subscriptions.

For more information, go to the Transportation Consortium website: [www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca](http://www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca) and click on Subscribe for Delays and Cancellations.

***\*\*This is a great way to be aware of important updates and information about your child's bus route each and every day!***