



## Vermilion Elementary School

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Welcome back!

We have missed having students in our building and are extremely excited to have them back. We thought we would highlight a few things you need to know for the first day back. This information can be found in the Vermilion Elementary School Re-entry Plan, and we encourage you all to read the entire document for other information that you will need to know for this school year.

Helpful information for the first day:

- To find your child's classroom teacher, please use your [parent portal account](#). If you need help with this, please contact the school and we can help you.
- To find your child's supply list, please click [here](#).
- We will be returning using a staggered entry as outlined below:
  - Students in grades 1 – 6 with last names starting with A – K will come to school on September 1<sup>st</sup> for their staggered entry.
  - Students in grades 1 – 6 with last names starting with L – Z will come to school on September 2<sup>nd</sup> for their staggered entry.
  - All students will come to school on September 3, 2020 and thereafter.
  - Kindergarten staggered entry will be shared with kindergarten parents separately and will take place through the first week.
- Students in grade 4-6 will be required to wear masks in the hallways and common areas (bathrooms, busses, etc.) and will need to come with their own mask on the first day. Please label the mask with the child's first and last name. Students will receive their 2 complementary masks provided by Alberta Education and they will come home at the end of the first day.
- Parents wishing to drop off or pick up their child inside the school will be required to enter through the front door and use the Visitor Protocol as outlined in the Vermilion Elementary School Re-entry Plan.
- We have designated drop off zones that are outlined on the map attached to the Vermilion Elementary School Re-entry Plan. Please use these drop off zones only when you arrive at the school. This will ensure that students and staff will be as safe as possible.

- Students coming with a parent must enter in the front door. Students who are entering the school without a parent will need to proceed to their designated entrance as outlined in the attached Re-entry plan.
- We are asking that all students stay in their classroom upon arrival and parents who are entering the school should limit their time inside the building.
- We ask that only the students and if necessary, one parent, enter the school.
- Students are asked to bring a full refillable water bottle and a lunch that does not require heating as microwaves are unavailable.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this new world. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office. If you would like to talk to someone in person, please contact the school to make arrangements to meet.

We look forward to seeing all of our VES family on their first day!

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Principal

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