M.J. Coldwell School



February 2021

2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

It's time to begin thinking about registering for Kindergarten for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Children born in 2016 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in September.

Here are the steps to register your child:

- Registration forms may be found under the ABOUT US tab on our school website. They may also be found on the Regina Public Schools Website.
- Please email your registration to <u>mjcoldwell@rbe.sk.ca</u>. We will confirm your registration once we have received it. Please call the school if you have not received confirmation.



We invite you to share this information with families and friends who have children eligible to register.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Students' Progress Reports will be sent home on Friday, January 29th, 2021.

Kindergarten Students' Progress Reports will be sent home on Monday, February 1st, 2021.

FEBRUARY BREAK

February 15th – 19th, 2021 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

We will host a ZOOM meeting for interested families and community members on Wednesday, February 3rd beginning at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will involve updates, further plans for the school year, learning celebrations and further opportunity for you to contribute thoughts and ideas.

A ZOOM link has been provided on our school website.

TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

Introducing Coldwell's Tournament of Books!
Ms. Perkins has selected 16 incredible
pictures to compete in a tournament to
determine the Coldwell's Top Pick!



The Picture Books will be introduced to students over the coming weeks and they will vote to determine top spot.

Follow along on Twitter or our school website.

VIRTUAL MEETING PLATFORMS

Virtual meeting platforms seems to have become a frequent part of our lives. There have been times where schools have needed to adjust and use virtual meeting platforms for instructional purposes. Please know that we are not planning a Remote Learning Structure. To be honest, we never anticipate Remote Learning and they are often a needed response to health measures.

Your child will be bringing home an Acknowledgement/Consent form for purposes of Virtual Meeting Platforms. This form may be returned to the school and will be referred to if there is a need to return to Remote Learning. If you have questions, please feel to call the school.



eSCHOOL REGISTRATION

For families interested in eSchool, please consider the following:

eSchool registrations are done in consultation with your school principal. Please call Mr. Urban if you have questions, or wish to register.

eSchool registration will be open until February 2nd (4:00 p.m.)

eSchool is a distinctly different learning environment and experience than in-class instruction.

eSchool is a distinctly different learning environment than remote learning. Remote is provided only when in-class instruction is not available at school.



The very best effort is being made to keep students, staff, and families HEALTHY!

Here is some of the work being done...

MANDATORY MASK USE

Masks must be worn by all students and staff inside the school.

MINIMIZING SCHOOL ACCESS

We must minimize the number of people accessing the school. School access is for M.J. Coldwell students, staff and Regina Public School Personnel only.

If school access is necessary, visitors must call the front office (306)791-8563 prior to entering the school. We are also in the process of installing a doorbell for greater convenience.

Staff will greet visitors outside the front door. When visitors enter the building, they must sign in for purposes of contact tracing.



HAND SANITATION

Scent-free hand sanitizer is provided. Frequent hand washing procedures are important and necessary.



CLASSROOM COHORTS

Students will continue to be with their classmates in their designated classroom during instructional times.

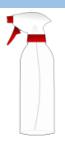
Transitions inside the school have been minimized during the instructional day.



ADJUSTED SCHOOL DAY

The adjusted school day continues to accommodate student transitions and recesses.

- PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION/MORNING RECESS BEGINS AT 8:53 AM FOR ALL STUDENTS
- INSTRUCTIONAL TIMES WILL BE 9:00 AM 11:45 AM AND 12:45 PM 3:22 PM
- PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION/AFTERNOON IS AVAILABLE AT 3:22 PM 3:37 PM
- PRE-K STUDENTS BEGIN AT 9:00 AM AND HAVE PICK UP AT 11:35 AM.



Sanitation practices for frequently used items continue.

Washrooms are thoroughly sanitized on a frequent schedule.

PLAYGROUND ACCESS

Every effort is being made to minimize the number of people on the school playground and tarmac.

Please arrange meeting points for student pick-up and drop-off along the perimeter of the school grounds.



ASSIGNED ENTRANCES

Students are assigned specific entrances to assist with the flow in and out of the building.

PRE-K & K students use the front entrance.

Remaining students <u>must resist</u> using the front entrance.

SLC CLASSROOM: ENTRANCE A
GRADE 1/2 & 3/4: ENTRANCE B
GRADE 4/5: ENTRANCE C
GRADE 6/7 & 7/8: ENTRANCE D
RANCH EHRLO: ENTRANCE E