

South Woodside Elementary

Welcome Back!



September 3, 2021

Dear SWES Families:

We hope you have had a safe and restful summer. We are so excited to welcome students and staff back to our building! The first day of school for students is **Tuesday, September 7, 2021.**

All students are returning to school as outlined in Nova Scotia's *Back to School Plan*. To learn more about the plan, visit <https://backtoschool.ednet.ns.ca/>

Supporting your child's return to school is our highest priority.

- All students in Pre Primary to grade 12 and all staff will be required to wear a mask **until our province transitions to phase 5.**
- Schools will continue to have daily cleaning of high touch surfaces.
- Increased hand washing and sanitizing as students enter and exit school and throughout the day will continue.
- Outdoor learning will be encouraged.
- Those who are unwell should stay home [COVID-19 Daily Checklist](#)

Please understand that as the school year unfolds, certain health measures and guidelines may decrease or increase based on recommendations from Public Health.

Classroom teachers will be in touch with you about specifics pertaining to your child's class. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We can't wait to see our students!

Sincerely,
Ms. Haase MacLeod & Mrs. Greenwood

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