

WELCOME HOME TROJANS!

We have missed you and are excited to begin a new school year!



TROJAN TIME (TnT)

Students will meet with TnT teachers in person during an advisory period on their first day of school.

September 8th - Grade 9 TnTs will meet at 9 am and Grade 10 TnTs will meet at 1 pm.

September 9th – Grade 11 TnTs will meet at 9 am and Grade 10 TnTs will meet at 1 pm.

Don't forget that pictures for the year book will be taken on these dates! Students will be called down for pictures by TnT. After Picture Day, you can order pictures on mylifetouch.ca using your Portrait ID and Access Code which can be found on your Picture Day order form.

TnT groups will NOT meet as a class during the remainder of the school year.

TnT teachers will maintain contact with students and parents through phone, email, or a Google Classroom.

TnT teachers will communicate regarding student programming, attendance, school news.



ENTERING AND EXITING THE SCHOOL



Students should not come to school until 15 minutes before the start of class and should leave the school within 15 minutes after dismissal.

Doors will be open prior to school starting. The main entrance and gym doors will be locked at 9:40 am.

If a student arrives early or is unable to leave in a timely manner, they will be required to remain in the front foyer.



MANDATORY MASKS

All staff, students, and permitted visitors must wear a mask in our building where physical distancing is not possible.

Students should be prepared to wear a mask at all times.

Students who refuse to comply with this policy will be sent home.

While masks will be made available for students who do not have one, it is strongly recommended that students have one or more clean, reusable, non-medical masks.

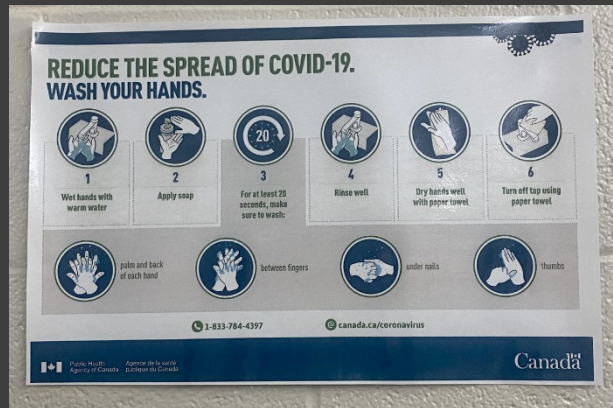
Scarves, bandanas, buffs, and face shields **do not** meet the requirement for masks.

All students and staff using Regina Public Schools transportation will be required to wear non-medical masks while being transported.

In order to apply for an exemption from this requirement, students and parent/guardians should contact the main office for details.



HAND WASHING AND SANITIZING



All students will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly.

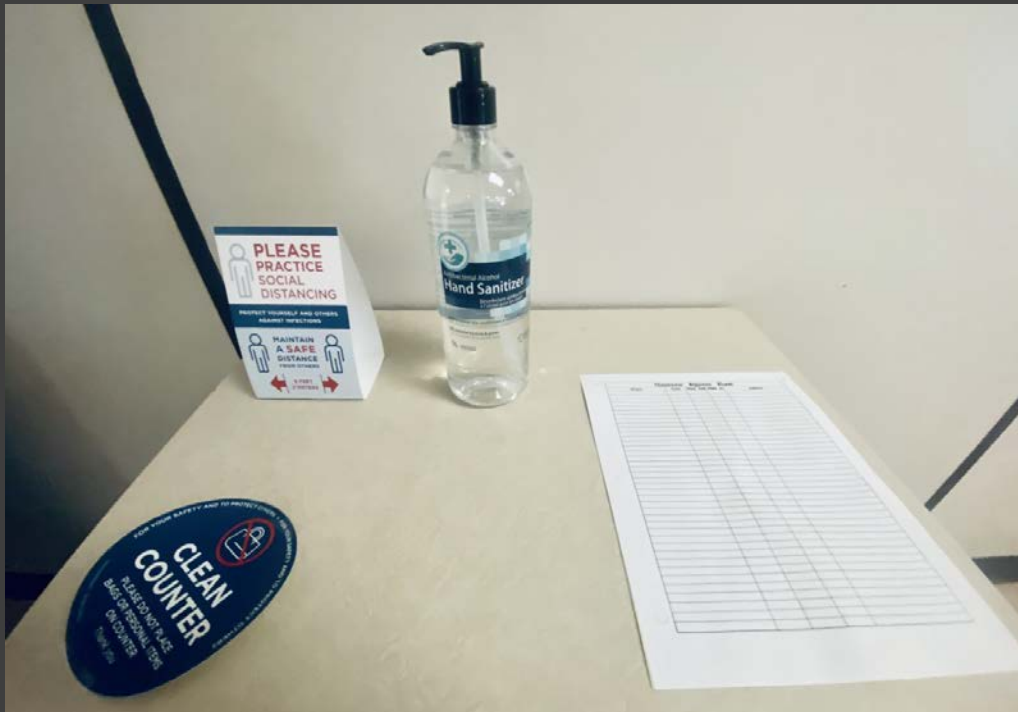
Signage will be posted in bathrooms and other spaces detailing proper hand-washing technique.

Staff will wash their hands or sanitize them prior to entering the classroom.

Bottles of hand sanitizer will be provided to teachers for use in the classroom, in shared spaces, and at entrances and exits throughout the building.



WASHROOMS



Students should use the washroom closest to their designated classroom.

The all-gender washrooms will remain available.

To limit the number of students in the washrooms at any one time, only one student will be allowed out of each classroom at a time. Students may be required to sign-in and out of class in order to facilitate contact tracing.

Washrooms will be closed twice each day for cleaning, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, and will be disinfected again at the end of day once students have left.



MOVEMENT IN HALLWAYS AND STAIRS



Students are expected to stay in classrooms as much as possible.

Hallways are marked with arrows indicating to **STAY TO THE RIGHT**.

Stairways are marked and students and staff are asked to **STAY TO THE RIGHT**.



LUNCH HOUR AND SPARES



Our school canteen will not be available until further notice.

Microwaves will not be available.

Vending machines are available and will be cleaned regularly.

Students are strongly encouraged to go home for lunch.

Students staying for lunch will be supervised and should practice physical distancing.

Students on a spare are expected to go home during that time.



BRING A WATER BOTTLE



Water fountains will be turned off.

Thom Collegiate has a limited number of water bottle filling stations for student and staff use.

Students are required to bring a filled water bottle from home each day.



LOCKERS



Hallway lockers will not be available to students unless needed to accommodate specific student needs.

Students should have a bag or backpack with all items needed for the school day.

Requests for a locker will be evaluated by school administration.

Gym lockers will be made available to students taking courses that require students to change their clothing.

If required, students will be supplied locks and the cost will be added to the student's fees.

No items can be left in the gym lockers at the end of class, as the locker room will be disinfected between classes.



LIBRARY AND COMPUTER USE



The library will be closed as a learning space, but will remain open for students to sign out resources.

A booking system is in place for teachers to arrange to use a computer lab or the laptop cart.

Labs and carts will be disinfected after every use.



ACCESS TO ELDERS AND SMUDGING



Elders will be available to meet with students starting at the end of September in the Culture Room located in Room 101. See Mr. Blondeau in the Career Center for more information.

Smudging is available everyday. There is a consent form that needs to be signed by parents or guardians.

See Mr. Blondeau or Ms. Neetz in the downstairs Guidance area for more information.

STUDENT SUPPORTS



Guidance Counsellors and the Indigenous Advocate are available to support students. Only 2 students will be allowed in the waiting rooms. If you need immediate assistance and the waiting room is full, please go to the main office.

All learning support teachers and education assistants will continue to support students by going into scheduled classes and pulling out students from cohorts as needed.



TIMETABLE CHANGES



We have been working hard to try and minimize the amount of students requiring timetable changes and to ensure students are in the classes they need.

Students who still require timetable changes will need to meet with their TnT teacher and discuss changes PRIOR to coming to the Upper Cafeteria for a timetable change.

We will not change timetables that do not have your TnT teacher's signature indicating that prerequisites were checked for all requested changes.

Seating will be limited to 27 students. All students waiting for timetables changes will be required to be seated while waiting for their turn.



2020-2021 BELL SCHEDULE

MORNING CLASS – Period 1		
ODD numbered classrooms	9:00 am	11:40am
EVEN numbered classrooms	9:10 am	11:50 am
LUNCH BREAK – Students are encouraged to go home for lunch.		
AFTERNOON CLASS – Period 2		
ODD numbered classrooms	12:45 pm	3:25 pm
EVEN numbered classrooms	12:55 pm	3:35 pm



QUINT START AND END DATES

QUINT	START	END
1	September 9	October 28
2	October 30	December 18
3	January 5	March 1
4	March 3	May 3
5	May 5	June 24

Final Assessments will occur on the last day of each Quint.
There will be NO incentives awarded this year.

