



### **COVID Screening:**

- Please remember to frequently self-screen to ensure your child has no symptoms. Public Health updated its list of COVID symptoms on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> to reflect the current epidemiology in Nova Scotia. Here is the link with the updated list of symptoms:  
<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/symptoms-and-testing/>

### **Health and Safety Protocols:**

- The school will be adhering to all protocols as laid out by the Province. Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing protocols are also in place.
- Signage and directional arrows have been placed around the school to reinforce expectations and manage travel through the building.
- Hand sanitizer is located at school entrances and in every classroom.
- Students are required to wear masks in hallways and common areas. In classrooms where social distancing is not possible, students are also required to wear masks.

### **Lockers:**

- Students will not have access to lockers this school year. All students are encouraged to have a backpack to hold their belongings and to transport technology back and forth to school.

### **Technology:**

- All students in grades 9-12 will be issued a device on a 1:1 basis. Technology will be distributed to students between Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Students will be expected to have this technology with them in class each day.
- Students can choose to bring their own technology from home.

### **Entrance doors**

- Students will only be able to enter CEC through the front doors or the side door by Room 14. (Stadium Side).

### **Lunch**

- Food service will not be available in the cafeteria until Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Cafeteria seating will be available but limited in accordance with health and safety guidelines. Some additional spaces will be open to students to eat in; students who can leave for lunch or walk home for lunch are encouraged to do so.
- Grade 9 lunch room will be in Centre 2
- Grade 9's & 12's will have access to the cafeteria from 11:30 AM to 11:55 AM
- Grade 10's & 11's will have access to the cafeteria from 11:55 AM to 12:15 AM

### **School Access**

- Non-essential visitors, including parents, will not be permitted into the school.
- CEC staff will be using the many means available to connect and engage with parents, guardians, and community members which do not involve entering the building.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Events such as Meet the Teacher evening in September will not take place as in past years.
- School photos will not be taken during the week of Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please monitor our school website for updates.
- All in-school extra-curricular activities will be determined on a case-by-case basis in accordance with Public Health guidelines.

**CEC will continue to provide information and updates on our school website.**

**<http://www.cec.ccrce.ca/> We would strongly encourage you to monitor this website on a regular basis.**

If you have specific questions regarding your child's return to school, please let us know. We can be reached at 902-896-5700 or you can e-mail [McLaughlinD@ccrce.ca](mailto:McLaughlinD@ccrce.ca)

Sincerely,

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