



Lasalle Secondary School

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To Our Newest Lancers,

Welcome to Lasalle Secondary School - Intermediate! We are so excited to connect with our Lancer family and understand you will have many thoughts and concerns as we enter the 2020-2021 school year. Please know that our staff have been working diligently to ensure a smooth transition for everyone.

We will be hosting a meet and greet to give students the opportunity to find their class and meet their teachers before the first day of school. **Tuesday September 8th** will provide this opportunity for our **Grade 8 Students from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** Our **Grade 7 students** will be able to meet their teachers and locate their classroom on **Wednesday September 9th from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

On your orientation day you will be greeted outside at the Main Entrance, students will then be accompanied by teachers and educational assistants into the school where they will have a chance to see the new intermediate wing, find their classroom and meet their teacher. At this time only students are permitted to enter the school, however there will be Principals and staff outside to answer parent questions.

Students will not be using lockers upon their return to school so we are asking students to only bring what they need in their backpack on a daily bases such as a refillable water bottle, because while the water fountains remain closed the water filling stations are available and a spare mask in case the one they are wearing becomes soiled. Indoor shoes are not required this fall as we are trying to limit the items being brought to school. On the first day of class teachers will provide a list of suggested school supplies.

If you are attending in person and were provided with technology (Chromebook, Ipad or laptop) during the school closure this past spring please bring it with you 'charged' on the first day of school. The first day of school for grade 7 and grade 8 students is **Thursday September 10th**. Classes begin at 8:15 a.m. and end at 2:20 p.m.. Students will be greeted by staff as they arrive on the first day of school and will direct them to their classrooms.

A reminder, please make sure to pre-screen your child every morning for Covid-19 symptoms. A pre-screening questionnaire is provided on the Rainbow District School Board Website along with a follow-up question and answer document. Please note that students are not required to bring the completed questionnaire to school. Important, all students must be wearing a cloth mask as directed by public health. Plastic shields are not approved.

If you have chosen to participate in distance learning more information about how to connect with your distance learning teacher and technology will be shared with you in the coming week. **Remote learners will start school on Friday, September 11, 2020.** This includes students in Intensive Support Programs who are learning from home.

You can find detailed information regarding school based COVID 19 protocols and procedure on the school website in the Latest News sections at <https://lasalle.rainbowschools.ca>. Please continue to check the school website regularly as we will be posting important information on a regular basis. If you have recently changed your email please contact the school so we can update our parent email list as this will be our primary mode of communication.

Thank you for your kindness and continued patience as we prepare the safest possible return for our Lancers. We are looking forward to an exciting 2020-2021 school year.

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Lasalle Secondary School - Intermediate Staff



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Middle Row: Kara Farrell-Menard (SERT/SST), Mike Rybiak (French), Andrew Scinto (Music), Nicole Paradis (Gr. 7/8 - FI), Catherine Valiaho (math/science - FI)

Front Row: James Eady (Gr. 8), Rob Risto (Gr. 8), Brian Bouzane (Gr. 7 online), Jackie Clark (ISP online), Tayler Ham (EA)

Missing: Tyler McLean (Gr. 7/8 & 8 English - FI)

"On behalf of the Lasalle Intermediate Team, we would like to welcome all our students back to school this fall. We look forward to meeting you all and having a great school year."

"Bienvenue à Lasalle! Nous vous souhaitons une très bonne rentrée scolaire! Nous avons hâte de vous accueillir!"