

Ryerson Heights Re-Opening at a Glance



Please note that the health and safety of our students and staff are our priority as we re-open.

Please refer to Grand Erie's ***School Re-Opening Parent Guide*** for a complete guide to school re-opening.

Below you will find how many aspects of the plan will be applied at Ryerson Heights.

The School Day

1. Before arriving at school all staff and students must perform Covid-19 self-screening (see link in email)
2. Students arrive on the school yard by bus or foot between 8:20 and 8:35 (Note that the parking lot will be closed at both arrival and dismissal times) Public health suggests that just one parent walk a child to school.
3. Only parents of Kindergarten students will be allowed onto the yard at both arrival and dismissal times as they need to drop-off/pick-up students at the kinder pen. Parents of Kindergarten students must "drop and go" and not stay on the yard until the entry bell
4. Upon arrival students must wait with their class in their dedicated line until the teacher arrives to bring them inside. (Supervision starts at 8:20 am – no students should be on the property beforehand)
5. At the entry bell classes will enter the school with their teacher through their designated door and proceed to their classroom
6. It is extremely important that students are on time as we must limit access through the front door and any unnecessary contact with office staff
7. Students will stay in class with their teacher during each instructional block. Teachers may take their class outside or to the gym as the schedule permits
8. For subjects taught by a different teacher (i.e. French), that teacher will move from room to room to provide instruction
9. For nutrition breaks we will be following a rainy day schedule meaning that students will be eating and spending recess times in their classrooms (this will limited cohort mixing and additional entries and exits)
10. All classes will have daily outdoor supervised time (except on gym days) with their teacher and classmates
11. At dismissal time, each teacher will escort their class outside in a staggered fashion and wait for the dismissal bell
12. Bus students will wait with their bus groups as they prepare to board the bus

*Instruction in grades 1-8 will be largely teacher directed.

** The kindergarten program will continue to be play based. Some materials have been removed (sand and water) and distancing will be encouraged.

Lunch Times

- Students will eat in their own classrooms
- Food/drinks must not be shared
- Water filling stations will be available for students to refill water bottles

- Water fountains will be closed.
- Lunches are not to be dropped off at the office
- Younger students must be independently able to open packages, lunch containers etc.
- Older students will not be permitted to assist at lunch time in primary classes
- Students are not permitted to go “out” for lunch but may go “home” for lunch
- Supervision will rotate from room to room

Washrooms

- Washroom capacity will be limited
- Students will be permitted to use the washroom as needed but may need to wait in line
- Students will need to wash or sanitize hands after using the bathroom

PPE

- Students in grade 4-8 are required to wear a mask at all times when inside including PE classes
- Grade 3 students in a 3/4 split class are required to wear a mask
- ***Students may remove masks when eating and when outside if distancing can be maintained***
- Masks are to be provided by the parents but an emergency supply will be available at the school
- Staff are required to wear medical grade masks and face-shields. Mask may be removed by staff during instruction if they stay within the 2m safe area in their class.
- In cases where parents are requesting a mask exemption for their child please note that the exemption must be approved prior to the student attending without a mask/face covering.
- If you are sending disposable gloves to school, they must be latex free due to allergies

School Supplies *(Please label all items)*

- Students will not have access to cubbies or coat racks/hooks for storage of coats, shoes, backpacks
- Only a minimal amount of student belongings should come to school each day
- Students will need to store items with them at their desk
- Individual teachers will share the item/school supplies required
- Consider sending hats, sunscreen and a towel to sit on for outside class time
- There is no need for indoor/outdoor shoes to start the year

For the foreseeable future we will no longer be able to have...

Assemblies	Dances
Guest presentations	Any combined grade/class activities
Volunteers	Library book exchange
Visitors without an appointment	Field trips
Sports	Access to the office phone
Clubs	Dropped off lunches/ homework
Pizza or special food days	Accommodate early picks unless for rearranged reasons
Milk program	Have meet the teacher night or orientation programs

Entry/Exit Routines

- Upon arrival students must line up with their class on the field (masks will need to worn during line up and entry time)
- Classes will enter the school in a staggered fashion through their designated entry door. (See below)
- At dismissal time classes will be led outside by their teacher and wait for the dismissal bell
- For students in portables they will line up at their portable
- Bussed students will move to and from their bus groups as they arrive or depart



Door #1

1. Mrs. Harder
2. Mr. Corrigan
3. Mrs. Andrews
4. Mrs. Stallman
5. Mrs. Horne
6. Mrs. Manzo
7. Ms. Kohli



Door #2

1. Mrs. Madgwick
2. Mr. Cohoon
3. Mrs. Kroes
4. Mr. Vandervlist
5. Mr. Woodley



Door #3

1. Mrs. Elsohemy
2. Mrs. Harris
3. Mrs. Matheson
4. Ms. Payne
5. Mrs. Robb
6. Mrs. Agius
7. Ms. Clark
8. Mr. Mayock
9. Mrs. Ogle



Kinder Pen Gate

1. Drop students off between 8:20-8:35 (Drop and go)
2. Pick students up starting at 2:45
3. Parents may not enter the kinder pen area.



Door #4

1. Ms. Volchoff
2. Mrs. Rivers
3. Ms. Borges



Kinder Side Door

1. Mrs. Haliburton
2. Ms. Halabecki



Portables

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| 1. Mrs. Marsh | 2. Mrs. Easton | 3. TBA |
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Dismissal Procedures for Grades for 1-8

- Classes will exit the school in a staggered fashion and wait in their designated areas until the 2:55 dismissal bell.
- For students that take the bus. Once outside they will meet their bus groups and wait for the bus.
- Students in grades 1 & 2 need to be picked-up in hand—over —hand fashion at the gate on Dowden Ave.
- Students in grade 3—8 will be dismissed at the bell

