

École Victoria-Albert School
Welcoming Our Students Back
September 2020



Welcome, students and families of École Victoria-Albert School, to the 2020-2021 school year. We are looking forward to welcoming students back to in school learning on September 8, 2020, Day 4 of the school day cycle. Our staff have been very busy preparing for students for the new year and look forward to welcoming them in person.

Classroom teachers will be contacting all families beginning Thursday, September 3rd to review our back to school plan.

Based on the Winnipeg School Division's Framework for School Planning During Covid-19 Pandemic and provincial recommendations, École Victoria-Albert School will be using the following protocols to support plans for learning and student wellbeing.

Class Size:

- In order to maintain physical distancing requirements, we have opened two new classrooms

French Immersion

Grade	Rm #	Teacher
K	120	Mme Rina D'Ottavio
1	7	Mme Caroline Dixon
2	21	M Azzedine Ghazli
3/4	8	Mme Christine Caligiuri
3/4	22	Mme Kyla Mcdonald
5	16	Mme Joanne Beaudin
6	19	Mme Mona-Elise Sevigny

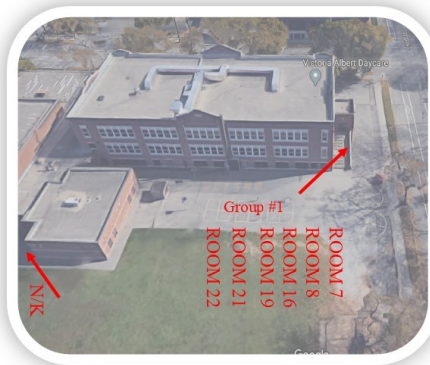
English

Grade	Rm #	Teacher
N/K	122	Mme Rina D'Ottavio
N/K	123	Mrs. Chrystal Heibert
1	1	Ms. Teresa Lubarski-Bailey
1	5	Ms. Maysen Zelensky
2	13	Ms. Ashley Watson
2/3	12	TBD
3/4	17	Ms. Emily Szot
4/5	18	Mr. Curtis Seguin
5/6	20	Ms. Camille Roth
4/5/6	23	Ms. Karen Walpole
5/6	24	Ms. Marjorie Olfert
4-6 (LAC)	11	Ms. Angie Ferguson
4-6	WW	Ms. Laurie-lee Kopytko

Entering, moving through and exiting school:

- Each classroom will be assigned an area to line up prior to entering the building. Spaces will be marked on the ground with the appropriate 1-2m distance.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be set up at all entry doors.
- N/K students will have an alternate start/finish time (8:45 am- 11:15am/12:45 pm- 3:15 pm)
- Minimal travel throughout the school will take place. Classrooms will leave their room for Physical Education/Arts, recess and washroom/hand washing breaks.
- All parents will remain outside during entry/exit.

Ecole Victoria-Albert School Entry/Exit and Recess line up



Group #1:

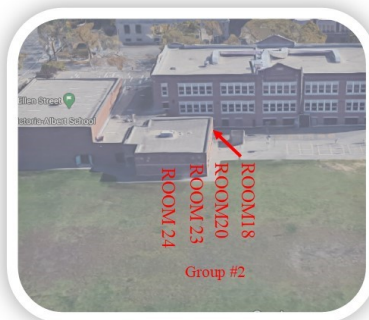
Rooms– 7,8,16,19,21,22

Entry/Exit Door- South-West staircase

Recess Times– 10:15 AM & 2:00 PM

Nurse/Kindergarten:

Entry/Exit Door– Parking lot doors



Group #2:

Rooms– 18, 20, 23, 24

Entry/Exit Door– Inner door

Recess Times– 10:30 AM & 2:15 PM



Group #3:

Rooms– 1,5,12,13,17

Entry/Exit Door– daycare door

Recess Times– 10:45 AM & 2:30 PM

Cohort/Social Distancing

- Social distancing measures will be in effect at all times in the school.
- Classrooms will operate as a cohort. Students will remain with their cohort for the entire day.
- Recess groups will remain the same, with cohorts (classrooms) being assigned areas for safe recess play.

Screening Checks

- Before coming to school, all staff and students are expected to conduct a self-assessment for COVID-19 symptoms using the [Manitoba COVID-19 Screening Tool](#)
- Once they arrive at school, a second screening will be conducted to ensure no one exhibiting any symptoms comes into the school.

Increased Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Increased monitoring of hand hygiene and cleaning products to ensure all sinks in washrooms, kitchens and classrooms are well stocked with hand washing supplies at all times (i.e., soap and paper towels, etc.).
- Increased cleaning and disinfecting of objects and high-touch surfaces.

Lunch Program

- A modified version of our Lunch Program will be offered.
- Only students who need to stay for lunch will be permitted. (bus students and students who do not have an option to go home to eat due to parents/caregivers employment/schooling)
- Students will stay in their classroom to eat. Supervision will be provided by our EA's.

Communication

- Staying in touch with our families has always been important. Since parents are only allowed in the school by appointment, our primary communication will be through e-mail and phone calls.
- If you have any questions or concerns, we encourage you to reach out to the school in the following ways:
 - Call the school office at 204-943-3459
 - For classroom based questions, contact your child's classroom teacher through e-mail. (e-mail to be provided when classroom teacher contacts families)
 - For general questions/concerns, contact the administrative team
 - Mme. Nelia Husack (Principal)- nhusack@wsd1.org
 - Mr. Keith Bousquet (Vice-Principal)- kbousquet@wsd1.org