

UPDATE FOR PARENTS FROM JANUARY 8, 11:00 AM NEWS CONFERENCE – EDUCATION MINISTER – J.F. ROBERGE:

K4, K5 – No masks

Gr. 1-4 – Masks all common areas and busses (not outdoors on playground)

Gr. 5-6 – Masks all common areas, busses and in class including Phys Ed (not outside on playground)

Sec 1 – Masks – blue procedural (2 supplied per day) in class including Phys Ed, outdoors and on busses.

SYMPTOMS: Testing – ALL Students

All respiratory issues: Runny nose, coughing, fever, etc.

Get tested right away, do not wait 24 hours

****Keep your child at home with any symptoms****

PARENT/FAMILY MEMBER – TESTS POSITIVE

In this case you must follow the Public Health Directives given to you. Your child(ren) must stay home for a 10-day isolation period that begins after the recovery of infected family. This isolation period is in addition to the immediate removal from the school setting.



Knowlton Academy January 2021 News

Dear Families,

On behalf of us all at KA, Happy New Year to you all! I hope that the holidays were very good. Let us hope that 2021 is way better! Thank you for all the Christmas gifts, goodies, and good wishes that Catharine and I were showered with. They were all greatly appreciated.

Here is our January news:

Masks:

K4, K5 – are exempt for masks.

Grades 1 to 6 must wear masks in all common areas inside the school and on the busses. (Grades 5 & 6 must always wear their masks in the classroom except when eating or drinking.)

Sec 1 must now wear the blue procedure masks on the bus, inside and outside the building, and in class. 2 blue procedure masks will be provided daily.

****masks are not required on the playground outdoors (new ministry directives Friday, January 8, 2021)-grades 1-6**

Phys Ed Classes

When the gymnasium is used for Phys Ed classes it is considered as being a classroom and not a common area (like a music classroom for instance). Therefore, only students from grades 5 to secondary 5 will need to wear a face-covering (elementary) or a procedure mask (secondary) while in Phys Ed class. Students from K4 to Grade 4 will not need to wear their face-covering in the gymnasium. If 2 classes use the gymnasium at the same time, then a 2-metre distance must be respected between the two groups. In such a case, it is recommended for one of the two groups to have their gym class outdoors if at all possible.

Grade 5 to Secondary 5 students may remove their face-coverings or procedure masks temporarily to conduct an activity that requires them to remove them, but they must respect a 2-metre distance with the other students even if they are from the same class bubble.

These instructions are put in place until further notice as we may get different directives from the MEQ in the near future. We will keep you posted.

Students with COVID-19 Symptoms at Home

Please see the documents attached (English and French versions) which show what parents must do if their child or children have COVID symptoms. There is an English and French version.

Students with COVID Symptoms at School

When to withdraw students from class:

- When students (all ages) have **one of the following symptoms**
 - fever
 - a new cough or a cough that gets worse
 - difficulty breathing
 - sudden loss of sense of smell without nasal congestion, with or without loss of taste
- When children aged 0-5 have a runny nose it must be accompanied by a fever (rectal temperature of 38.1C / 100.6F or higher)
- When children aged 6-17 have at least **2 of the following symptoms**:
 - Stomach aches
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Sore throat
 - Runny nose or congestion
 - Fatigue
 - Major loss of appetite
 - Generalized muscle aches (unrelated to physical activity)
- If a student shows symptoms while in class:
 - The student is automatically isolated.
 - A single staff member cares for the student while waiting for the parent.
 - The student must not use public or school transportation to return home.
 - An emergency kit containing the necessary materials (masks, glasses, gloves, etc.) is used.
 - The room in which the student is isolated while waiting to be picked up must be ventilated, cleaned and disinfected afterward.
 - The school principal/centre director must inform the school board of the number of students who have been isolated and returned home because of COVID-19 related symptoms as well as the number of students and staff who have been diagnosed with COVID-19. A Google form to that effect will be shared with all principals and centre directors.

Information Sessions for Kindergarten and Secondary 1 at Knowlton Academy:

On hold for now, more information to follow. Sessions will be via Zoom.

2020-2021 Registration: Dates for the next school year's registration still need to be determined. Registration is done online for returning students unless we do not have your email address, in which case you will be sent home a hard copy. We strongly urge you to use the online application. Instructions will follow soon.

For New Registrations: New registrations are usually done in person and require an appointment. We are still waiting for instructions on how to proceed and will notify you of the dates and times available once we have more information. You must bring the child's original birth certificate and the original birth certificate of the parent who has eligibility to English school. You also need to have proof of residency (i.e., driver's license or lease). We welcome registrations at all levels and of course new registrations **for 4- and 5-year-old kindergarten** and our Secondary 1 program. I will always be happy to meet with and give tours to prospective new parents and students on appointment. We will be arranging a Kindergarten and Sec. 1 information meeting via Zoom – more information to follow.

4-year old Kindergarten: Knowlton Academy will again have a 4-year old kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year. Students need to be 4 by September 30, 2021 and be eligible for English schooling. There are **17 spots** available on a first come, first serve basis. You can call our secretary, Catharine Spencer, at 450-243-6187 and ask her to put your name and phone number on the list. She will set up an appointment with you later. Our 4-year-old kindergarten students can take the school bus and attend before and after school daycare. An information session will be held later for those parents enrolled. All questions should be addressed to our Principal, Renalee Gore at gorer@etsb.qc.ca

Governing Board: Our next Governing Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 1 at 6:15 p.m.

School Fees: Thanks to all who have paid their school fees. If you have not yet paid, please remit payment as soon as possible or contact the office to arrange a payment schedule.

News From the PPO:

A big thank you to all who supported the Recipes-in-Jar fundraiser! Together, we raised \$3,435.30 for Knowlton Academy and 1,041 meals for the Brome Lake Food Bank. Congratulations to the top three sellers - James McKeller, Asha Auclair, Leila Lacroix! Each will receive a gift certificate to Brome Lake Books for their outstanding efforts. Congratulations to Lee Mosher's Grade Two class. Not only did Ms. Mosher's class sell the most jars, but they also had the most student participation! Way to go! In thanks, they will receive a pizza party.
Next PPO meeting - Tuesday, January 26th, 2020 at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Sincerely,

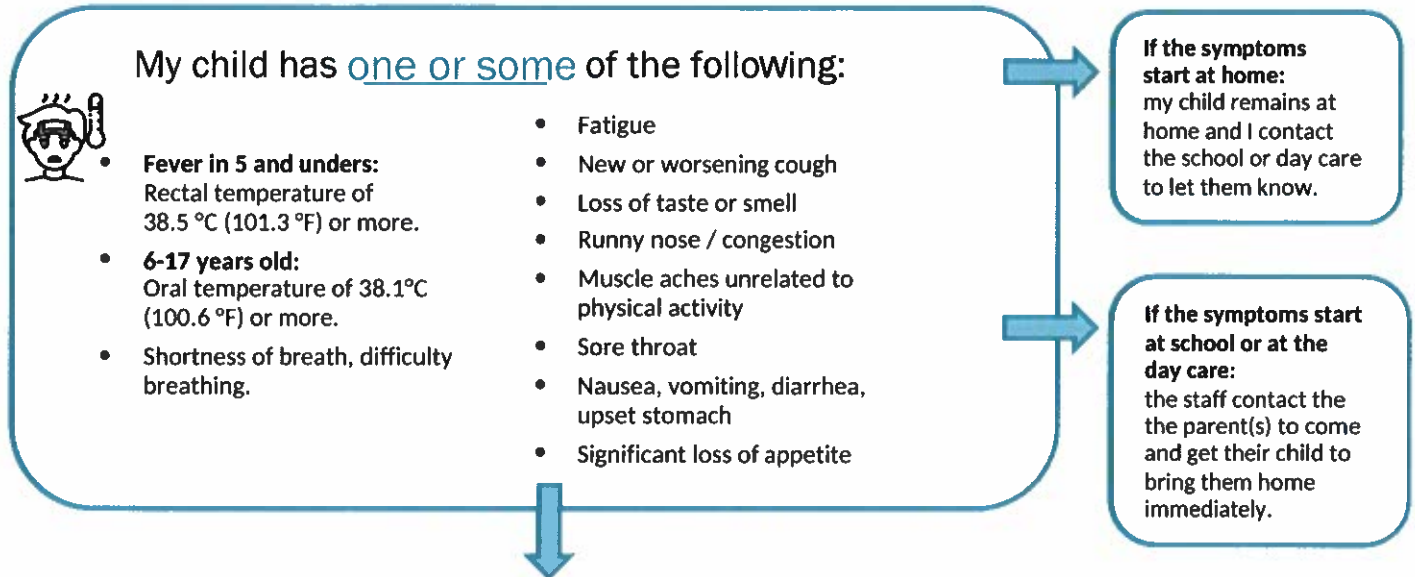



Renalee Gore
Principal


Dates to Remember:

January 11 – Welcome back K4 to grade 6 students
January 18 – Welcome back to secondary 1 students
January 22 – Term 1 report cards on Portal
January 25 – P.P. day
January 26 – PPO meeting at 6:30 via Zoom
February 1 – Governing Board meeting at 6:15

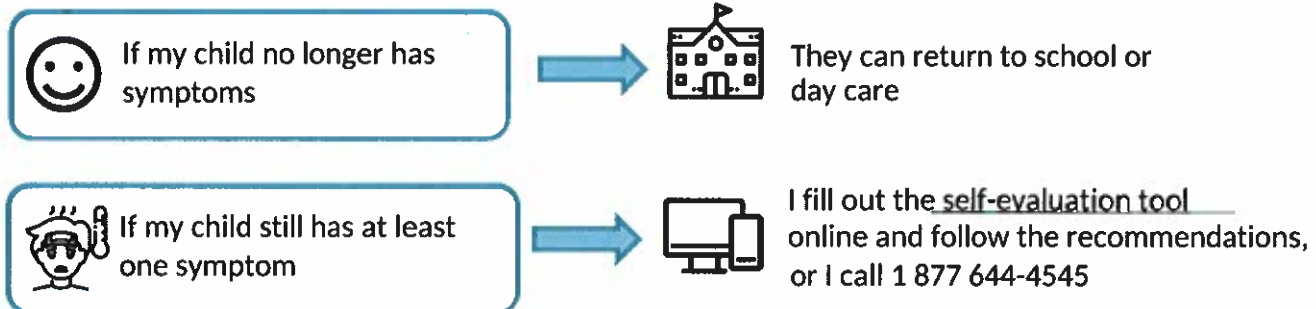
COVID-19 | What to do if my child has symptoms?



 Wait 24 hours to monitor the evolution of the symptoms.

 During this time, my other children, if they do not show symptoms, may continue going to school and/or day care.


AFTER 24 hours at home:




ATTENTION!

If I am told that my child needs to be tested for COVID-19 but I do not want them to be tested, I must keep them isolated at home for a minimum of 10 days from the onset of their symptoms, AND until the point they no longer have any symptoms.

 During this time, if my other children DO NOT have symptoms, they can continue going to school and/or day care.

 Following a negative test result, a significant reduction in symptoms, and if my child is generally in good health, they can return to school and/or day care.

 When returning to these places, I might be asked to fill out a commitment form that confirms it's safe for my child to return.

COVID - 19 | Quoi faire si mon enfant a des symptômes?

Mon enfant a un ou des symptôme(s) suivants :



- Fièvre 5 ans et moins : Température rectale de 38,5 °C (101,3 °F) et plus.
- 6-17 ans : Température buccale de 38,1 °C (100,6 °F) et plus.
- Essoufflement, difficultés à respirer
- Grande fatigue
- Toux nouvelle ou aggravée
- Perte du goût ou de l'odorat
- Nez qui coule ou congestion
- Douleurs musculaires non liées à un effort
- Mal de gorge
- Nausées, vomissements, diarrhées, maux de ventre
- Perte d'appétit importante

Si les symptômes débutent à la maison : mon enfant reste à la maison et j'avise l'école ou la garderie

Si les symptômes débutent à l'école ou à la garderie : le milieu communique avec le parent pour qu'il vienne chercher l'enfant pour le retour à la maison immédiat.

J'attends 24 heures pour observer l'évolution des symptômes



Pendant ce temps, mes autres enfants, s'ils n'ont pas de symptômes, peuvent aller à l'école ou à la garderie.

Après 24 heures à la maison :



Si mon enfant n'a plus de symptômes



Il peut retourner à l'école ou à la garderie

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Si mon enfant a encore au moins un symptôme



Je remplis [l'outil d'autoévaluation](#) en ligne et je suis les consignes données ou j'appelle le 1 877 644-4545

ATTENTION!

Si on me dit que mon enfant doit être dépisté pour la COVID-19, mais que je ne veux pas le faire tester, je dois le garder en isolement à la maison pour une période minimale de 10 jours depuis le début de ses symptômes ET jusqu'à leur disparition.



Pendant ce temps, mes autres enfants s'ils n'ont pas de symptômes, peuvent aller à l'école ou à la garderie.



À la suite de la réception d'un résultat négatif, d'une diminution des symptômes et si mon enfant présente un bon état général, il peut fréquenter l'école ou la garderie.



Lors du retour dans le milieu, on pourrait me demander de remplir un formulaire d'engagement pour confirmer que mon enfant peut revenir.

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JANUARY



Happy New Year! 2021 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 No School	2
3	4 No School	5 No School	6 No School	7 No School	8 No School	9
10	11 Grilled cheese and bacon, raw veggies	12 Waffles, fruit, whipped cream	13 ½ Club, Greek potatoes	14 Spaghetti, garlic bread	15 Party burgers, raw veggies	16
17	18 Sloppy Joes, coleslaw, veggies	19 Macaroni & cheese, veggies	20 Shepherd's pie	21 Quiche, salad	22 Pizza, salad	23
24	25 P.P. Day	26 Tacos, raw veggies	27 Pancakes, sausage, syrup	28 Hot chicken sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas	29 Lasagna, salad	30
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