



Guildford Park Secondary School

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SCHOOL OPENING 2020-2021

Grade 10 to 12 – Thursday, September 10th and Friday September 11th

Hello and welcome to Guildford Park,

We hope that you had some fun this summer and are now ready to join us here at Guildford Park Secondary. It has been too long since students have walked our halls! I know that you have many questions around safety, schedules and logistics. We hope to answer them all. You will receive a newsletter early next week with many more details on the school year.

However, you should be aware that grade 10, 11 and 12 students will have one class face-to-face and one class in a blended model, a combination of face-to-face and online learning. Their learning group size will be approximately 30. When the students are face-to-face in the blended model, the class size will be divided into 1/3rd on each day so that physical distancing can be maintained.

The start of the school year will be a gradual entry following the dates and times below. Monday, September 14th will be the official start of our "new" school schedule. Much of this information will be presented in far greater detail on the 10th and 11th. So please make sure that you attend.

Thursday, September 10th

Gr. 10's – 9:15 am to 10 am – Block A

Gr. 11's – 10:30 am to 11:15 am – Block A

Gr. 12's – 11:45 am to 12:30 pm – Block A

Friday, September 11th

Gr. 10/11/12 – 9 am to 9:45 am – Alpha A to F – Block B

Gr. 10/11/12 – 10:30 am to 11:15 am – Alpha G to N – Block B

Gr. 10/11/12 – 12 pm to 12:45 pm – Alpha O to Z – Block B

Please be mindful of:

- Social distancing – We know you are excited to see friends, please do so 2 meters apart!
- Masks – If you can, please wear a mask.
- Follow signage – The school is marked with signs to assist in the safe movement of everyone through the building.
- Wash or sanitize hands often.
- Ask questions if you are not sure.

Much of our first days together is about familiarizing you with the building and safety routines. Just as important, the days are opportunities to be reacquainted, and we are very much looking forward to that!

***For this school year, students will have two classes for ten-week, then another two classes begin.

Grade 10, 11 and 12 Block Schedule 2020-2021

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8:20 am to 8:50 am | Blended Learning | Blended Learning | Blended Learning | Blended Learning | Blended Learning |
| 8:50 am to 11:05 am | Block A | Block A | Block A | Block A | Block A |
| 11:05 am to 12:05 pm | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 12:05 pm to 2:15 pm | Block B – Remote Learning | Block B A to F In person | Block B G to N In Person | Block B O to Z In Person | Block B – Remote Learning |
| 2:15 pm to 2:45 pm | Blended Learning | Blended Learning | Blended Learning | Blended Learning | Blended Learning |

More information will follow in the days to come.

