



LOUISE ARBOUR FRENCH IMMERSION NEWS

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Message from Mme Cianci et Mme Moore-Bridge

It's hard to believe it's already October and we have been back at school for 15 days! The days have flown by. We are so happy to have both staff and students back at school in person. We know there are a lot of special rules we need to follow, but it is worth it to have in-person learning happening. Parents, thank you so much for the work you have done to prepare your children to wear their masks and wash their hands. We all want to do our part to keep everyone safe and at school!

This year we have three outdoor times for students so that we can create smaller student groups to limit the number of contacts during the school day. Students rotate weekly to a different area of the yard so that they can play different games and use different pieces of equipment. Equipment is used only by students in each cohort.

We are trying to be outside as much as possible this year to take advantage of the fresh air, as well as give students an opportunity to take off their masks. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather (including light rain). We will be remaining outside before school unless there is thunder / lightning.

In the classroom, our focus has been on ensuring students feel safe at school and establishing routines to keep everyone safe. Teachers are working hard to get to know your children and where their learning gaps are. Our main focus is on literacy and numeracy.

It is incredibly important that all families use the UPDATED Ontario screening tool daily before school. Here is the link:

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

As well, the Middlesex London Health Unit (MLHU) has a very informative website which you may wish to visit to find answers to many frequently asked questions about Covid-19 and schools: <https://www.healthunit.com/covid-19-schools>

Students are doing a wonderful job wearing their masks in school and keeping their hands clean. Please continue to remind your children to physically distance at all times while at school.

We appreciate all of your support and patience as we adjust to our new normal! The home-school connection is a vital part of students' safety and education.

Mme Cianci and Mme Moore-Bridge

P.S. If you are not aware, Mme Cloudt retired over the Summer. She has written a letter to say good-bye and we've pasted it below. We miss Mme Cloudt already so much as she was such a dedicated educator and touched the lives of everyone around. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.

Dear Louise Arbour Loups,

I wanted to let you know that it is time for me to pack up my "batons magiques", my "quiet spray" and put away my funny reading voices. I have decided to retire.

I want to let you know, that like our classroom was our "home away from home", you are my "kids away from home". I love you, and I will miss each and every one of you.

We learned so many things together, and I want to thank you for the many lessons that I have learned from you! I would like to leave you with three thoughts:

1. Always do your best quality work.
2. Remember to treat other people the way that you would like to be treated.
3. Believe in the greatness within you.

Thank you families for the privilege of teaching your children. They truly are our most valuable resource.

With love,

Mme Cloudt.



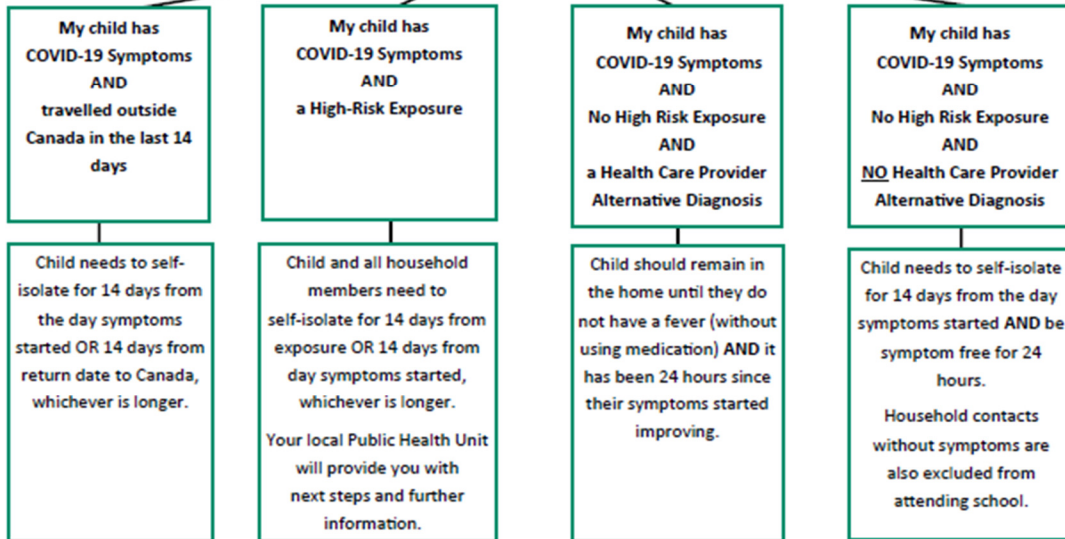


KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

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My child has symptoms but will not be tested for COVID-19. When can they return to school?

My child WILL NOT be tested for COVID-19



High Risk Exposure is defined as: Close contact with a positive case of COVID-19 as determined by public health.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday October 2nd - Spirit Day – Wear Red / Blue / Grey

Friday, October 9th - Terry Fox Run (classes will do this individually)

- Wear Terry Fox shirts or Canadian colours (red and white)

Monday, October 12th - Thanksgiving (no school)

Friday, October 16th – Wear Orange and Black

Friday October 23rd - Fall / Halloween themed shirts

Friday October 30th - Stay Tuned!!!!

Friday, November 13th - Progress Reports go home

Spirit Days

Bonne rentrée les loups! This year we are going to be adding Friday Spirit Days. Every Friday, wear your school colours, bleu, gris, et rouge (blue, grey, and red) or follow our special themed spirit days (for example, see above) to show your school spirit! You can also wear your LAFI gear. We're so happy our students are back at school!



Terry Fox Run



*Before Terry Fox became a national hero for running the Marathon of Hope with a prosthetic leg, he was just a regular kid. In fact, he barely made his elementary school basketball team — he was the smallest on the team! Terry's friend Doug helped him practise and practise to earn a spot on the team. The qualities that have made Terry such an enduring hero — his strength, determination and loyalty — were apparent even then. Let's show our own determination by taking part in the **Terry Fox Run!***

Louise Arbour FIPS is excited to be safely participating in our Terry Fox school event on Friday, October 9th, 2020. We are so proud to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Terry's Marathon of Hope.



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Walk-A-Block Map



Let's make the school zone safer for all students by reducing the vehicle traffic at the school. Know a friend who lives inside the circles? Meet them at their house, and walk or roll to school together. Or, find a spot inside the circles where parking is permitted to leave your vehicle and travel from there.

SAFER SCHOOLS START WITH YOU!

SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

Steps you can take to increase your child's safety walking to school



1
DISCUSS POSSIBLE
ROUTES AND CHOOSE
THE SAFEST AND
MOST DIRECT



2
IDENTIFY POSSIBLE ROAD
DANGERS SUCH AS
CROSSWALKS AND
RAILROAD TRACKS



3
TEACH CHILD ABOUT
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
AT AN EARLY AGE



4
PLAN AHEAD AND SET
ENOUGH TIME TO
WALK TO SCHOOL



5
PRACTICE THE ROUTE
TOGETHER UNTIL CHILD
IS COMFORTABLE



6
WALK WITH A BUDDY



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active & safe
routes to school
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STAY OFF THE ROAD
AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE



CROSS THE STREET
AT CROSSWALKS
AND INTERSECTIONS



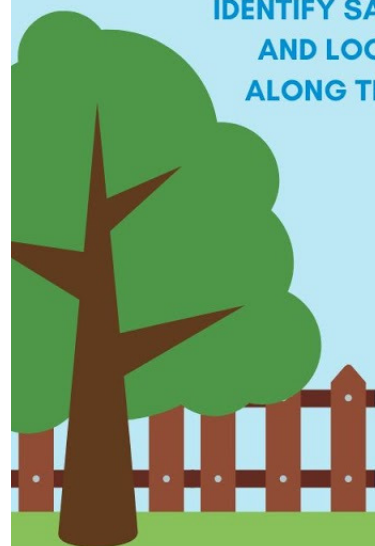
IDENTIFY SAFE HOUSES
AND LOCATIONS
ALONG THE ROUTE



BRING A PHONE IN
CASE CHILD NEEDS
TO CALL FOR HELP



STAY ALERT AND
REMOVE DISTRACTIONS



Who is Eligible?

Children are eligible for coverage if they are:

- a) more than 6 months old;
- b) less than 27 years old; and
- c) live in Canada, except the province of Quebec.

If a child is 14 years old or older at any time during the Coverage Period, they must be a full-time student within the 12 months prior to any claim. We define a full-time student as being enrolled in a minimum of 3 courses at the same time, during any 4-month period.

If you have children enrolled in different schools or school boards, they may all be insured under one policy.



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	Platinum Plan	Without insuremykids®
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Knee Brace	\$0	\$1,500
Crutches	\$0	\$35
Prescription Medication	\$0	\$36
Physiotherapy	\$0	\$400
Out of Pocket Expenses	\$33	\$1,971

Are you sure your child is covered?

Government health plans and employment plans offer limited coverage. We help to fill in the gaps.

Three Plans to Choose From!

Benefits* Include:

	Platinum Plan	Gold Plan	Silver Plan
	\$33/year	\$25/year	\$17/year
24 Hours/Day Coverage	✓	✓	✓
Out-of-Province Emergency Medical & Other Travel Benefits	\$200,000	n/a	n/a
Total & Permanent Disability**	\$350,000	\$150,000	\$75,000
Loss of Limb/Loss of Sight, Hearing or Speech**	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$75,000
Accidental Death	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$15,000
Unlimited Accidental Dental	10 years	10 years	10 years
Per Tooth After 10 Years	\$1,650	\$1,400	\$1,250

*Benefit limits vary based on plan chosen and the insured's age.

**Only one of these two benefits is payable per child in the event of an accident. For complete descriptions of benefits, benefit limits, conditions, limitations and exclusions, please view the policy online at www.insuremykids.com.



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Home Connections in Mathematics



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September 2020

It's an exciting time in mathematics right now. In late June, the Ministry of Education announced the release of the new elementary mathematics curriculum for grades 1 to 8. This new elementary math curriculum describes the knowledge and skills that students are expected to learn in each grade. It is organized into six areas: number, algebra, data, spatial sense and financial literacy, with social-emotional learning skills in mathematics and mathematical processes being taught as part of the learning through all strands. Social-emotional learning skills help students build confidence in their math skills and think critically to support their overall well-being.

The Ministry has revised the assessment and reporting procedures for the math curriculum. There will be only one mark for math, instead of providing a separate mark for each strand.

Mathematics is an integral part of our daily lives. Therefore, [The Curriculum Context](#) outlines the vision, principles and goals of the new mathematics curriculum. We want students to see the value and beauty of mathematics. There is a lot of work to be done to support our students in learning mathematics and parents/guardians play an important part in the learning process. The following link outlines the [Roles and Responsibilities in Mathematics Education](#) in Mathematics Education for all stakeholders including students, parents, teachers, principals, and community members.

Resources and additional information can be found on the Ministry's Curriculum and Resources website:

- [New Elementary Math Curriculum](#)
- [Key Changes – Ontario Mathematics Curriculum](#)

We will continue to provide any updates and support from the Ministry to all our families.