



APSLEY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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School Screening Protocol Changes

The Chief Medical Officer of Health has updated the provincial school screening criteria. Please see below for this important update.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

SCHOOL SCREENING UPDATE

Students or staff with new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19, even those with only one symptom, must stay home until:

- they receive a negative COVID-19 test result,
- they receive an alternative diagnosis from a health care professional, or
- it has been 10 days since their symptoms began and they are feeling better

COVID-19 SCREENING February 2021



Have one or more COVID-19 symptoms?



Stay Home Until:

- You have a negative COVID-19 test result OR
- You have another diagnosis from a health care provider OR
- It has been 10 days since symptoms started and you are feeling better.



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



 **Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19**
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COVID-19 SCREENING TOOL

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QUARANTINE UPDATE

The Ministry of Health now requires all household contacts of individuals with symptoms of Covid-19 to quarantine until the symptomatic household member:

- receives a negative Covid-19 test result; or
- receives another diagnosis.

NEW PROVINCIAL QUARANTINE DIRECTION



Does someone in your household have COVID-19 symptoms?



Does the screening tool recommend testing?

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All household members must stay home until the person with symptoms:

- receives a negative COVID-19 test result OR
- receives another diagnosis.

If the individual tests positive, all household members must follow public health isolation requirements.

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WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

If a child OR adult has symptoms, all household members must quarantine until the person with symptoms receives a negative Covid-19 test result or receives another diagnosis.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

The next School Council meeting is Tuesday, March 2nd @ 5:30pm. If you wish to join the meeting, please call the school and we will ensure you get the email invitation.

*NEW LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY PICK-UP

Please use the front door of the school for late arrival & early pickup.

Students arriving after the 8:40am bell should be dropped off at the front entrance of the school and enter using the buzzer. We will sign them in at the office and ensure they get to class.

Students leaving early will be dismissed through the front entrance. We will sign them out at the office release them into your care through the front door.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pink Shirt Day – February 24th

Nature Nancy – February 23 & 24

School Council Meeting – March 2nd

Virtual Family Science Night – Monday, March 8
(for those who registered)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration is open for Kindergarten starting in September, 2021. Register online at: www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten. Families are invited to join KPR's Virtual Kindergarten Information Session on Thursday, Feb. 11 @ 7:00 pm. Register online at www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten

PINK SHIRT DAY – FEBRUARY 24th

We encourage everyone to wear pink on February 24th to celebrate friendship and kindness @apsleyps



KEEP US UP TO DATE

Please notify the office if you have changed phone numbers or email addresses, or if you have moved. If your child or children have developed any allergies, or have any changes in health or medical conditions, please contact the office to keep us up to date.

SCHOOL CLOSURE ON SNOW DAYS

If all school buses to a school are cancelled, the school will be CLOSED for the day. Check www.stsco.ca for cancellation information.



BUSING REQUESTS

STSCO's online Daycare/Babysitter and Out of Boundary request is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. Visit the Parent Login on the stsco.ca website. You will need the child's Ontario Education Number (OEN) and their birthdate to login to stsco.ca to submit your request. The deadline for requests to be considered for the first day of September is May 30.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE:



We send updates directly to you by phone, email or text through School Messenger



Apsley Central PS web page:
<https://apsley.kprdsb.ca/>



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<https://www.facebook.com/ACPSCouncil>



Call our School (705)656-4231