
All students must re-register for school as TLDSB gauges interest from parents

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Following closely on the heels of the provincial announcement that Trillium Lakelands District School Board buildings will be able to re-open Sept. 8 with few restrictions, the local board is trying to assess how many children will actually be returning to school in the fall.

“Next week all TLDSB families will receive an email with a link to a form asking to re-register each child for in-person and at-home learning,” a press release on the board websites shares.

“Once this information is received a program will be developed with enhanced public health protocols in place.”

Parents are warned, “Any changes from at-school or at-home learning will take some time to implement once the school year begins.”

Transportation re-registration will also be necessary.

“If a student is eligible for transportation parents/guardians will be asked to indicate if they will be using board provided busing in 2020-2021,” the release makes clear, “and students who opt out of board provided transportation will not receive transportation until February 2021.”

The board stipulates that, “students choosing not to attend school in person will participate in at-home learning.”

Once the data regarding returning students is gathered the board and Kawartha Lakes Bus Lines believe they will be better prepared to address a protocol for the fall.

The board itemizes the following public health protocols that will be in place by Sept. 8 regardless, and they include:

- Entry, exit and hand washing routines for students
- Physical distancing protocols inside the school and playground