

# Reopening schools safely matters to everyone

**That's why** the government of Ontario has worked with health officials, school boards and educators to develop a comprehensive plan to keep kids and staff safe.

- **Physical distancing** measures will be implemented such as desk separation, signs, floor markings and one-way hallways.
- **Face coverings** will be required for staff and students in Grades 4-12.
- **Hand hygiene** will be enabled with hand sanitizer and hand washing.
- **More nurses** will be in schools.
- **School cleaning** will be enhanced.



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# PARKING FEES AND FINES SET TO RETURN

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Parking enforcement will resume Sept. 14, including time-related enforcement and the collection of fees and fines.

In March, through provincial briefings, Premier Doug Ford suggested municipalities 'relax' some by-laws related to noise and parking.

In turn, the Town of Halton Hills quietly ceased all time-related parking enforcement and suspended the parking permit program for municipal lots.



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The Town of Halton Hills will be bringing back parking fees and fines next week.

However, since enforcement was relaxed, the number of complaints from residents has gradually increased.

The Town's enforcement co-ordinator began tracking requests to resume parking enforcement in June and recorded an average of two to three calls per day in June, July, and August.

While the number of complaints has increased, the amount of revenue col-

lected through parking fines has dropped by nearly half in March to August, compared to revenues collected during the same period in 2019.

Starting on Sept. 4, vehicles parked in violation of the bylaw will receive a warning.

Parking enforcement will resume, prior to the reopening of schools, on Sept. 14. Fees for municipal lot permit holders will return on Oct. 1.

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