

JOSEPH GILES ELEMENTARY



SAFETY. KINDNESS. PATIENCE.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

September 14-18



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Hello JGES Families,

Your kids did great during the first week of school. They handled all our changes very well. When they had concerns, they brought them up. We can't wait for week 2.

Bus dismissal and arrival went very well. It's important for families to tell us at the office, and the classroom teachers if a student is changing their arrangements for bussing. We take bus attendance daily to make sure everyone is safe.

Some parents asked about our protocols for students who are sick. We follow the new guidelines and will call parents to pick up students who display covid symptoms. If your child have allergies that may present as covid symptoms, please reach out to the office and classroom teacher.

We will be outside for Physical Education and recess/lunch as much as possible. It is important to send a change of clothes. Students can wear rubber boots on a rainy day plus a change of shoes. They all just need to go home at the end of the day.

We have a fire drill coming up on Thursday. Teachers will review the drills with staff before we do it as a school.

Have a great week,
Mr. Fry

MASKS!

We had some questions about who wears masks in school.

- **ALL students wear a mask on the bus**
- **Pre-Primary students-Grade 2-3 don't wear masks in school.**
- **Grade 3-4 up to 6 wear masks when they enter school, and anywhere they can't socially distance.**

More info on masks and what types are ok:
<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/masks/#Choosing>



Ta-Da! Thank you Mr Harris! The school is ready to go. There has been months of hard work (especially the last 2 days) to get ready for our kids.
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Joseph Giles Elementary...
 Amazing what the kids can do at lunch- making some all natural paint with some local berries. I did tell them not to eat the paint.
 Thank you @Kerilee... Mrs McKearney Mrs Martin @PFollettComeau



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Setting some 2020 goals! Let's be safe. Practice kindness and patience with each other and ourselves. Build connections to have a community that can work in this pandemic World.



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Our Admin team masked up and ready for our kids. @KeriLeod @johnfry_ns #dynamicduo #schoolisopen



Popped into 6 MD this am. Students were working on some get to know me work. Some things are looking different this year- some things the same.



IMPORTANT DATES

- September 25th: PD Day no school for student**
- October 5th: School Picture Day**
- October 12th: Thanksgiving (no school)**

WEEK 2 - September 14-18

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17 First Fire Drill of the year.	Friday 18
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