



BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS - BTPS Welcomes Back Students

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The first day of school is always an exciting day! BTPS schools welcomed back our students on September 1st. There were lots of smiling faces (both students and staff) as our schools opened up for the 2021-2022 school year.

This year our Back to School Plan includes mandatory masks on busses for all students as per the provincial health order, visitors must wear masks and fill in our BTPS COVID screening app, daily screening for staff and students, staying home when sick, enhanced hand hygiene throughout the school and physical distancing where possible. Our custodians will also be doing enhanced cleaning throughout the day and the facilities department will double the annual cleaning of our ventilation systems. Please remember that the plan is a fluid document and is subject to change.

Our BTPS Back to School Plan is not a 'one-size-fits-all' approach and schools are able to set additional guidelines. The Back to School Plan takes a measured approach, representing the diversity of perspective within our communities, and is the best path forward to begin our school year.

Our staff are working hard to ensure that the startup is safe and that we are able to continue learning face-to-face in our schools. BTPS appreciates our supportive families. We are stronger when we work together!

