

# KINDERGARTEN (Eng. & FI) AND GRADE 1 FI COHORT

## REFERENCE SHEET

While our students are no longer divided into cohorts in relation to Public Health directives, we will continue to have **established cohort entrances and exits into and out of the school** for all ÉRWBBS students. Students will be able to interact with students from other cohorts while inside the school and during activity breaks.

**NOTE:** The information presented below is specific to the **KINDERGARTEN (ENG & FI) & GRADE 1 FRENCH COHORT**. Please reference the attached map and review the following information with your child/children as appropriate.

### **Morning Arrival**

**\*Gates will open at 8:30am for student arrivals\***

#### **...for students who arrive on the **BUS** or the **Starting Blocks SHUTTLE****

- The bus will drop your child off on the west side of the school on Main St., and he/she will be directed to enter the school grounds through **Gate B**.
- Students will be directed to enter through the designated **entry/exit door**, sanitize their hands, and go directly to their classroom.

#### **...for students who **WALK** or **BIKE** to school**

- As always, crossing guards will be present to assist with safe arrivals at Main St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N., as well as at Main St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N.
- Your child will enter the school yard through **Gate B** via the sidewalk on Main St.
- **Bike racks** will be located inside **Gate B** along the school wall.
- Students will be directed to enter through the designated **entry/exit door**, sanitize their hands, and go directly to their classroom.

#### **...for students who are **dropped off in a VEHICLE****

- Students may be dropped off on **3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N.** and enter through **Gate F**.  
**\*This is not a parking zone. Please drop off your child promptly and move on.**  
**\*\*Due to our busing procedures, parking will not be permitted on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N. or on Main St. in front of the school, as marked on the attached map.**
- Your child will be directed to enter the school yard through **Gate F** and proceed to the designated **entry/exit door**. Staff will lead students between these two points, as needed.
- Students will be directed to enter through the designated **entry/exit door**, sanitize their hands, and go directly to their classroom.

### **Important Note Regarding Morning Arrival**

- Entry to the **school grounds** will begin at **8:30am**. Classes do not start until **8:50am**.
- This window of 20 minutes allows students to trickle into the building and go directly to their homeroom. It also limits the congregating of large groups of students outside on the playground.

- **Plan for your child to arrive at school between 8:30am and 8:45am.**

## End-of-Day Dismissal

### ...for students who leave on the **BUS**

- Bus students are dismissed at 3:15pm.
- Students will line up by cohort and be escorted by a staff member out the designated **entry/exit door**.
- Staff will walk students to their appropriate bus.

### ...for students who leave on the **Starting Blocks SHUTTLE**

- Your child will be dismissed as a town student at 3:25pm.
- Your child will leave school through the designated **entry/exit door** and proceed through **Gate B**.
- A Starting Blocks staff member will be waiting outside of **Gate B** to escort students to the shuttle.

### ...for town students who **WALK** or **BIKE** home

- Town students are dismissed at approximately 3:25pm.
- Your child will leave school through the designated **entry/exit door** and proceed out of **Gate B** to the sidewalk on Main St.
- As always, crossing guards will be present at Main St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N., as well as at Main St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N. to assist with safe departures.

### ...for students who are **picked up in a VEHICLE**

- Town students are dismissed at approximately 3:25pm.
- Your child will leave school through the designated **entry/exit door** and proceed to **Gate F** for pick-up.  
\*\*Due to bussing procedures, **parking will not be permitted** on the south end of 2<sup>nd</sup> St. E, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N. or on Main St. in front of the school, as marked on the attached map.
- *Understandably, this will be a busy section of road at dismissal time. As a family, you may want to designate an alternate pick-up spot and practice using it with your child, for example, parking at the upper parking lot of the Heritage Arts Centre and have your child use the sidewalk to safely walk to your parked car.*

## Pick-up and Drop-off During the School Day

- Parents and caregivers must phone the office to provide notice of student drop-offs or pick-ups during the day.
- Students must enter and exit through the main doors on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N.

**Students arriving after 8:50 am must check in at the office.**