

A Letter to Parents from the Director of Education Regarding Parent Surveys

The Ministry of Education asked school boards, including Nbisiing Secondary School, to plan for the following scenarios with respect to reopening schools in September:

1. Regular school day routine with enhanced public health protocols;
2. Modified school day routine based on smaller class sizes, cohorting and alternative day or week; and
3. At-home learning with ongoing enhanced remote delivery.

To plan for all scenarios and ensure that appropriate resources and supports, including transportation, are in place, school boards and Nbisiing Secondary School have sent you a survey to complete for each child in your family. The information collected through this survey is vital. Once an option is selected for your child(ren), you may not be able to alter this choice for a lengthy period of time. This is due to the health and safety protocols crafted based on the Government of Ontario and the Public Health Unit's guidance, including reduced class sizes and cohorts that must be adhered to.

Complete the survey by clicking the link to your child(ren)'s respective school board / school below:

[Nbisiing Secondary School](#)

[Near North District School Board](#)

[Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board](#)

[Conseil scolaire public de Nord-Est de l'Ontario](#)

Conseil scolaire catholique Franco-Nord: *Survey emailed to parents on August 3, 2020. If you have not received this email, please contact CSCFN at information@franco-nord.ca.*

Nbisiing Bus Lines transportation

If your child(ren) is not taking Nbisiing Bus Lines when school starts in September, please notify the Bussing Coordinator: Charlene Bellefeuille at (705) 753-6995 or charleneb@nfn.ca.

We are preparing a Transportation Plan to ensure the health and safety of our children that follows the protocols set by the Government of Ontario and the Public Health Unit. Once it is updated, we will share on the NFN website and Facebook page. This plan will include mandatory mask wearing for children in grades 4 and up, as well as physical distancing at bus stops.

Resources

[Guide to reopening Ontario's schools](#)

[COVID-19: reopening schools](#)

[Face Coverings FAQ](#)

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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