We have been asked by the SSRCE to update families with the following information. All requests are aligned with Public Health directives.

Water: Students need to bring a water bottle (clearly labelled with their name) to use at our water bottle filling stations. They will not have access to drinking fountains.

Microwaves: Students will not have access to microwaves this year for heating up lunches.

Hand Sanitizer: This is provided at the school and is located in each classroom, so there is no need to send any. It’s acceptable for children to have a small bottle in their backpack but it must be a brand that is unscented.

School Access: There is limited access to the building to ensure safety of all students. The building will be locked at all times but the office will be directly accessible via a buzzer system at the side door.

School Drop Offs and Pick Ups: Remembering that this is not a normal school year, and due to the Public Health expectation that cohorts be maintained, as well as other COVID – 19 protocols, children cannot be dropped off at school until 7:55 am and must be picked up before 2:15pm. Supervision (inside or outside) cannot be provided before or after these times.

Parent Pick Up Area: Parents/Guardians who are picking up students after school are asked to wait by the front door and are asked to practice physical distancing from one another. Students will be dismissed in a staggered order. Ensure physical distancing from other students, parents, classes and staff as you make your way to the parking lot to leave.

Masks: All students (PP – 6) must put on a mask before getting on the school bus and wear the mask until they are able to sanitize their hands in the classroom. This is also the case for students who are being dropped off at all grade levels, they are to put on a mask before entering the building and wear the mask until they arrive at their classroom and can sanitize their hands.

COVID – 19 Checklists: Checks for COVID – 19 symptoms are to be completed daily before students (and staff) leave for school. The most updated lists will be shared as they become available.

Student Illness Pick-up Plans: Families are to have a plan for pick-up with emergency contacts should a student become ill during the school day. Students who become ill during the day will not be transported home on the bus.

Bus Notes: Bus notes will only be accepted for day care and custodial arrangements.

Attendance: Sections of the attendance policy have been suspended for this year.

* Guidelines may change throughout the year as Public Health directives change – please keep an eye on SSRCE website as well as social media pages.