Good Evening Clayton Park Families,

Students are returning to in person learning starting tomorrow, Thursday June 3rd. Staff are excited to welcome students back to the building and complete the remainder of the school year in person. Staff would like to thank the students and families for all the support, dedication and commitment to At Home Learning over the past 4 weeks. Our students did an amazing job with adapting to learning while at home. I would like to thank the staff for their commitment and dedication to carrying out At Home Learning. Staff did an amazing job programming for students and making the shift look seamless although, I assure you that many hours were put in to make it look this way.

As we welcome back the students tomorrow there are couple of things to remind students and families.

* Remember to wear a mask and have some back up masks in students book bags
* All belongings must go to and from school every day (including textbooks, personal belongings, band instruments, etc.).
* Remember to bring a water bottle as, the water fountains are not in use
* Students will enter and exit with same routines and entrances as we have done all year prior to At Home Learning.
* School hours, including lunch times, are the same as we have had all year prior to At Home Learning.
* Students are required to use hand sanitize when entering and exiting their classroom and the building.
* The school is not open to visitors during this time.
* Please make sure to complete the COVID-19 Daily Checklist with your student prior to the school day. The COVID-19 Checklist is attached to this message and is posted on the schools website.

With everyone’s continued support while following Public Health Protocols and the Back to School Plan we can continue to keep everyone safe and in school.

If your student is going to be absent, arriving late or leaving early please remember to send an email to Ms. Bryson cbryson@hrce.ca or call the office 902-457-8930. The office phone is not checked for messages or answered from 11:20 – 12:20pm.

**Chromebooks**

Students who requested and signed an agreement for a Chromebook for At Home Learning are required to continue to bring their Chromebook to and from school on a daily bases. We do not have extra Chromebooks for students to use throughout the school day. Students must have their device with them to complete in class work. Ensure the device is fully charged prior to coming to school. Devices are to be transported to and from school in a backpack and not carried, as, we do not want them damaged. Please have your child speak to Ms. Conrad if you they have any questions regarding the Chromebooks.

Lastly, on May 27, a tragedy was reported in the news when the remains of 215 indigenous children were found at a former BC residential school. Flags at schools have been lowered and will remain lowered from May 31 to June 8th – one hour for every child.  This is an important show of respect and part of our collective commitment to truth and reconciliation. In addition to this, we will honour these children by asking students and staff to wear orange on Friday, June 4.

Students will begin Thursday with a virtual school wide assembly to welcome students back. We look forward to finishing the school year with students in person. Thank you for your continued support as we navigate through this school year. Stay Safe!

Sincerely,

Trina Canavan – Principal