

Date: September 5, 2023

Dear families and staff,

On behalf of Peel Public Health, welcome to the 2023/2024 school year. We hope your summer break was exciting, restful, and safe.

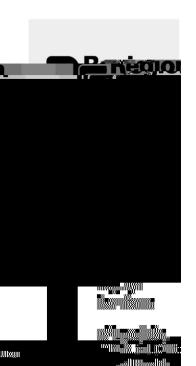
As the new school year begins, Peel Public Health will continue to support schools in providing safe learning environments for students and state. [ continue to work closely with our school board partners to deliver programs that promote student health and well-being.

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Cases of espiratory illness generally increase throughout the fall and winter months. Please review the most current guidance from the Ministry of Hearlt their website throughout the season.

We will continue to support our schools and thank you again for your continued efforts in keeping our community safe.

Sincerely,

Peel Public Health