



LESTER B. PEARSON  
PACC Adult Education Centre

# Back to School Orientation August 2021

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## Welcome back to school

The Minister of Education provided instructions to resume in-person learning for the first time since March 2020. We welcome this news, however, we must continue to be vigilant and work collaboratively to maintain a safe and healthy school environment. Below is a guide to keep you informed about our protocols and procedures for safely returning to our Centre. We are working in accordance with the Ministry of Education and Public Health officials to monitor the progression of the pandemic. If needed, we will adjust our plans in accordance with their directives.

## Safety Protocols and Procedures

- Students should only come to the Centre if they are in good health. Anybody who is awaiting Covid-19 test results, tests positive for Covid-19, or comes into contact with anybody who has tested positive for the virus is not permitted at the Centre. Similarly, anybody who exhibits symptoms of Covid-19, cold, flu or gastro should remain at home. To learn more about Covid-19 symptoms visit the [Gouvernement du Quebec Website](#).

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- Procedural masks will be worn at all times in the Centre. This includes common areas such as hallways and washrooms, as well as in the classroom. Procedural masks will be distributed at the Centre for students who require one.
  - Students are required to practice proper hand hygiene, which includes sanitizing their hands upon entering the Centre and frequently washing their hands.
  - Frequently touched surfaces will be sanitized throughout the day by our caretaking team.

## School Organization

- Students are asked to enter and exit using the parking lot doors, located at 8310 George Street.
- Classrooms are organized normally without social distancing restrictions.
- Cafeteria services will be unavailable until further notice. A lunchroom space is available in the library between 1:10p.m.-2:00p.m. and in the student lounge throughout the day. These areas are organized to maintain a distance of 2 meters. Food consumption is restricted to these areas. Picnic tables are available on the front lawn of the Centre.

## An Interruption of In-Person Classes as of September 7, 2021

- Due to necessary renovations in our building, we are required to temporarily suspend in-person classes as of September 7, 2021. We anticipate returning to in-person classes on September 24, 2021. We will keep you informed if this timeline changes.
  - Classes will be taught remotely (on-line) during this period. The building will not be accessible to staff or students.
  - Students should prepare to follow their courses remotely. Chromebooks can be loaned to students who provide a 100\$ refundable security deposit.
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## Monitoring the Progression of the Pandemic

- At any time, if the Minister deems it necessary, we will adjust our protocols. This might include a shift to online learning. Students should be prepared to learn online if required.

## A Collaborative Effort

Together, we can work towards a safe return to school. We look forward to seeing you on our first day of school, Thursday August 26, 2021, or on Monday August 30, 2021 for our Pathways/Connections students.

If you have any questions contact us at [paccadult@lbpearson.ca](mailto:paccadult@lbpearson.ca)



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