

## RETURN TO SCHOOL

This past March, NCC, along with schools across the world, responded to a global pandemic and moved to remote teaching. This began a learning process for us right alongside students and parents. Since then, we have been researching, planning, preparing, and ultimately focussing on how we could bring all of our students back to school in-person, everyday, in a way that was both safe and effective.

# Executive SUMMARY

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The RETURN TO SCHOOL PLAN that you can read through below is the result of that planning and is the way in which NCC is meeting its goal of providing a safe place for each student to learn. There are many, many details involved in a school re-opening in our current environment, but our plan as a whole is being guided by the following principles:

### A Layered Approach to Safety

No one policy or procedure is enough to make a community safe, and no set of policies and procedures will ever reduce risk to zero. Instead, layering many approaches to safety will ensure that we are decreasing risk and making our campus, classrooms, and dorms the safest places they can be.

### Flexibility and Responsiveness

NCC is opening school and campus under quite stringent health and safety measures, and with a highly flexible model for learning. We are agile enough to respond to current best practices and Ontario's public health situation in real-time, and we are prepared to respond as the need for certain measures relaxes, all while maintaining safety as our highest priority.

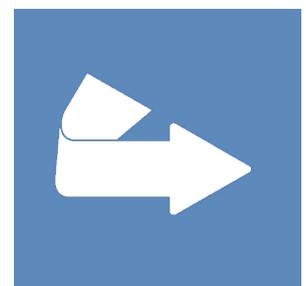
### Shared Responsibility

Everyone—faculty, staff, students, and parents--plays an essential role in keeping our community safe. With the right training and intentional care, each of us can do our part. Together we can protect our campus, our families, and our greater communities as well.

Finally, our planning has relied on many important resources, and has been done in connection with Public Health Ontario as well. We have relied most significantly on [ONTARIO'S GUIDE TO REOPENING SCHOOLS](#), many helpful resources from our School Affiliation Organization, Edvance, the resources published by Sick Kids, specifically, [COVID-19: GUIDANCE FOR SCHOOL REOPENING](#), and [SCHOOLS FOR HEALTH](#), a resource published out of Harvard University (you will see that we have used the same structure for our own planning). Our plan is separated into the following categories:



healthy Schedules



healthy Campus



healthy Activities



healthy Boarding