



## J. Addison School

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February 4, 2021

RE: Return to In-class programs effective February 16, 2021

Dear Families,

We are excited to be welcoming our students back to in-school learning after so many weeks away. It has, and continues to be, a challenging time in our world with COVID-19 and the ongoing concern for public safety.

Based on the most recent data and advice from the Chief Medical Officer of Health, elementary and secondary schools in York Region, including J. Addison School, will be permitted to resume in-person instruction on Tuesday February 16, 2021. For families who wish for their children to continue with on-line learning, we will continue to support and provide on-line learning for our students using Microsoft Teams. We ask all parents to notify our school if their child(ren)'s status will change by emailing [llinton@jaddisonschool.com](mailto:llinton@jaddisonschool.com) by Wednesday, February 10, 2021. Please remember to provide your child's full name along with confirmation for them to return to in-class. We will assume your child will continue online if we do not hear from you.

As announced by The Ministry of Health and our local public Health Units, we have made provision of additional health and safety measures to support the return to in-person learning, including:

- masking for Grades 1-3;
- masking outdoors where physical distancing cannot be maintained;
- enhanced screening protocols and daily documentation of covid screening, and
- discouraging students from congregating.

With regards to screening protocols, we will be sending out more detailed information soon. Students, staff and families can continue to access the COVID-

19 school and child care screening tool by visiting <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership as we continue to ensure the safety of students and staff in this unprecedented school year. Please reach out to us if you need help or guidance, and remain confident that we are here to support you, as we walk together as a hope-filled school community. #InThisTogether #WeGotThis

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lee Venditti". The signature is written in a cursive style with a stylized "L" and "V".

Mr. Lee Venditti,  
Principal