

Fact Sheet for Parents/Guardians

Family Visits

School Visits

No visitors, including parents/guardians will be permitted to visit PDSB schools except for pick-up and drop-offs, unless they are deemed essential to the school.

Residence Visits

Family members and guardians may visit residential students after school hours. All visits **must** be pre-authorized by the Residence Manager. Visitors are expected to adhere to PDSB Visitor Protocols and follow proper [cough and sneeze etiquette](#), [hand hygiene](#) and [physical distancing](#).

Arranging a Visit

Contact your child's residence counsellor to arrange a visit at least 24 hours before you would like to visit. Visitors who arrive at a PDSB school or residence without pre-authorization to do so will be turned away.

Before Your Visit

All visitors must take the COVID-19 self-assessment before their scheduled visit. Please see <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> for more information on COVID-19 self-assessments. If you are exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms, please contact the Residence Manager to cancel or rebook your visit.

When You Arrive

When you arrive for your visit, you will need to let the Student Support Counsellor (SSC) know that you have arrived at the residence. Your child will be escorted to the main doors by a staff member. The staff member will check your ID before releasing your child to your care.

If you need to enter the building, you will need to complete an active screening with a staff member. You will also need to sign in for contact tracing purposes.

During Your Visit

Visits by family members are encouraged to take place outdoors or off-site. Where this is not possible, family visits can take place in the lobby or other common area of the residence, but visitors will not be allowed into the sleeping quarters of the residences. Family members visiting their child within the residence buildings will be required to wear a medical mask for the duration of the visit, unless receiving an exemption prior to the visit.

Dropping Off Your Child

When your child is ready to be dropped back off at the residence, phone or send a text message to the residence counsellor to let the SSC know you have arrived back at school/residence. A staff member will meet you at the main doors to meet your child.