



# Limestone

DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## Kingston - Ontario update

### Limestone 2021 Arrival Procedures

We are FULL for new enrollments for September 2021. For those agents and parents that do have students starting school in September 2021, here is further information.

**School Year Start Date:** Even though we have not gotten the calendar fully approved yet, our best guess is Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM.

**School Year Schedule:** Currently the Limestone DSB is preparing for a 'Quadmester' system in Semester I for next year. This would mean that students would be taking 2 classes/day face-to-face until November and then another two classes/day until the end of January. There will be an on-line option if students wish.

**Arrival Dates:** Due to the current border restrictions and mandatory 14-day quarantine, we are asking that all arrivals happen between **August 19-22** at either Toronto (YYZ) or Montreal (YUL). We will start booking transport based on when students arrive and provide that information with a travel letter closer to the arrival date.

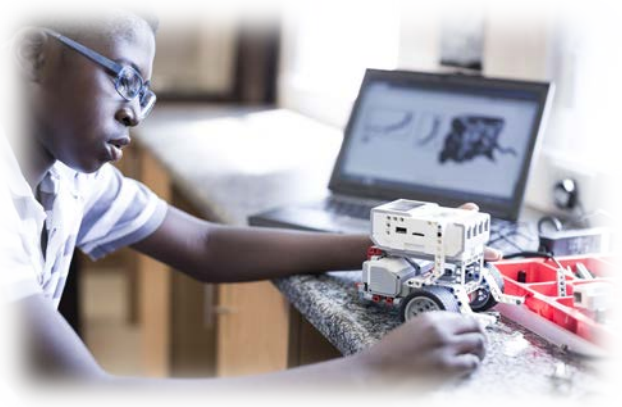
**Hotel Quarantine:** Students will be staying in our Hotel Quarantine Program at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston. This Quarantine plan will include daily virtual activities (like workouts or yoga), fresh air times, trivia challenges, orientation, Kingston podcast and Instagram Challenges, book club and prize nights. We intent to use this valuable time to enhance the knowledge of Kingston and Canada and start the students out with a feeling of community right away. The cost for the 2-week program is **\$1250** for meals, insurance and hotel stay.

### Kingston COVID-19 Updated Information

<https://www.kflaph.ca/en/healthy-living/status-of-cases-in-kfla.aspx>

As the world continues to battle the COVID-19 virus, there is both struggle and hope in Ontario right now. The struggle is that Ontario is still under the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of the virus and the Province has announced restrictions until June 2nd. <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/zones-and-restrictions>

Vaccines continue to roll out in Ontario in many sectors with an announcement today that Ontario has **50% of their citizens vaccinated**. 😊 Vaccines are now being offered to those 18 years of age and older.



### Summer School at Limestone!

Summer school will be offered at Limestone. Students may take one class in July to earn a credit. Summer School will be taught on-line for July 2021. Students can communicate with us at the International Office OR their school counsellor for further information on registration and fees.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/study-canada.html>

Study permit application for the fall 2021 semester were due May 15<sup>th</sup> for Semester I entries. If you have submitted by May 15<sup>th</sup>, you should hear by August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Let us know if you were not able to apply in time.**

