

St. Louis School Re-Entry Plan for Parents and Guardians

The staff of St. Louis School is very excited to welcome back our students as well as a number of new children to our school! We want you to be aware of the many precautionary measures that will be in place to promote the health and well-being of our students, staff and school community. It is important that as our schools reopen, children along with parents and guardians, feel safe and cared for each day. It is our goal that our schools remain open and that we can continue to deliver the highest quality of education during this time. Some of the main points I would like to stress as the principal of St. Louis are the following:

1. Extra custodial staff have been hired to ensure continual cleaning and disinfecting throughout the school day as well as before and after school hours.
2. The use of masks and face shields will be used by all staff.
3. Students in grades 4-6, as directed by the province, will be required to wear masks when in the hallways and when they are not seated in their desks, one in front of the other. For our school this would apply to Mr. Frey's classroom and Mr. Loehndorf's.
4. Masks do not need to be worn when students are outside.
5. When in the school, students will remain within their grade configurations as much as possible (cohorting).
6. All visitors to the school will be required to wear masks.
7. Parents accompanying their children to school will be asked to drop them off at the front door.
8. Our breakfast and lunch program will continue but the lunch program will not begin until September 8th.
9. Physical distancing will be part of our daily routine.
10. Hand washing and hand sanitation will be strongly encouraged and practiced throughout the day.



What to Expect on the First Day of School:

1. When students arrive at school, staff will be present to escort children into the building. Parents/guardians will be asked to remain outside. If a parent wishes to speak to a teacher or the principal, we ask that you do so by calling the school office (403-527-7411). We will be more than happy to speak to you or meet with you for scheduled appointments to address your questions or concerns. Due to Covid guidelines, our front doors will be closed.
2. Teachers will be discussing our new protocols such as social distancing, use of lockers, wearing of masks, etc. We want our students to understand why these measures are important but we do not want anyone to feel uncomfortable or worried.
3. Entry and dismissal times at recess, lunch and the end of the day will be staggered slightly to avoid crowded hallways and stairwells. This practice will continue until further notice.
4. Physical education, music and library classes will continue.

