



# Queen Elizabeth School Reopen Plan

## A Parent's Guide



### Enhanced Safety Measures

#### Enhanced Cleaning

- Caretaking hours have been increased
- Increased sanitization of high touch areas throughout the school multiple times a day
- Deep cleaning of classrooms and washrooms

#### Hand Hygiene

- Students will be taught how to wash and sanitize hands correctly.
- There will be scheduled times through the day including recess times and eating times where student will be required to wash/sanitize hands
- Hand sanitizer will be available in classrooms and in many areas throughout the school

#### Masks

- 2 cloth masks will be provided to all students on the first day of school
- All students in grades 4-12 will be required to wear their masks where physical distancing is not possible. This means masks must be worn upon entry to or exit from the school, while in classrooms, hallways or common areas. Students and staff may remove their masks while seated and engaged in individual work.
- Students in pre-kindergarten to grade 3 will be provided with masks and encouraged to wear them while in the areas mentioned above, but not required to do so.
- All students regardless of grade must wear masks on the bus
- Masks are not required for outside activities or play.

#### Physical Distancing

- Classrooms will be arranged to promote as much physical distancing as possible
- Staggered lunch and recesses to limit the number of students outside at one time
- Signs and floor decals throughout the school to encourage distancing
- Home room classes will have minimal contact with other classes and we will minimize the number of adults working in the room

#### Parent Access

- Parents/caregivers need to remain outside of the school to drop off and pick up their children.
- Parents/caregivers must not enter the school during high traffic times (lunch, before school and after school) unless approved by the principal.
- Please call to make an appointment for a face to face meeting
- All visitors must sanitize hands, wear a mask and report immediately to the office

## Drop Off and Pick Up Times

- Please do not drop off your child before 8:20. However we would prefer you drop off from 8:40-8:50
- When they arrive, students must go to designated classroom gathering spot (see attached map). Please pick up your child from this spot at the end of the day.

## Busing

- All students will be required to wear a mask on the bus, regardless of grade.
- All students riding the bus must be registered and sit in their assigned seat
- Enhanced cleaning measures are in place between runs and routes.
- Parents are encouraged to drive their children to and from school when possible
- Please check the School or LPSD website prior to sending your child to the bus stop as cancellations may occur

## Lunch and Snacks

- Please send your child with any utensils they might need.
- Microwaves will not be available
- Please send food in containers your child can open independently
- Water fountains will not be available but a water bottle refill station can be used. Water bottles should go home every day to be cleaned
- There will not be a hot lunch program at this time

## Students Displaying COVID Symptoms at School

If a student develops symptoms at school or upon arrival at school, the student will be isolated from other students and the parent or guardian will be notified to pick up the student immediately. The school will also be notifying Public Health to inform them that a student is displaying symptoms consistent with COVID 19. The student will be supervised while in the isolation room.

## Extra Curricular

All field trips and extra-curricular activities are postponed at this time.

## Students Displaying COVID Symptoms at Home

Students will be required to do a daily check at home before coming to school. If your child is showing COVID symptoms, he/she must remain at home. Contact 811 for next steps.

## Before and After School Care

Before School Care will not be available at this time. However, after School Care will be available through Odyssey Day Home Association. Contact the school for more info.

## Counselling

Counselling services will be available for any students requiring social/emotional support.

Please visit [Reopening LPSD Schools Plan](#) for more detailed information

# RETURN TO SCHOOLS

## Safety Measures

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REOPENING LPSD SCHOOLS PLAN

#### PHYSICAL DISTANCING



In order to limit contacts, cohorts will be created and the number of teacher exchanges reduced. Staggered entry/exits and breaks will be in place. Directional signage around school to encourage physical distancing

#### DAILY SELF-ASSESSMENTS & ILLNESS POLICY



Families, students and staff to self monitor and must stay home if they are sick or have symptoms. Schools will designate an isolation area for students or staff who become sick while at school. Parents/caregivers to pick up students promptly if they become sick.

#### MASKS



Mask will be required for staff and students in Grades 4-12 where physical distancing cannot be maintained. LPSD will provide two reusable cloth masks with disposable masks available at schools. All visitors and guests will be asked to wear masks while in the school.

#### HAND HYGIENE

Staff and students will practice frequent hand washing and sanitizing. Hand sanitizer will be placed in common areas and classrooms.



#### TRANSPORTATION



Buses will be cleaned/sanitized between runs and masks will be required by all passengers. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to transport children when possible.

#### ENHANCED CLEANING



Frequent and enhanced cleaning/sanitization with increased attention to high points of contact, shared equipment and commonly used areas.



For more information on the Plan please visit:

**LPSD.CA**



# Child Daily Self-Assessment

## DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING UNEXPECTED OR WORSENING SYMPTOMS?

Fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chills, headache, runny nose, conjunctivitis, nasal congestion, muscle or joint aches and pains, loss of sense of smell or taste, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite or fatigue.

**YES OR NO**

## IS YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

Severe difficulty breathing, severe chest pain, having a very hard time waking up, feeling confused, lost consciousness, short of breath at rest, inability to lie down because of difficulty breathing, or chronic health conditions that you are having difficulty managing because of your current respiratory illness.

**YES OR NO**

## WAS YOUR CHILD EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AS HAVING COVID-19 WITHIN THE LAST 14 DAYS?

**YES OR NO**

## IN THE PAST 14 DAYS HAS YOUR CHILD RETURNED FROM INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL?

**YES OR NO**

## CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Caregivers are required to conduct a daily self-assessment for children in their care to determine if they are healthy and able to attend school.

If your child answers "YES" to any of the above questions, begin self-isolation immediately. Contact Public Health at 8-1-1 for guidance and inform your child's school that they will not be in attendance.

If your child begins exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 while at school you will be asked to pick them up immediately.

Children who regularly have symptoms that may be mistaken for COVID-19 symptoms are encouraged to provide a medical note to the school so that the teacher and necessary staff are aware.

To access the Saskatchewan Self-Assessment Tool please visit the Government of Saskatchewan or access with this QR Code

