

## Re-entry Plan August 2020

### Welcome Back Message from Mr. Gallagher

I trust all of you are doing well and keeping safe. We are really looking forward to seeing your children back with us at Rendell Park School. I am certain many of you have questions about what schools will look like as they reopen in these new times. Please review the information in this following school plan carefully and also watch for information coming from the classroom teacher between Aug 27-Sept 4. The classroom teacher will be sending very specific information to that class including designated school entry points, designated washrooms and classroom routines and procedures designed to keep our students safe.

As always, I am open to hearing from you and will make myself available for your comments, questions or concerns. Please feel free to contact me via phone or email. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support during this time.

### Enhanced Safety Measures

- **Enhanced Cleaning**
  - Our caretaking hours have been extended and our cleaning protocols enhanced to increased sanitization of high touch areas throughout the school day.
  - All classrooms are provided with cleaning supplies for high touch areas within their classroom as caretakers will not be entering classrooms while students are present.
- **Masking**
  - **All students will be provided 2 reusable masks.**
  - **All Staff and Students from Gr. 4 - 6** are required to wear masks in hallways and common areas where physical distancing can not be maintained. When staff and students are in their designated homerooms, they may remove their masks when in their desks.
  - Students in **Kindergarten to Gr. 3** will be encouraged to wear masks when appropriate (hallways and common areas), but it is not required.
- **Physical Distancing**
  - We have divided our school into 7 grade-level cohorts. Our staff have been assigned to a cohort to reduce contact throughout the school. Each cohort has a designated entry and exit door and washrooms facilities.
  - Our playground has been divided and students will only play with other children from their cohort. *Recess and lunch times* have also been staggered to limit the number of children on the playground.
- **Hand Hygiene**
  - Staff will work with students on proper hand washing and safe use of hand sanitizer.
  - Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the school and in the classrooms.

You may also refer to the [LPSD Return to Schools: Safety Measures \(Highlights of the Reopening LPSD Schools Plan\)](#) attached.

### School Specific Protocols and Procedures

- Our mornings will look a bit different to **start** the school year! Students will report right to their homerooms upon arrival. Over the next few days, your classroom teacher will contact you with specific details on entering the school, what the classroom looks like, and how school will look a bit different. They will have a few questions for you regarding your child and we appreciate you getting back to them in a timely manner.
- Your child's homeroom teacher will be setting up a Google Meet with you and your child between Aug. 31 and Sept. 4 (Grade 1-6 only)
- If you are **riding the bus**:
  - 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.

- **Arriving at school:**

Bus students	Students Walking or Biking	Parent drop off
Proceed to your homeroom after you get off the bus.	Students are asked to arrive after 8:20 and go directly to their homeroom	8:15 - 8:25 Last name A-M
		8:25 - 8:35 Last name N-Z

\*students arriving during this extended drop off will not be marked as late.

- **Dismissal from school:**

Bus students	Students Walking or Biking	Parent pick-up
Bus students will load onto their buses when the buses arrive at the school at 3:00.	Students will head directly home at 3:02.	3:05 Last name A-M
		3:10 Last name N-Z

### STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONES

Our bus zone will be open for drop off after 8:15, but to ease congestion, we are encouraging families to drop off along the fence line of 31 St. and 57 Ave. There are crosswalk lights at the corner and an entry point for students to enter the school grounds. As always, we will have a safety patrol on the corner of 34 St. and 57 Ave.

**\*Thank you for ensuring your family follows these procedures at the scheduled times. This will allow for more physical distancing when our students are entering the building. Students that are not arriving on LPSD Buses are asked to not arrive earlier than 8:15 a.m.\***

### Student Displaying COVID-19 Symptoms

- **Prior to Coming to School**
  - It is very important that we work together as partners between home and school. It is expected that parents will do a [daily check of their child for symptoms of Covid-19](#) and not send their child to school if they are displaying any symptoms. The following link from Saskatchewan Health is a good source of information: [Self Assessment Tool](#). Please refer to the attached [LPSD Child Daily Self- Assessment](#).
- **While at School**
  - If a student develops symptoms at school or upon arrival at school, the student will be isolated from other students. We will immediately call parents to pick up their child. *Please know that your child will be supervised by one of our designates until you can pick them up.*

### School Supplies

- Your child's teacher will contact you with the essential supplies that are required for classroom work. We ask that you only send what is needed to avoid extra handling by our staff.
- It is important that your child's supplies are labeled prior to arriving at school.
- Please send your child with a labeled water bottle as we will only have refilling stations available.
- Although the school is supplying hand sanitizer, you may want to send an individual one with your child.

### Extra Curricular, Fields Trip & Before & After School Care

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

For more information on LPSD's Reopening Plan, please visit: <https://www.lpsd.ca/students-and-parents/covid19>



# 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



# 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**