



CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL 2020-2021

STUDENT SAFETY PROTOCOLS



We are excited to see our Central Community back at school and want to make sure that we keep our school safe for everyone. It is important that **all** safety routines and protocols are followed closely.



BEFORE YOU COME TO SCHOOL

- Families should perform a **student check** each day and ask the following questions:
 - Do you have a fever or chills?
 - Do you have a cough, sore throat or runny nose?
 - Do you have a headache or body aches?
 - Do you feel sick or have an upset tummy?
 - Does anyone in the house have these symptoms
- If the answer is **YES** to the self check then keep your child at home and monitor for worsening symptoms. Call the school or email centralattendance@sd61.bc.ca. Call 811.
- Go over the most **important rules** of school:
 - Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer when asked
 - Stay physically distant whenever possible
 - Cover your mouth with your elbow when coughing
 - **Wear your mask** when not in your Learning Group
 - Let an adult know if you don't feel well
- Remind your child of their schedule and where they will meet their teacher and go in to school at the beginning of the day- only report to school 15min before start time
- Remind your child to come straight home at the end of the day and wash their hands when they get home



WASHROOMS AND WATER FOUNTAINS

- Use only the bathroom assigned to your learning group
- **Maximum** 2 people in the bathroom at one time; maintain physical distancing. Wait your turn outside if need be.
- Hand-washing guidelines are posted in washrooms
- Hands must be sanitized upon re-entry into a learning space
- Water fountains are available only for filling water bottles. Wash or sanitize hands before and after use



All students and families should familiarize themselves with the school district's complete COVID-19 Exposure Control Plan available at www.sd61.bc.ca

WHAT TO EXPECT AT SCHOOL



- All classes will be joined with one other to create a "Learning Group". Each learning group will have a **designated** entrance/exit and assigned washrooms. They will also be assigned an exterior zone for breaks that will rotate.
- Each Learning group will be assigned a staggered bell schedule (either 1 or 2).
- Students are **required** to apply hand sanitizer and/or wash hands when entering and exiting the building.
- Thoroughly washing your hands with soap and water is the best protection against illness. Make sure you wash your hands frequently and for at least 20 seconds. When a sink isn't available, use the hand sanitizer provided around the school.
- **Masks must be worn** in common areas and where physical distancing cannot be achieved, such a hallways, stairways and common learning spaces or common areas during breaks.
- Students must be **physically distanced** at all times in the halls and common areas and limit contact within your learning group.
- Students will be assigned a desk in their learning space
- Students will not use lockers to begin the year and should have a backpack for supplies to start.
- Students **may not share food** or supplies with others
- Follow the arrows and pay attention to signs on doors and in halls.

GOING HOME AT THE END OF THE DAY



- Masks are to be worn when leaving school and on the grounds
- Leave the school grounds immediately at the end of the day and go directly home (or prearranged location)
- Wash hands when you get home
- Let parents know you are safe and sound
- Do a self check similar to the morning
- Families should continue to check emails, social media and the school website for updates



IF YOU FEEL SICK OR HAVE SYMPTOMS, STAY HOME

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