

Coronach School

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Dear Coronach School Community,

Well we did it! We made it past the first month of school and are looking forward to October. It has been a different start to school this year, but it has been wonderful to have our students and staff in the building learning together. With all the changes that have occurred, and the new protocols and procedures in place, I have to say that everyone has been doing an exceptional job adjusting to our new normal. Our students have been extremely resilient and flexible and have been amazing through this whole process. We thank you for being wonderful role models and global citizens. Parents we want to thank you as well for your patience and continued support as we adjust our common practices and procedures to work within our new guidelines. It has been difficult not being able to welcome you and other community members into our building like we normally would, but we know we will eventually get there. This year is about taking small steps so that we can stay safe and remain in school. We do not want to do anything to jeopardize student and staff health and safety or the chance of our school needing to be closed. Again, please remember that we are always here for you and if you need to meet and connect with us please reach out to us by contacting the school. We will either make plans to meet virtually or schedule an appointment to meet in person with safety protocols in place. As we continue the school year, we will be sending further surveys to our families. Your feedback is essential in the work we are doing and the data we collect from parent and student surveys helps navigate where we go next and what areas we focus on. As we move into the month of October, we wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving, a bountiful harvest, and a wonderful fall season.

Cheers,
Mr. N. Beselaere



Upcoming Events

October 2

Holiday – No School

October 9

Preparation Day – No School

October 12

Stat Holiday – No School

October 26

Preparation Day – No School

Stay Connected

Check out our school website or follow us on Facebook for important news and information.



Please ensure that the contact information we have for you and your family is up to date. If there are changes, please contact the school.



Coronach School Learning Improvement Plans

Students and student learning are best served when the goals of the Ministry, the Division, and the school community are aligned. Each year Coronach School develops a School Learning Improvement Plans (LIP) which must be aligned with the division and the Education Sector Strategic Plans to ensure accountability for results. This year Coronach School plan focuses on the following three areas:

By June 2021, 80% of grade 1-8 students will read and comprehend at grade level as measured by Fountas and Pinnell.

By June 2021, writing proficiency (level 3 or higher) for students grades 1-12 will increase by 10% over the course of the year based on the Ministry of Education’s Holistic Writing Rubrics.

By June 2021, 80% of students grade 1-12 will report that they feel safe at school as measured by the OurSchoolSurvey and 80% of parents (K-12) will report that they feel their child’s safety and well being is a priority based on data collected from monthly teacher made assessments/surveys.

Goal 1: Reading

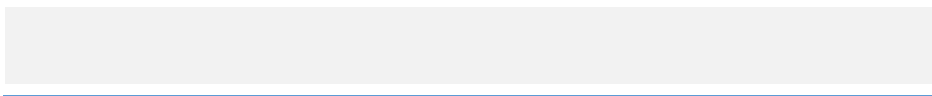
During the month of September staff assessed and collected initial data on student reading, grades 2-8. Students in grade 1 will be assessed in November. Data from grades 2-8 will be presented once finalized.

Goal 2: Writing

During the month of October staff will be assessing and collecting data on student writing, grades 1-12. Data from grades 1-12 will be presented once finalized.

Goal 3: Safety and Well-Being

In September, a safety and well-being survey was sent out to families. Initial data was collected from parents based on how they felt the start up to the year was going for students and the changes at Coronach School that were outlined in the Safety Plan. (See next page for data results).



Prairie South Priorities

Priority One: Safety, Cleaning and Hygiene

Priority Two: Parent and Family Engagement

Priority Three:
#learningtogether for All Students

Priority Four: Student Engagement Beyond the Classroom

Priority Five: School and Community Management

“We’re in this together.”
“We’re learning together.”
“Together we’re going to be okay.”



Staff Safety and Well-Being Data Collection and Analysis



Student arrival and departure processes:

Unsatisfactory – We Need Major Support – 0%

Fair – Inconsistent; More Work Needed – 0%

Good – Working Well; Getting Better – 71%

Great – Working as Planned – 29%

Student transition and break times:

Unsatisfactory – We Need Major Support – 0%

Fair – Inconsistent; More Work Needed – 0%

Good – Working Well; Getting Better – 71%

Great – Working as Planned – 29%

Availability of classroom cleaning products:

Unsatisfactory – We Need Major Support – 0%

Fair – Inconsistent; More Work Needed – 0%

Good – Working Well; Getting Better – 71%

Great – Working as Planned – 29%

Availability of hand sanitizer or handwashing stations:

Unsatisfactory – We Need Major Support – 0%

Fair – Inconsistent; More Work Needed – 0%

Good – Working Well; Getting Better – 29%

Great – Working as Planned – 71%

Availability of hand sanitizer in hallways and common areas:

Unsatisfactory – We Need Major Support – 0%

Fair – Inconsistent; More Work Needed – 0%

Good – Working Well; Getting Better – 14%

Great – Working as Planned – 86%

Google Classrooms

All classrooms, grades 1-12, have a Google classroom.

[Links to each Google classroom at Coronach School are provided on our school website.](#)

This is a way for students to access the same learning opportunities and resources that are being used in the classrooms from home. If your child is away from school for longer than a day or two students should be signing into their Google classroom.

Students and parents should make sure that they can log-in and access their child(ren's) Google classroom. If you are having difficulties signing into your account, please contact your child(ren's) teachers.



Staff Safety and Well-Being Data Collection and Analysis (Part 2)



Student handwashing and cough etiquette:

- Unsatisfactory – We Need Major Support – 0%
- Fair – Inconsistent; More Work Needed – 0%
- Good – Working Well; Getting Better – 43%
- Great – Working as Planned – 57%

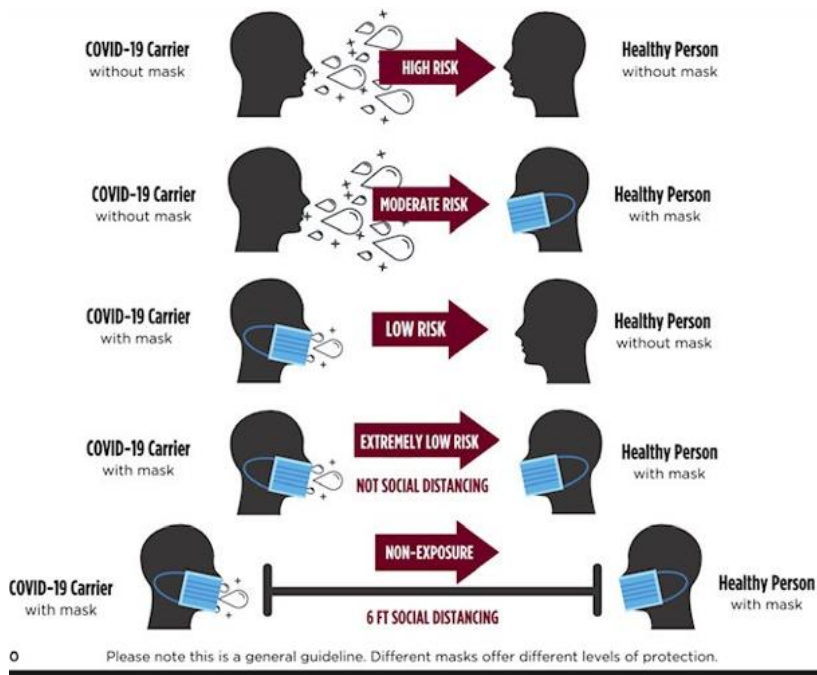
Student mask usage:

- Unsatisfactory – We Need Major Support – 0%
- Fair – Inconsistent; More Work Needed – 0%
- Good – Working Well; Getting Better – 43%
- Great – Working as Planned – 57%

Ability to maintain cohort separation:

- Unsatisfactory – We Need Major Support – 0%
- Fair – Inconsistent; More Work Needed – 0%
- Good – Working Well; Getting Better – 71%
- Great – Working as Planned – 29%

LEVELS OF EXPOSURE Keeping Yourself & Others Safe



SeeSaw

While students grade 1-12 have a Google classroom students in Kindergarten will have access to Seesaw. Please connect with your child's teacher if you do not have access to your Seesaw account.



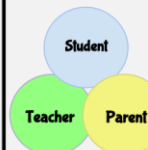
LET'S TALK ABOUT... Seesaw

What is Seesaw? Seesaw is an **AMAZING** app that we will be using this year in our class as a way for your child to share what they are learning at school

Seesaw provides a **SAFE** and **creative** way for your child to document their learning while practicing digital literacy skills in a moderated environment.

Each child will have their **OWN** journal to which they will add photos, videos, drawings, and notes to showcase their learning in **authentic** ways.

I love Seesaw because it opens the walls of our classroom and allows **communication** between not only you and I, but your child as well.



Follow these **step by step** directions to sign up and follow your child's learning!



Parent Safety and Well-Being Data Collection and Analysis

Do you feel like your child's safety has been a priority with our back to school plan?

Always – 69%

Usually – 19%

Sometimes – 6%

Rarely – 0%

Never – 6%

Do you feel like your child's overall well being has been a priority with our back to school plan?

Always – 69%

Usually – 25%

Sometimes – 6%

Rarely – 0%

Never – 0%

In summary, 88% of parents believe that Coronach School makes sure children's safety is a priority and 94% of parents believe that Coronach School makes sure children's well-being is a priority.

Important Events

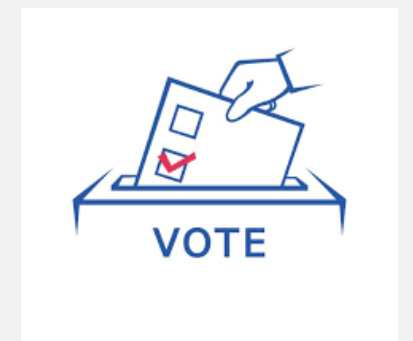
October 01

Virtual Student Assembly



October 05

SCC GMA & Elections



October 10

Graduation Ceremony





Parent Safety and Well-Being Data Collection and Analysis (Part 2)

We asked parents if there was anything, they feel we should address and/or clarify in terms of their children's safety or new procedures at the school.

Mask Protocol: *The division is looking at the mask protocol. Information will be provided if/when changes occur. Currently the only changes to the mask protocol is the inclusion to offer "mask breaks" at the staff members discretion.*

Locked Doors: *Doors will be locked throughout the school day to ensure that only essential people are in the school. The main doors near the front office will remain open throughout the school day. If your child is late coming to school, please remind them that they are to come through the main front door of the school and sign in at the office before going to class.*

Student Line Ups: *Students will not be lining up to enter the building in the morning. As soon as students get to school, they will be directed into the building and staff are positioned to keep students moving to their designated areas/cohorts.*

Classroom Sanitization: *Each classroom is provided with their own cleaning and sanitizing products. Students are learning about being a global citizen during a pandemic and are in charge of making sure their individual workspace is clean. In addition to regular cleaning, all high touch surfaces and bathrooms are being cleaned twice daily in classrooms and throughout the school.*

Water Bottle Filling Stations: *new water bottle filling stations have been installed throughout the school. There are now three stations. Students are being asked to come to school with a full water bottle each day and then use the water bottle filling stations to refill their water. If a student forgets their water bottle a disposable one will be provided to them.*

Textbooks: *students are allowed to take textbooks to and from school. If your child does not have a textbook and is in need of one, please contact the teacher. Due to last years situation there are still some textbooks that have not been returned to the school. Textbooks have been ordered and received this year already and we will continue to order textbooks as needed.*

Classrooms: *All elementary students (K-6) have a single classroom and cohort. Middle years students (7-8) and high school students (9-12) have access to two classrooms but remain in one cohort. The reason for this is that some of the classrooms in the middle years high school end of the school are smaller in size. These classes are also split classes (combining two grades) so it allows flexibility for students to work with their grade separately from time to time.*

SCC Landscaping Project



The school would like to extend a huge thank you to the SCC and all of the community volunteers and organizations who came out to help and/or made a contribution to the landscape project. It looks wonderful and we cannot wait to continue with more this spring.



Nutrition



Healthy Lunches

Help children make healthy food choices at school and at home. Lunches and snacks provide children with energy and nutrients they need to learn and grow.

Involve children in planning and packing lunches for the week. Let them pick items from the three food categories in Canada's Food Guide. Below are lists to get you started.

Don't forget water. Use a reusable bottle so they can fill it up throughout the day.



Vegetables	
• Broccoli	• Cucumber slices
• Cauliflower	• Cherry or grape tomatoes
• Carrot sticks	• Red, yellow or green peppers
• Celery sticks	

Protein Foods	
• Boiled eggs	• Black or kidney beans
• Bean dip	• Canned tuna
• Leftover turkey or chicken	• Unsweetened milk or soy beverage
• Cheese cubes	• Low sugar yogurt

Fruits	
• Bananas	• Fruit salad
• Mangoes	• Pears
• Frozen berries	• Canned peaches
• Oranges	• Grapes
• Strawberries	• Blueberries
• Pineapple	

Whole Grains	
• Whole grain pasta, bread or pitas	• Brown or wild rice
• Quinoa or barley	• Low sugar whole grain cereals
• Whole grain crackers	• Buckwheat pancakes
• Oats or oatmeal	• Homemade whole grain muffins

For more meal and snack ideas, check out Canada's Food Guide recipe page at: <https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/>.

On Saturday, October 10, 2020 Coronach School will be celebrating our 2019-2020 graduates by hosting a Drive-In Ceremony. The event will be private (*for only family and invited guests*) and will follow the guidelines and restrictions set out by the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

We have been waiting to celebrate with our graduates and cannot wait to see you all again this Thanksgiving weekend.

Coronach School 2020

Graduates
*Gracie Andersen
 Blaise Douglass
 Nathan Gent
 Lucas Kessler
 Tyler Manske
 Orrin Marshall
 Clayton Martin
 Rylee Martin
 Austin Ristoff
 Jonah Schnell
 Cheyanne Strutynski*



School Clothing Fundraiser

Maybe-Sew Stitchery will be working with Coronach School this year to provide school clothing to the staff, students, and community members of Coronach and surrounding area. Information and further details will be coming out in October (i.e.: items being sold, cost of items, delivery of items). Please check your email and social media for updates. A portion of all items sold will be going back to the school to help support student learning and special events.








Early Childhood



"How are the Children?"
 Early Childhood Development Information

Farm Safety Tips 

Make a safe, play space in the farmyard.
 Some good rules to teach your children are:

-  Be careful around farm animals ~ stay outside the fence. Never get between a mother animal and her baby.
-  Stay away from farm machinery ~ never play on them. Tractors are not toys ~ one seat, one rider.
-  Stay away from water in dams, tanks and creeks.
-  Keep out of barns, granaries and work areas.
-  Never drink or eat anything found outdoors.

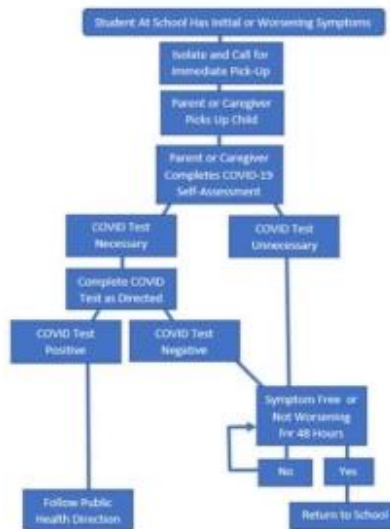
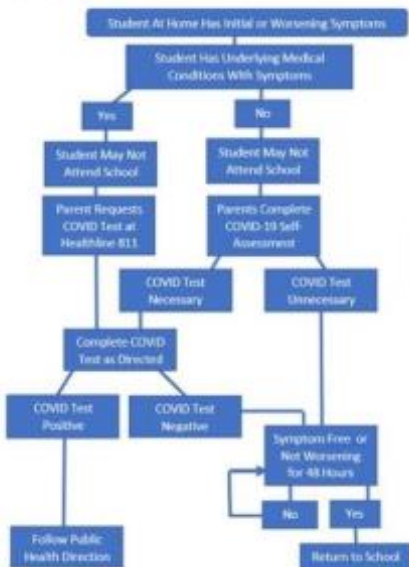
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Student Illness at Home and At School

What happens when my child develops symptoms while they are at home?

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WHAT HAPPENS...

If your child is sick at home and/or becomes sick while at school and is sent home please follow the steps outlined in the flowcharts. Students should not be returning to school unless they are symptom free or symptoms are not worsening for at least 48 hours. The flowcharts on the left hand side should have been emailed to all families. If you did not receive a flowchart and would like one sent to you please contact the school.