



MOSSBANK SCHOOL

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"Nurturing Learning in a Caring Environment"

Remote Learning Opportunities...



If your child is unable to attend school, we will support them at home. Each of our classrooms has a Zoom video feed available

so that your children can attend class with all of their classmates virtually when they need to! All teachers will be using online materials for easy access on your child's device at home.

Student Cohorts...

Schools are different from other public places because we get the same group of students every day. At our school,



student groups, or "cohorts," will learn, play and eat together, and contact with other cohorts will be minimized. Recess and lunch schedules may look a bit different and student movement

around the school will be controlled to keep cohorts apart.

Contact Tracing...

Our teachers and bus drivers will have seating plans so that we are able to quickly identify close



contacts at school. Our log of essential visitors means we will know exactly who was in the school and when. Non-essential visitors and deliveries will not be allowed into the school.

Help From Parents and Caregivers...

We need your help! Extra support from parents and caregivers will ensure a successful year for all students:

- ✓ Don't send your child(ren) on the bus unless you can't drive them that day.
- ✓ Arrange for your child(ren) to come home for lunch when this is possible.
- ✓ Reinforce the need for good hand hygiene at home.
- ✓ Don't send sick children to school.
- ✓ When the school asks you to pick up your child(ren), come immediately to pick them up.
- ✓ Make sure your child has a small bottle of hand sanitizer and a reusable mask (grades 4-12).
- ✓ Communicate with us by telephone, text or email rather than coming to the school.
- ✓ If your child(ren) are learning at home, help them when they need support.
- ✓ Let us know what we can do to support your child(ren) and your family!

**Our school's plan for re-opening on September 8, 2020.
We can't wait to be #learningtogether!**

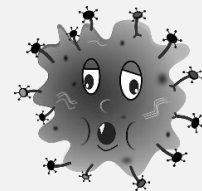
Emotional Support...

Children will respond to the transition back to school in different ways, and each of our classrooms will have additional programming to support children who have been away from school since March. Let us know if your child is having a difficult transition back. We can help!



Responding to Illness...

Children or staff who are sick will not be allowed at school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours or are confirmed to be COVID-19 negative. Our school has an isolation room and PPE available in the event that a child gets sick while at school. Through our Superintendent, we are working with the Saskatchewan Health Authority to ensure testing is available when needed.



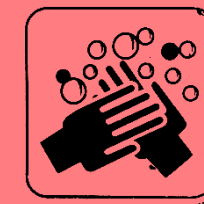
Enhanced Cleaning...



Our facilities staff will be doing additional cleaning at our school. In addition to regular cleaning, we will be sanitizing all high touch areas at least twice daily. Every classroom has sanitizing supplies in place, and teachers will help students learn how to keep their individual spaces clean and safe. Materials that can't be cleaned regularly have been removed from our classrooms. Caretaking schedules will be adjusted to meet the needs of our school, and we have additional cleaning support available from Prairie South if we need it!

Focus on Hygiene...

All of our washrooms have plenty of paper towel so that students can practice safe hand washing. Every classroom has its own supply of hand sanitizer in addition to the personal bottles that students will bring, and our teachers will be implementing regular hand hygiene practices in every room. Hand hygiene before and after activities will ensure the safety of our students and staff. They will also be reminded to cough into their elbow and clean their stations when needed.



Prairie South Schools Mask Protocol 12 August 2020

Group	Mask Protocol
Grades PreK to 3 Students	Masks are not required. Parents may choose to provide masks for their children and school staff will support their use as practical during school hours.
Grades 4-12 Students	Masks are required during indoor transitions (hallways, bathroom visits, etc.) and on the school bus. Masks are required in classrooms where 15 or more staff and students are present.
Grades PreK to 3 Classroom Staff	Masks are not required in the classroom. Staff may choose to wear a mask. Masks are required during indoor transitions (hallways, bathroom visits, etc.)
Grades 4-12 Classroom Staff	Masks are required during indoor transitions (hallways, bathroom visits, etc.). Masks are required in classrooms where 15 or more staff and students are present.
Non-classroom staff and visitors to the school	Masks are required when students are present in common areas and during indoor transitions. Masks are required in classrooms when visiting multiple student cohorts. Staff may choose to mask at other times.

Exemptions

1. In circumstances where students of any age require physical support, PPE (including masks) may be used at the discretion of the student support team planning for that student.
2. Students and staff with a medical condition that makes mask use inappropriate or unsafe are exempt from this protocol.

Mossbank School Top 3 Priorities 2020-21:

1. Safety, Sanitizing, Hygiene
2. Communicating with parents and families
3. Learning

Please review the latest letter sent to you through email from Prairie South Schools – dated Aug. 24th, sent by Derrick Huschi from Tony Baldwin (Director) and Robert Bachmann (Board Chair).

Bus unloading and loading at school – buses will pick up student and they will load by family back to front. They will unload at the school as per given schedule, waiting for one load to clear the school doorways before the next unloads. At the end of the day, buses will load one at a time (starting in the order of the bus line-up) from back to front.

Pick-up and drop-off procedures for parents – All parents (or others) dropping off/picking up kids will be required to use the bus loading zone in the front of the school. Please give the buses the right of way to unload/load first. Form a que along the fence on the elementary playground down 1st Ave. West coming from west of the school; After the buses leave, enter the bus loading areas in a line and pick up your child.

School Day (beginning and ending) – all high school students will enter through the main doors. Elementary student will enter/exit through their regular doors (K-3 through north doors; 4-6 through west doors). All students will sanitize their hands upon entering the building. Parents **will not** be allowed in the building to drop off/pick up children.

Students whose parents are picking them up will not be released from their classroom until the buses have loaded and left. Town students will leave last.

Classroom Schedules – we will continue with our same schedule, implementing physical distancing where possible and “mask-wear” when required (15 or more in a cohort in a classroom gr. 4-12). We also have other rooms we can use to break up cohorts so that students get a “mask break” (less than 15) while working independently.

Supervision – Staff will continue to be on playground supervision and will support the school division safety measures.

Playground/shared spaces: cohorts on both H/S and ELEM will be scheduled to stick to a specific area of the playground on a rotational basis; there will be only one cohort at a time in shared spaces like the library, computer room, art room, gym, etc.

Supplies – the school has purchased most of the supplies for students to start the year off; you may be able to bring other things later upon request.

Backpacks and lunch kits – all students may bring backpack and/or lunch kit that will be kept with their personal belongings (H/S locker/ELEM classroom) at all times.

Water bottles – can fill at home and bring daily; can be refilled at school at refill station during the day (there will be no drinking out of the fountains).

Hand sanitizer – please send a small bottle to school with your child It must have a DIN or NPN number on it to be effective against COVID-19. Hand-san will also be available at school.

Lockers – will be used on the H/S end; **Cubbies** - will be used (limited) on the ELEM end.

Nutrition programs – will be provided on a limited basis; “buffet-style” food will not be served at any time; food will not be prepared at the school; students will not have access to microwaves (bring bag style lunches or thermos); utensils will not be available at school.

Please let us know if you have any other specific questions.

We look forward to seeing everyone!