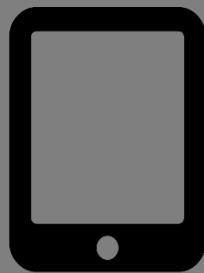


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*(Updated August 26, 2020)*

## 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 child 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 will 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 in the school.

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

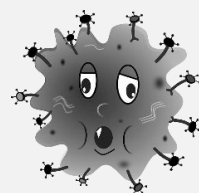
## Emotional Support...



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 to school. 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.



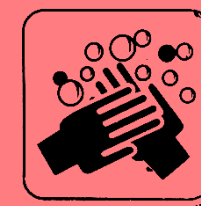
## Enhanced Cleaning...



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 with air dryers have had paper towel added 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.



## 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!



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.

**Scheduling**

- The school day will begin at 8:49 a.m. with a warning bell to enter the building at 8:45 a.m.
- Elementary recess in the morning will be at 10:30 a.m. for the K – 2’s and 5/6’s and at 10:45 a.m. for the 3/4’s. The Grade 7 – 12’s will have their regular 10:42 a.m. recess.
- The afternoon recess for all students will occur right after lunch from 12:35 p.m. until 12:47 p.m. As many of our students will be eating at home, our 45-minute lunch may make it difficult to travel home and back, eat lunch, and have time to play. Elementary teachers will commit to taking their students outside later in the afternoon for an active learning opportunity, either in physical education or another subject area.
- The school day will end at 3:36 p.m.

**Entrances and Exits**

- The K – 2’s will use the south elementary entrance on the street side while the 3/4’s will use the same south entrance on the playground side.
- The 5/6’s will use the main school entrance.
- The 7 – 12’s will use the north entrance.
- When picking up or dropping off students, please obey all traffic signs and safety patrollers. Students are to use the crosswalks and travel to/from the building independently.

**Supervision**

- Elementary supervision will begin at 8:40 a.m. At this time, students will be asked to gather in their cohorts in a designated area to prepare to safely enter the building. They will not be provided with a play opportunity at this time. We ask that you do not send your student(s) before this time so that we can establish strong routines quickly. (\*On the first day of school, students will go straight to their classrooms. There will be staff to greet them and take them to their places.)
- Grade 7 – 12 students can arrive anytime after 8:35 a.m. and must report to their classroom. There will be no gathering in other locations.

**Lockers**

- All students will be provided with a locker to store outerwear and back packs. We ask that students not bring other personal items at this time. Lockers will be assigned to allow for distancing with same-grade peers.

**Nutrition Program**

- A staff-facilitated milk program will be available at lunch. Information regarding start date will follow.
- Occasional, individually served nutritional snacks will still be distributed by a staff member.

**Water Bottles**

- Please send your student(s) daily with a **filled** water bottle. The water fountains will be disabled during this time.

**Additional Mask Information**

- As the Grade 3/4 class at Rouleau School is combined, Grade 3’s will also be required to bring a reusable mask and use it under the same guidelines as the Grade 4’s.

