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## Lafleche Central School

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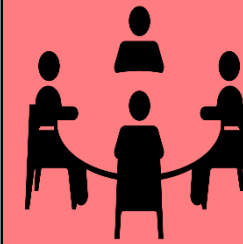
A SMALL SCHOOL THAT STRIKES BIG!

### 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 each day. At our school, student groups (cohorts) will learn, play, and eat together.

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 at a distance.

### Contact Tracing...



Our teachers and bus drivers will have implemented 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.

### 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 3-12).
- ✓ 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!**

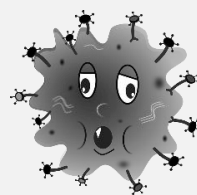
### Emotional Support...



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 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 if 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.



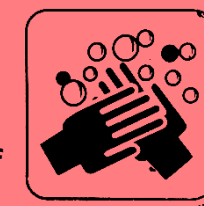
### Enhanced Cleaning...



Our facilities staff will be doing additional cleaning at our school. In addition to the standard cleaning protocol, all high touch areas will be sanitized at least twice daily. Each classroom has sanitizing supplies in place, and teachers will help students learn how to keep their individual spaces clean and safe. Materials that cannot 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 our washrooms with air dryers have 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.



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**

- 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.
- Students and staff with a medical condition that makes mask use inappropriate or unsafe are exempt from this protocol.

### Snack Time

Students and staff will clean personal area and wash hands prior to snack brought from home.



### Recess

- Staggered dismissal.
- Social distancing on playground.
- Proper hand hygiene before & after breaks. at end of break.

### Microwave Use

- Students will clean microwave buttons and handle prior to use with disinfectant wipes.
- Cohorts assigned specific microwaves.
- Food items must be quick to warm up.

### School Library Visits

- Students will visit the library in small groups.
- Students will be permitted to take these materials home. These materials will be sanitized upon return.

**Staff will provide instruction and guidance on all new procedures to the students. These procedures are subject to change as required.**

### Start of Day

- 8:35 a.m.** – parents may begin dropping students off at the school.
- PreK** - drop off at West entrance. Staff will greet them and take them to their classroom.
- K-2** - drop off at West entrance. Students will leave backpacks in designated area and students will go play outside until start bell at 8:50.
- Grade 3-6** – drop off at East entrance. Students will leave backpacks in designated area and students will go play outside until start bell at 8:50.
- Grade 7-12** – enter Main entrance. Students will proceed to their homeroom.
- All staff and students will be required to wash hands when entering the facility. Students will be assigned specific sinks and bathrooms to speed up the process.
- Students will be filed into the school to avoid large numbers accumulating in the porches.

### End of Day Dismissal

- 3:20 p.m. – Bus Route #1 (Paul Dumont) – students dismissed to load bus.
- 3:25 p.m. – Bus Route #2 (Jackie Hundersmarck) – students dismissed to load bus.
- 3:30 p.m. – Bus Route #3 (Corey Ellis) – students will be dismissed to load bus.
  - All buses will be disinfected twice a day.
  - Students will have assigned seating arrangements and will be loaded back to front.
  - All Grade 3-12 students must wear a mask on the bus.
- 3:25 p.m. – K-6 non-bus students will gradually be dismissed.
- 3:30 p.m. – Grade 7-12 students will gradually be dismissed.

### School Contact Information

- Telephone #1 – 306-472-3192 Telephone #2 – 306-472-5554
- School email address – [lafleche.school@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:lafleche.school@prairiesouth.ca)
- Staff email addresses - [lastname.firstname@prairiesouth.ca](mailto:lastname.firstname@prairiesouth.ca)

### Lunch Break

- 12:15 p.m. – students going home for lunch will clean their personal space and be dismissed. Students remaining will clean personal space and wash hands.
- All students will remain in their desks with their cohorts to eat.
- 12:37 p.m. – K-6 will be dismissed for lunch recess following recess break procedures. Grade 7-12 – must remain in cohorts during all breaks including lunch break.
- Intramurals:
  - Monday & Wednesday – Grade 7-9 – Open gym (must wear mask and gym attire)
  - Tuesday & Thursday – Grade 10-12 – Open gym (must wear mask and gym attire)
- All students wash hands prior to afternoon class start (K-6 – 1:02; Grade 7-12 – 1:12).



### Use of Lockers

- K-12 students will be provided a locker to store their personal items, i.e., book bag, jacket & lunch kit.
- Trips to lockers will be limited and locker visits spaced out to ensure social distancing guidelines; cohorts have lockers in the same area.
- Grade 7-12 students will be provided a personal storage container that will remain beside their desk. Items that will be required throughout the day will be stored in these containers, i.e., binders, texts, notebooks, calculators, pencil cases, etc.
- Grade 1-6 students will store their supplies in their individual desks.

### LCS Staffing

Lisa Packet	Principal	Shirley Packet	SST
Wanda Longworth	AA	Rachelle DeWulf (.5)	Classroom Support
Sandi Cornet (.75)	PreK & K Homeroom	Terrilynn Sinclair (Sem 1)	Teacher Intern
Lana Wilson	Grade 1-2 Homeroom	Karen Ellis (.5)	EA
Taylor Hagenes	Grade 3-4 Homeroom	Crystal Packet (.5)	EA
Jaylyn Elek	Grade 5-6 Homeroom	Joelle Spence	EA & LA
Mitchell Lindsay	Grade 7-8 Homeroom	Darlene Miller	EA
Crystal Bouffard	Grade 9-10 Homeroom	Michel Pinsonneault	HFO
Gillian de Graauw	Grade 11-12 Homeroom		

