

Prairie Rose School

WELCOMING OUR STUDENTS BACK

September, 2020

Before you come to School:

- **Caregivers must prescreen** their child/children to ensure they are not exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms before coming to school. Any student who is showing any symptoms (including runny nose, sneezing, coughing, etc.) must stay home.

See this link for the screening tool

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>

NOTE: ALL FAMILIES MUST ADHERE TO THE REGULATIONS

- Pack a water bottle with your snacks and lunch. Water fountains will not be operating at this time.
- We encourage Masks for everyone at Prairie Rose School.
- Masks are mandatory for staff and students grades 3 and up.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL:

- Students will arrive no earlier than 8:45 am.
- Put on your mask before entering the building.
- Students will enter their assigned doors as they arrive. (i.e. students will have free entry and not wait for a bell to ring and line up as in the past)
- Free entry will be between 8:45 - 9:00 AM.
- While waiting for free entry there will be marked spacing 6 feet apart outside of the school. (yellow lines)
- A staff member will greet students at the door for screening and hand sanitizing.
- Parents/Caregivers will not be permitted inside the school at this time.

NOTE: If you arrive late, please call the school (**204 633 4092**) and someone will meet you at your assigned Cohort Door.

ASSIGNED DOORS:

- Room 113 Nursery & Kindergarten will use the Front Doors on TORWOOD CRESCENT.
- Rooms 107, 111, 208, 209 will use the South Doors on LUCAS AVE. (Bus Loop) doors.
- Room 211, 212, 214, 215 will use the North Doors on CHISHOLM Drive
- Adaptive Skills Program- Bus loop doors on LUCAS AVENUE
- Portable 1 & 2 will use their Portable Doors
- NORWEST DAYCARE will use the Front Doors on TORWOOD CRESCENT.
- There will be an “In” door and and “Out” door
- Doors will have signage

Entering the School:

- Put on your mask before entering the building.
- Use assigned doors.
- Answer screening questions (if you pre-screen your children this process is much shorter).
- Walk straight to your classroom where your teacher will be there to greet you.
- Sanitize hands upon entry.

Cohorts:

- **Cohorts** are groups of students that will stay in the same part of the building, have recess together, or have lunch together. Lunch will be in the classrooms. Cohorts are designed to limit contact and reduce the amount of people everyone is exposed to.

Cohort 1

Room 208 Gr 1 & 2 – Assigned Second Floor Bathrooms

Room 209 Gr 1 & 2 – Assigned Second Floor Bathrooms

WS Room 111 Gr 1 – Assigned Main Floor Bathrooms

WS Room 116 Gr 2 – Assigned Main Floor Bathrooms

AM Recess 10:15 – 10:30 PM Recess 2:15 – 2:30

4 Zones will be rotated

Zone 1 - Play Structure Zone 2 - Hard Top New Bus Loop

Zone 3 - Field North End of Yard Zone 4 Hard Top North End of Hard Top

Cohort 1 Lunch Eat in classroom 12 – 12:25 Lunch Break in Zones

One class per zone, at lunch will add Garden Area as Zone 5

At lunch this will include Rooms 208, 209, 111, 116 and P1

Cohort 2

Room 211 Gr 5 & 6 – Assigned Second Floor Bathrooms

Room 212 Gr 3 & 4 – Assigned Second Floor Bathrooms

Room 214 Gr 3 & 4 – Assigned Second Floor Bathrooms

Room 215 Gr 5 & 6 – Assigned Second Floor Bathrooms

AM Recess 10:30 – 10:45 PM Recess 2:30 – 2:45

4 Zones will be rotated

Zone 1 - Play Structure Zone 2 - Hard Top New Bus Loop
Zone 3 - Field North End of Yard Zone 4 Hard Top North End of Hard Top

Cohort 2 Lunch – At 12:00 PM Will Start with Lunch Break in Zones outside
One class per zone at lunch will add Garden Area as Zone 5

At lunch this will include Rooms 211, 212, 214, 215 and P2

Eat in classroom 12:25 – 12:55 PM

Cohort 3

Portable 1 (P1) – Assigned Main Floor Bathrooms

Portable 2 (P2) - Assigned Main Floor Bathrooms

AM Recess 10:45 – 11:00 PM Recess 2:45 – 3:00

2 Zones will be rotated Zone 1 Play Structure Zone 2 Hard Top

At Lunch Portable classrooms will use the Garden Area when out for Lunch
Break Times

P1 will eat lunch at 12:00 and then go outside at 12:30

P2 will begin with a Lunch Break outside at 12:00 and then eat lunch at 12:30

Cohort 4

Room 113 Nursery & Kindergarten AM & PM Classes

Front Doors - Torwood Crescent Entrance will be used for Drop off and Pick up

LUNCH PROGRAM:

- Lunch Program will continue to be run by Parent Council
- All students will eat lunch in their classrooms.
- Rooms 107, 111, 208, 209 & P1 will eat between 12:00 and 12:25 and will have outdoor time from 12:30 - 12:55.
- Rooms 211, 212, 214, 215 & P2 will have outdoor time between 12:00 and 12:25 and return to their classes to eat at 12:25 to 12:55.
- **There will be no heat up lunches at this time.** Please send lunches that can be eaten cold and send all cutlery and napkins if needed.
- At this point we plan to have Milk provided to each child at lunch
- Lunch Program Guidelines and Registration Forms are on line

Any questions about registration or program questions please contact Jenna Mendoza the Lunch Program Supervisor at jmendoza@wsd1.org or call 204 633 4092.

Classrooms and Learning:

- Classrooms will largely look the same.
- Some modifications are necessary to keep everyone safe. These include: **seating at least 1 meter apart, less clutter, and the removal of group gathering areas.**
- Student supplies will no longer be communal. Each student will receive their own school supplies.

NOTE: Music and Physical Education will continue following safety guidelines

Recess:

- Recesses will be staggered between the Cohorts.
- All cohorts will have their own Zone to play in.
NOTE: The play structure will not be sanitized between uses.
Students will wash their hands before and after recesses.

Walking in the School:

- Please stay to the right (follow the arrows on the floor).
- Stay 6 feet apart (the arrows are set 6 feet apart to help you distance appropriately).

School Cleaning:

- Our Custodians have been working very hard over the summer to make sure we are ready for a safe return.
- They will follow an increased cleaning schedule, which includes frequent cleaning of door knobs, faucet handles, electronic devices, washrooms, and all high contact areas.
- All classrooms will have sanitizer and cleaning supplies as well.

If a Child Becomes Sick at School:

- If a student develops symptoms at school they **must go home immediately** for the safety of others
- If ill the student will be removed from their classroom, given a mask, and will be isolated in a separate room while being monitored by a staff member.
- You will be called to pick up your child immediately.
- **Once you, or designate, arrive, phone the school at 204-633-4092 and a staff member will walk your child out to meet you.**
- Seek Medical attention for your child or call Health Links 204-788-8200
- **Students must remain at home until they can pass the screening tool (i.e. no symptoms)**
- If a COVID-19 case occurs at school we will follow directives from Manitoba Public Health Authorities.

Bussing:

- If your child qualifies for bussing and you have questions, please contact Winnipeg School Division Transportation at **204-789-0452** for more information.
- If your child normally takes the bus, WSD Transportation is recommending you drive your own children if possible.
- Students will be required to wear masks on busses at all times.
- Students will need to follow safety protocol on the bus at all times.

DISMISSAL

Please meet your child at their assigned Cohort Doors. Lunch dismissal is at 12:00 pm and end of day is at 3:30 pm.

If a child needs to be picked up early please call the school and school staff will bring them to their designated Cohort Door.

General Recommendations:

- Stay home if ill.
- Bring a bottled water or beverages for each day.
- Masks are recommended for all students.
- Masks are mandatory for staff and students grades 3 and higher.
- Wash your hands with soap multiple times a day (e.g. start and end of the day, when using washrooms, before eating, when they are dirty, after wiping your nose, etc.).
- Hand Sanitizer is also available in the classrooms and at all doors.
- Keep 6 feet between yourself and others.
- No sharing of items like (food, water bottles, musical instruments, books, games, toys, school supplies etc.).
- Everyone must follow these simple guidelines to keep everyone safe

This is an unusual time and we must help one another to stay safe and healthy. As always, Prairie Rose Panthers will be kind to one another and show respect and caring for all members of our Prairie Rose Family!

Helpful Links:

Link to WSD Pandemic Planning:

<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/Parents/PandemicPlanning/Pages/default.aspx>

Link to WSD Pandemic Planning Framework:

<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/Parents/PandemicPlanning/Documents/WSD%20Framework%20for%20School%20Planning%20during%20pandemic%20WEB.pdf>

Home schooling Information:

<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/schools/ind/homeschool/index.html>

Return to School Information for Parents/Guardians

https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/covid/k-12-reopeningplan-guideforparents.pdf

Parent/Guardian FAQs

https://www.winnipegssd.ca/Parents/PandemicPlanning/Documents/parent_guardian_faq.pdf

Restoring Safe Schools

https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/covid/k-12-reopeningplan-guidance.pdf

At Home Screening Tool

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>