



# WELCOME BACK SHAUGHNESSY PARK!

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*We are very excited to welcome all students and staff back to school this September. We are also aware that there continue to be many questions and concerns regarding our return. Much of what was planned and implemented last school year will continue as we start this September.*

*The risks associated with the COVID-19 have been reduced with vaccinations, but we must continue to work together to support students and follow provincial advice and guidelines to ensure we are doing all we can to continue to make our school as safe as possible for all. As you read this plan, you will learn more about what to expect as we begin this school year.*



# CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING SLIDES TO SEE WHAT SCHOOL WILL LOOK LIKE

## THIS YEAR:

- ★ How are we preparing for students return?
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- ★ Assigned Doors MAP
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- ★ Student Mental Health and Well-being.
- ★ Helpful Links / Resources
- ★ Contact Info

## HOW ARE WE PREPARING FOR STUDENTS:

- ★ Thorough cleaning has been done and will continue throughout every day and each evening.
- ★ We have signage throughout the school reminding everyone about physical distancing and health protocols.
- ★ We have marked outdoor waiting areas to identify safe distance when dropping off or picking up students.
- ★ We have also been supplied with masks, sanitizer, sanitizer stations and cleaning supplies.
- ★ We are closely following the expectations from Manitoba Health, Manitoba Education and the Winnipeg School Division.

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## BEFORE YOU SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL



- ★ Caregivers must prescreen their child/children to ensure they are not exhibiting any COVID-19 symptoms. 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/>

- ★ Pack a water bottle. Water fountains will not be operating at this time.
- ★ Masks are mandatory for all students as well as on the bus.



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## WHAT IS A COHORT?

- ★ A Cohort is a group of students that will stay in the same part of the building, have recess together and if enrolled in the lunch program, will eat lunch together.
- ★ Physical distancing will be encouraged to the greatest extent possible within each cohort.



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# ARRIVING AT SCHOOL:

- ★ Students are strongly encouraged to arrive no earlier than 8:45 a.m. for morning classes and 12:45 for afternoon classes.
- ★ Students will not have access to the school prior to school start time (unless accessing the breakfast program) or during lunch break (unless part of lunch program).
- ★ Walking school bus staff will drop students off in their designated zone (see details on the next slides)
- ★ Students arriving by car will be dropped off on Chudley. Parents who wish to park should do so on the south side of Manitoba Ave. and then walk their student to their designated zone.

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# ASSIGNED DOORS

To minimize movement throughout the school, students will have an assigned doors they use every time they enter or exit the school.

## **NUR/KINDER**

Front Doors

## **GRADE 1+2**

Parking Lot –  
Receiving doors.

## **GRADE 3**

S.E. Chudley St.  
entrance (by Rm. 1)

## **GRADE 4 + RIGHT PRG.**

S.E. Chudley St.  
entrance by Rm. 6)

## **GRADE 5+6**

S.W. Manitoba Ave.  
entrance (by rm. 19)

## **GRADE 7+8**

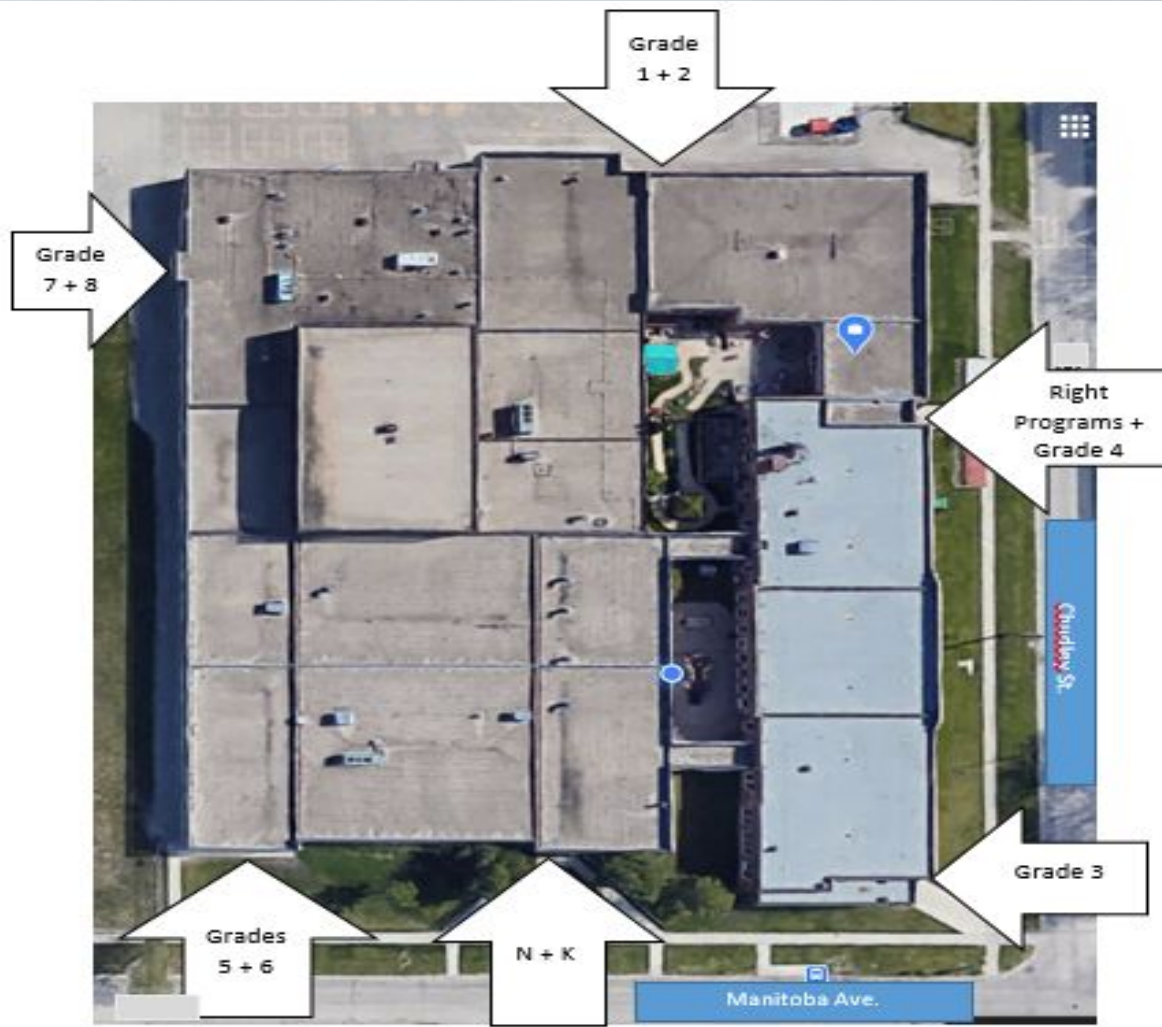
N/W entrance  
(outside Rm. 30)

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# ASSIGNED DOORS



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## ENTERING THE SCHOOL:

- ★ All students will meet their teachers in their designated zone (physically distanced) and enter through their assigned door.
- ★ All students will undergo a second health screening before entering the school. It is imperative that children are healthy and symptom free. Any student who displays any symptoms will have to go home.
- ★ Parents/Caregivers may be permitted into the school for activities allowed by public health recommendations and orders. Please call the school prior to coming in as the orders may change throughout the year. The Parent Room will be open by appointment only for specific programming.
- ★ All students arriving after 9:15 or 1:15 will enter the front doors

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# RIDING THE BUS

- ★ Children will maintain physical distancing when lining up to get on the bus, and when exiting the bus.
- ★ Students must wear masks.
- ★ Students will be seated in the same seats every day for regular bus routes. Students are to remain seated in their own seats.
- ★ Bus drivers will report any students showing signs of illness to transportation dispatch and the school will be contacted so that the student can be met by a staff person and immediately isolated until a parent/guardian can pick them up.

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# WALKING IN THE HALLWAYS

- ★ As much as possible, traffic in the hallways will be limited.
- ★ Students will observe physical distancing measures while transitioning in and out of the classroom.
- ★ Students will travel on the right side of the hallway. Arrows on the floor will identify direction of travel.
- ★ Signage for physical distancing, hand washing and direction will be highly visible throughout the school.

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# CLASSROOM SET-UP

- ★ Classrooms have been organized with physical distancing protocols in mind. Teachers are setting up their rooms to provide 1 metre distancing wherever possible.
- ★ Shared student supplies and manipulatives are permitted, provided good hand hygiene is practiced before and after use.
- ★ To minimize student interactions, cohorts will be assigned specific washrooms for use.



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## LEARNING:

- ★ Regular school attendance is expected.
- ★ Support programs such as Talk To Me and LIST will continue.
- ★ Students will receive Art, Music and Phys. Ed. instruction from specialist teachers. Any equipment that is shared will be cleaned and disinfected between users. Whenever possible, Phys. Ed. will take place outside.
- ★ Extra-curricular clubs and field trips are permitted as per health orders.
- ★ Teachers will continue to assess and report on student progress. Special attention will be given to literacy and numeracy
- ★ Teachers will continue to support the emotional needs of students during this difficult time.

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## RECESS AND OUTDOOR PLAY:

- ★ Students will continue to have 2 recess breaks per day, however, not all students will be outside at the same time. Classrooms will stagger recess and have designated play areas (see next slide).
- ★ Each room will have its own recess equipment.
- ★ All classroom teachers and EA's will supervise their cohort outside during recess.
- ★ Masks are not required while outdoors.



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# CLASSROOM/COHORT PLAY ZONES



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## EATING AT SCHOOL

### BREAKFAST PROGRAM

- ★ Breakfast will be available from 8:20 to 8:45 a.m. in the Nutrition Room (rm. 1).
- ★ All food handling staff will practice meticulous hand hygiene and follow all recommended health precautions regarding food preparation and distribution.

### LUNCH PROGRAM

- ★ Lunch program will only be available to students whose parents are working or attending school during the day. At this time, we are not able to have drop in students.
- ★ To the greatest extent possible, students will eat lunch with their cohort group. (N-2, 3-4, 5-8)
- ★ Lunch program fees still apply - call the school for details.

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# DISMISSAL AND APPOINTMENTS:

- ★ Caregivers are asked to meet students outside of their designated doors.
- ★ Students who are picking up siblings are expected to exit their assigned door and walk outside to the designated pick up area to collect the student.
- ★ N/K students and primary students will be closely monitored and handed off for pickups.
- ★ Staff will be available at the doors for assistance.
- ★ If your child is being picked up early, please call ahead so that we can have your child ready to go. You may sign out your child at the front office and leave through the front doors

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# WHAT HAPPENS 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 medical 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 (204-586-8376) and a staff member will walk your child out to meet you.
- ★ If a COVID-19 case is known within the school we will follow directive from Manitoba Public Health Authorities.

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# MASKS:

- ★ Masks are required for all students and staff.
- ★ The proper use and disposal of masks are an added layer of protection but does not replace other health precautions.
- ★ Parent/guardians may provide their child with a personal face mask. If a student does not have one, a mask will be provided by the school.
- ★ Staff will review proper handling and disposal of masks with students.

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# STUDENT WELL-BEING



★ This has been a challenging time for everyone, including our children. Making sure that our students feel safe, calm and ready to learn is a priority.

- ★ *Our support staff are ready to support teachers, students and parents in our to return to school.*
- ★ *Staff will focus on supporting students who are experiencing all of the emotions and uncertainty this pandemic has created including any concerns they may have with coming back to school.*
- ★ *Staff will continue supporting students through Mindfulness, and Self-Regulation initiatives.*

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# HELPFUL LINKS

Winnipeg School Division Pandemic Planning

<https://www.winnipeg.sd.ca/page/13349/pandemic-planning>

MB Government Restoring Safe Schools

<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/covid/index.html>

MB Government Guide for Parents, Caregivers and Students

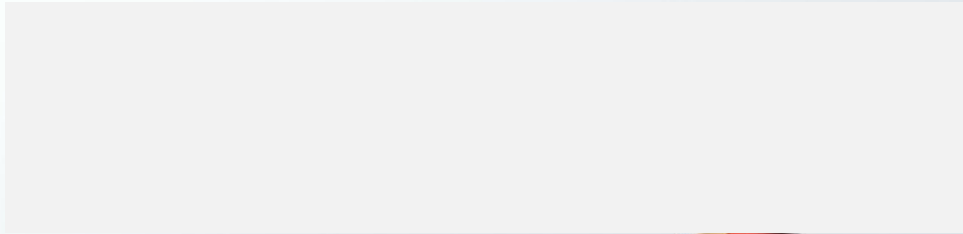
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Do you have any  
questions?

Please contact the school  
at 204-586-8376



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