



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73
(Kamloops - Thompson)



DUFFERIN ELEMENTARY Communicable Disease Prevention Plan

Updated: October, 2021

Supporting Staff Safety

All staff will be orientated to the District's [*Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan*](#) and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, October 5th.

All staff K-12 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

All staff K-12 will complete a Daily Health Check prior to attending school.

The plan to maintain personal spacing between staff in staff only spaces is:

- Using Personal Space measures
- Spread people out as much as possible
- Respect others' personal space
- Continue with foot traffic flow strategies
- Consider room occupancy limits

Communication to Parents/Guardians

This Communicable Disease Prevention Plan will be communicated to parents and guardians by October 5th, 2021. This includes posting a copy of the plan on the school's website.

Information on the Updated Daily Health Check for parents to complete at home with their child will be emailed to parents prior to September 28th, 2021.

New students and families will be provided with health screening information when registering.

Supporting Student Safety

All students will be orientated to the appropriate sections of the District's *Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7th.

All students, grades K to 12 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

Students, grades K to 3, are now mandated to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

Students who need a non-medical mask can receive one any time from the main office

The plan to ensure personal spacing of students, including considerations for entering and exiting the school, moving from classroom to classroom and to and from common spaces is:

- Students will enter and exit through designated doors (at all times)
- Students will respect each other's personal space while in the building including hallways
- Staggering students when they are at their lockers especially during dismissal times
- Personal space, traffic flow and occupancy limits will still be in place for bathrooms

Lockers

The plan for student locker use is:

- Students can continue to use lockers
- Ensure students not share personal items
- Staggering students when they are at their lockers

Visitors

All visitors are required to complete a Daily Health Check prior to entering the school.

All visitors are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools.

To further support student and staff safety, the procedure for visitors will be:

- Visitors must follow SD73 Visitor Procedures including: confirmation of daily health screening and contact information
- Visitors must phone the main office to make an appointment
- Guardians to drop off and pick up students outside of the building only
- Visitors will be required to wear a non-medical mask when they are inside the school
- School volunteers and contractors must complete orientation

All volunteers are required to participate in training prior to working with students and staff in schools.

The process for this training will be:

- The school Principal will meet with all visitors upon arrival to complete a daily health check-in and relay protocol (this could be done with video training or in person)

Student Transportation on Buses

How will students line up for buses to ensure personal spacing?

Before school: Guardians will talk to their students about respecting personal space

After school: Students will line up for bussing by route and will respect personal space

Considerations for inclement weather: students will be housed in the Gymnasium