



Bishop Lloyd Middle School

Re-entry Plan

Welcome Back Lancers!

Bishop Lloyd Middle School is very excited to welcome students back for the 2020-2021 school year. As a staff we are busy planning for a safe reopening of the school year and are looking forward to the positive energy that our students bring to the building. With re-entry plans being finalized and ministry guidelines in place it is very important for families to understand the return to school parameters. As we approach the first day of school, September 8th, communication between the school and families will be key to a successful start. Homeroom teachers will be reaching out to families prior to September 8th to check in, introduce themselves and provide more reopening information. Below you will find some important return to school details.

Enhanced Safety Measures

- Increased sanitization of high touch areas throughout the school will occur during and after the school day.
- Masking - all staff and students are required to wear a mask when entering and exiting the building, in common areas such as hallways and where physical distancing is not possible. In the classroom masks must be worn during whole group instruction, as there will be natural interaction, however, students will be allowed to remove their mask if seated in their desk while engaged in individual work. Students are encouraged to wear a mask to school on the first day, upon arrival they will receive two reusable masks from LPSD. AT this time bandanas and neck gators are not permitted to be used as face masks.
- Physical distancing - staff and students will be expected to physically distance where possible. Physical contact must be avoided at all times. Traffic flow in hallways will be guided by signage.
- Hand hygiene - sanitization stations will be available in all homerooms and in multiple locations throughout the school. Students will be directed to sanitize at specific times and throughout the school day.
- Limiting shared equipment and materials to reduce touch points.
- Students have been organized into cohorts with minimizing teachers attached to the cohorts. Students will have seating plans and desks will be spaced and facing the same direction. Seating plans will be in place for all classrooms.
- Counselling Services - counselling support is available for any students requiring mental health and social/emotional support.

Parent and Visitor Protocols

At this time we are limiting the number of parents and visitors in our building. All parents and visitors will require a mask and an appointment to enter the building. Procedures for parents and visitors to enter the building will be displayed on the front entrance of the school and communicated on the school website prior to September 8th.

Students displaying Covid symptoms

- We are asking parents to conduct a daily health check of their children for symptoms of Covid-19 and not send their child to school if they are displaying any symptoms. The [Daily Child Self-Assessment](#) link will guide the health check.
- If a student develops symptoms at school or upon arrival at school, the student will be isolated from other students and the parent or guardian will be notified to pick up their child immediately. The student will be supervised while in the isolation room until pick up.

School specific protocols and procedures

- Separate entrances and exits- Grade 7 and Grade 9 students will enter the front of the school at their designated entrances and Grade 8 students will enter the North end of the school at their designated entrances. All entrances will be identified with signage. Upon arrival students are to proceed to their homeroom.
- Staggered arrival and departure times - Bus arrivals are staggered. Where possible we ask that students who will be dropped off at school by parents to arrive no earlier than 8:15 am. Students that plan to walk please arrive after 8:15 am. Dismissal times will be staggered between 2:55 and 3:00 for classes to alleviate all students exiting at same time.
- Staggered lunch hours- Grade 7 will have lunch from 11:45- 12:25, Grade 8 will have lunch from 11:00-11:45 and Grade 9 will have lunch from 12:30-1:15. Our campus is open and students are encouraged to go home for lunch.
- Students are organized into cohorts and with the majority of the subjects being taught by the team teachers. Teachers will transition from classroom to classroom, students will remain in their homeroom.
- All safety protocols and procedures regarding hand hygiene, masks and physical distancing will be taught to students.

Busing

- All students will be required to wear a mask on the bus, regardless of grade.
- All students riding the bus must be registered and sit in their assigned seat. [LPSD 2020/21 Busing Registration Form](#)
- Enhanced cleaning measures are in place between runs and routes.
- Students are to ensure physical distancing when entering and exiting the bus.
- Parents are reminded to check the Bishop Lloyd Middle School and LPSD websites for bus route information prior to sending children to bus stops as route cancellations may occur.

Extra curricular activities

- All field trips and extracurricular activities are postponed at this time.

For further details on the reopening of LPSD schools, please refer to the [Reopening LPSD Schools Plan](#) on [lpsd.ca](#).



Child Daily Self-Assessment

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING UNEXPECTED OR WORSENING SYMPTOMS?

Fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, chills, headache, runny nose, conjunctivitis, nasal congestion, muscle or joint aches and pains, loss of sense of smell or taste, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite or fatigue.

YES OR NO

IS YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

Severe difficulty breathing, severe chest pain, having a very hard time waking up, feeling confused, lost consciousness, short of breath at rest, inability to lie down because of difficulty breathing, or chronic health conditions that you are having difficulty managing because of your current respiratory illness.

YES OR NO

WAS YOUR CHILD EXPOSED TO SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN CONFIRMED AS HAVING COVID-19 WITHIN THE LAST 14 DAYS?

YES OR NO

IN THE PAST 14 DAYS HAS YOUR CHILD RETURNED FROM INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL?

YES OR NO

CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Caregivers are required to conduct a daily self-assessment for children in their care to determine if they are healthy and able to attend school.

If your child answers "YES" to any of the above questions, begin self-isolation immediately. Contact Public Health at 8-1-1 for guidance and inform your child's school that they will not be in attendance.

If your child begins exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 while at school you will be asked to pick them up immediately.

Children who regularly have symptoms that may be mistaken for COVID-19 symptoms are encouraged to provide a medical note to the school so that the teacher and necessary staff are aware.

To access the Saskatchewan Self-Assessment Tool please visit the Government of Saskatchewan or access with this QR Code



RETURN TO SCHOOLS

Safety Measures

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE REOPENING LPSD SCHOOLS PLAN

PHYSICAL DISTANCING



In order to limit contacts, cohorts will be created and the number of teacher exchanges reduced. Staggered entry/exits and breaks will be in place. Directional signage around school to encourage physical distancing

DAILY SELF-ASSESSMENTS & ILLNESS POLICY



Families, students and staff to self monitor and must stay home if they are sick or have symptoms. Schools will designate an isolation area for students or staff who become sick while at school. Parents/caregivers to pick up students promptly if they become sick.

MASKS



Mask will be required for staff and students in Grades 4-12 where physical distancing cannot be maintained. LPSD will provide two reusable cloth masks with disposable masks available at schools. All visitors and guests will be asked to wear masks while in the school.

HAND HYGIENE

Staff and students will practice frequent hand washing and sanitizing. Hand sanitizer will be placed in common areas and classrooms.



TRANSPORTATION



Buses will be cleaned/sanitized between runs and masks will be required by all passengers. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to transport children when possible.

ENHANCED CLEANING



Frequent and enhanced cleaning/sanitization with increased attention to high points of contact, shared equipment and commonly used areas.



For more information on the Plan please visit:

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