



# Bishop Lloyd Middle School

## First Day of School Information

### Parents and families,

As we head into the long weekend and prepare for the first day of school on Tuesday, September 8th, Bishop Lloyd Middle School would like families to be aware of some additional information. It is also important for parents and families to refresh themselves with the [Bishop Lloyd Middle School Reopen Plan](#) that was posted to the schools website on August 24th. As a staff we are excited to welcome students back for the 2020-2021 school year.

### First Day of School

- Grade 7 Students will be greeted on the front lawn by their grade 7 homeroom teachers. They will organize as a class then enter the building together being aware of physical distancing and masking guidelines.
- Grade 8 & 9 students will be asked to enter the school through their designated entrances. Grade 8 entrances are located on the North side of the school, and the Grade 9 entrance is the entrance on the Southeast corner of the school.
- Every entrance has signage indicating the specific grade level entry.
- We ask that parents who are dropping their child off please avoid the busing drop off zone and the staff parking lot.
- These structures align with minimizing visitors into the building.
- We would like to remind students that the serverly will be open starting Tuesday for students wanting to purchase lunch.

### Parent and Visitor Protocols

At this time we are limiting the number of parents and visitors in our building as all LPSD schools are directed to limit public entry into the school and encourage electronic communication with parents and visitors where possible. All parents & visitors must follow the protocols below to enter Bishop Lloyd Middle School:

- Parents and visitors must call the school office at 780-875-6239 to complete a mandatory [Health Check](#) before permission is given to enter the building through the main doors.
- Parents and visitors are required to [wear a mask and to properly hand sanitize](#) upon entering and leaving the building.
- Parents and visitors will then proceed to the school office to sign the [visitors attendance log sheet](#).

Procedures for parents and visitors to enter the building are displayed on the front entrance of the school.

## Importance of Child Self-Assessments

- It is important for 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** sheet below will guide the health check.

## 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. The Bus Registration link can be found on our Bishop Lloyd Middle School website.
- 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.

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:

**LPSD.CA**