

## **Wild Rose Public School: Return to School Guide**

This is an overview of some of the more important details of our return to school plan. This document will be updated as circumstances and/or recommendations change. These guidelines align with the SRPSD Plan and the government of Saskatchewan Plan. Please get in touch if you have any questions or require clarification.

### **Social-Emotional Supports for Staff and Students**

- Staff will focus on re-establishing relationships with all students and families – families will be contacted prior to September 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss the re-entry plan.
- Staff will address student questions and concerns, and work with students to alleviate anxiety over returning to school.

### **Students Supports and Safety**

- Students will begin gradual re-entry into school on September 8<sup>th</sup> and all students will return to fulltime classes in the building beginning September 14<sup>th</sup> (watch for email regarding specifics).
- Classrooms will be set up for front-facing instruction. When physical distancing is not possible, teachers will work within their classrooms to minimize physical contact between students and staff.
- Masks will be required inside Wild Rose at all times (K – 2 strongly encouraged; 3 – 8 required)
  - Health Canada states that face coverings should:
    - Allow for easy breathing; fit securely; maintain shape after laundering; not require frequent adjusting; be made of at least 2 layers; cover the nose and mouth.
- Protocol for hand washing and use of hand sanitizer will be a focus
  - Handwashing will occur before and after phys-ed, snack, lunch, and using the bathroom
  - Hand sanitizing will occur every time a student leaves or enters a classroom.
- Classes will be welcome to work outside when possible; PE will take place outside as much as possible.
- Playground areas will be assigned to classrooms and / or pods on a rotating schedule.
- Students must have their own supplies and are not able to share personal supplies with others.
- Students who exhibit signs of illness while at school will be distanced from classmates in a supervised area until someone is able to pick them up – pick up should occur within an hour of notification.

### **Caretaking and Maintenance**

- High touch surfaces will be cleaned by caretaking throughout the day.
- As part of teaching personal responsibility, students will be involved in caring for, and wiping down shared equipment (gym equipment, technology, manipulatives etc.) and personal spaces.
- Sanitization will be completed as soon as a student experiencing Covid symptoms has left the room.

### **Transportation**

- Families are encouraged to transport their students to and from school when possible.
- Parents / guardians are asked to remain outside during student pick up and drop off.
- Students will be assigned seats (in family groups) on the bus and will be required to wear masks.

### **Communications and Community Engagement**

- Parents and guardians will be expected to monitor their children for signs of illness and to keep them home if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19.
- Students displaying Covid symptoms at school will be isolated – parents will be contacted for pick up.
- Visitors into the school will be kept to a minimum.
- When it is essential to enter the school please call ahead (747-2323). Upon arrival, you must use the provided hand sanitizer, wear your mask, sign in, and wait in the lobby area for further assistance.
- Families will be notified of any confirmed Covid cases at Wild Rose as per Public Health Protocol. Identity of the staff or student will not be included in communication.