

Phase 2 Restart Plan - Confederation Park Elementary School

Ministry of Education Priorities

1. Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees.
2. Provide the services needed to support the children of our essential workers (ESWs)
3. Support vulnerable students who may need assistance.
4. Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students.

Expectations for Stage 2 September 2020

- Maximize in-class learning for all students
- Comprehensive suite of COVID-19 safety measures being implemented to help protect students and staff
- Follow health and safety guidelines as outlined by the Provincial Health Office, Fraser Health Authority, BC Centre for Disease Control, Worksafe BC and the Ministry of Education
- Students will be placed into learning groups

HEALTH & SAFETY

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	Daily self-health assessments for all students and staff		No school-wide assemblies or other large gatherings
	Limited and restricted access to schools for anyone but staff and students		Outdoor learning is encouraged
	Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols		Active promotion of regular hand-washing
	Staggered start and dismissal times, as well as staggered lunch and breaks		No use of lockers
	Controlled traffic flow to reduce interactions		Students keep coats and backpacks on their chairs
	Reminders to reduce physical contact and maximize physical distancing		Open windows when possible
	Size of learning groups are often well below the allowable maximum		Students or staff with illness symptoms must stay home
	Masks are required for staff and students (Grades 6-12) in high traffic areas such as hallways or when outside learning groups		If a student becomes sick while at school, they will be separated from others until they can get home

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Elementary Restart Plan

Kindergarten to Gr. 7

1. Restart plan applies to all elementary schools.
2. Students attend full days, Monday through Friday, and will have staggered start and dismissal times, as well as staggered recess and lunch breaks.
3. Students organized into classrooms, which will be their primary learning environment and will receive instruction from their classroom teacher.
4. Students will continue to engage in a rich learning environment that will include Indigenous Education, Music, library services, support for English Language learners, as well as Learning Support Services.

Elementary Restart Plan Kindergarten to Gr. 7

Students will be organized into learning groups of 60 students or less and staff who can interact more regularly (ex. Recess, lunch, learning activities).

- A learning group could be made of:
 - A single class of students and staff
 - Multiple classes created with 'like grades'.
 - Learning groups will be determined at the school level by administration and teachers.

Students will be placed with their learning groups before they attend on September 10th and before Kindergarten students attend beginning the week of September 14th. This information will be sent to families directly from their school.

What is a Learning Group?

- A group of students and staff who remain together and who primarily interact with each other. Learning groups will be 60 staff and students or less.
- Minimized physical contact is encouraged, but a two-metre physical distance does **not need** to be maintained within the group.
- Students from multiple learning groups may be required to come together for small group instruction. Physical distance among students will be expected in this case.
- Staff outside the learning group must practice physical distancing when interacting with that learning group. (eg. Teacher Librarians, Music Teachers, ELL Teachers, etc.)
- Best efforts will be made to minimize the number of adults interacting with each learning group.

Physical Building Space/Behaviours:

- a) Regular hand washing/Sanitizing
- b) Use of Washroom/Sinks (inc. floor stickers for distancing)
- c) Hallways (one way indicators)
- d) Outside Entrances/Outside Ed. encouraged
- e) Recess/Lunchtimes Outside play in larger groups is permitted with distancing outside of Learning Groups – limited physical touching required
- f) Staff/Students in Grades 6 & 7 to wear non-medical mask in high traffic areas or when outside Learning Group when physical distancing cannot be maintained
- g) Use of library, music room, art room (inc. regular cleaning, timetabling considerations for learning groups)
- h) Outside Recess/Lunchtimes – Primary students in front playground/Intermediate students at back of school and upper field
- i) Food NOT to be shared/pre-washed and ready to eat (no birthday treats)
- j) Only necessary items to be brought to school by students
- k) Isolation Room (location in library back room)
- l) Kids/Staff stay home if sick

Education Through the Arts Programming

- Art Programming will continue to be available (blending of curriculum areas to maximize arts integration)
- Music/Dance lessons to go ahead with adaptations where necessary
- Drama/Visual Arts will continue from classroom teachers and within Learning Group
- Performances to be small in scale (perhaps recorded and shared with families via tech.)
- Large scale performances/gatherings not to go ahead (inc. Community Gatherings; Arts Starts performances; large scale productions)
- Artist-in Residence Programs may take place remotely or within Learning Groups to enrich learning experiences

DRAFT SCHEDULE -

- Staggered Start Times – 8:50 or 9:00
- Staggered End Times – 2:50 or 3:00
- Staggered Recess Times – 10:30 or 10:45
- Staggered Lunchtimes – 12:00 or 12:30

Orientation Days

- Sept. 10th or 11th
- One hour only in new classroom placement for orientation info in classroom and school building
- Parents notified of classroom placements on Sept. 9th via email from school
- Students to enter through outside doors
- Parents aware of Health and Safety Check
- Students and Staff only in building
- Meeting with families to take place via phone or remotely