



HEALTH GUIDELINES

Under guidance from the provincial government, the Provincial Health Officer, the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) and our local health authority, SD85 schools have strict health and safety measures to ensure the safety of our staff and students.

Hygiene Protocols

Hand Hygiene

Students and staff will be required to wash hands regularly.
Hand sanitizing stations at entrance to each school.

Health Etiquette

Cough and sneeze into elbow, sleeve, or tissue. Throw away tissues immediately.
Refrain from touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
Refrain from sharing food, drinks, unwashed utensils, cigarettes or vaping devices.



Physical Distancing

Plexiglas Barriers

Where needed secretarial staff have had barriers installed. Access to portable plexiglass screens is also available.

Additional Measures

Floor markings and signage in each school.
Staggered start, break, and end times.
Individual Learning Groups assigned separate entrances and exits whenever possible.
Common area use discouraged.

Personal Protective Equipment

Masks

All staff and secondary students will be provided with two reusable non-medical masks at the start of the school year.
All staff and secondary students when in common areas, hallways, and on school buses will be required to wear a mask.
They will also be required to wear masks when outside of classroom and physical distancing cannot be maintained.

Students will have a choice to wear a mask in the classroom.

Staff will have a choice to wear a mask when interacting in their learning group.

Elementary students are not required to wear masks as per PHO recommendation.

*Some students and staff may not be able to tolerate wearing masks.
It is the expectation that everyone will treat each other with dignity and respect.*

Please check your [school website](#) for more information.

Looking for more information on Health Guidelines?

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