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Safety Procedures

Physical Distancing

- Signage put up at front doors. Please read and follow the recommendations as set by the BC Health Authority.
- Please maintain at least a **2 metre** physical distance between staff.
- Students and staff will be required to wear face masks at all times in all areas of the school such as hallways, washrooms and the cafeteria.
- Any students or staff needing access to the office or the adjoining principal's office **must wear a mask and maintain physical distancing.**
- The physical distancing is applicable at all times and all areas. Please be mindful of others.

Washrooms

- Available washrooms: All washrooms will be open for student use. **Only two people per washroom.**
- All surfaces touched in the washroom will be wiped down twice per day

Attendance Expectations

- Parents will be given a daily health checklist to complete for their child before the student can go to school.
- Students are expected to be at school **every day** unless they are sick.
- Parents will phone the school (250-842-5214) whenever a student is sick and cannot be at school.

Buses

- Students will load from back to front
- Put on a mask before boarding and wear for the entire trip
- Will not share earbuds, food, etc. with each other

Cleaning

- Each classroom has got spray a bottle filled with disinfectant and rags for immediate, on-the-spot cleaning
- We have custodial staff coming into the school early to clean all high traffic areas such as door handles, light switches, railings, faucets, toilets, change rooms, keyboards, telephones, etc.
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If students are sick

- If students are sick, they are to stay at home.
- If students have any of these symptoms, they must stay home so that they do not get other people sick:

Daily Health Check			
1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following new key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to school when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to school until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

If students are sick while at school

When a student starts showing symptoms of what could be illness, influenza or COVID-19:

- Parents/Guardians will be contacted to come and pick them up right away.
- We will have a separate and supervised area in the main office where we can promptly separate a child from others until their parent/guardian can come and pick up the student.
- It is really important to stay/go home if you are sick.