

School Restart

September 2020



CAMPBELL RIVER
School District 72

Student Orientation Sept. 10 & 11

Regular Classes Start Sept. 14

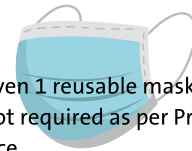
School districts were expected by the Ministry of Education to outline their Stage 2 Restart Plan to begin the 2020-2021 school year. Our plans are based on the BC K-12 Education Restart Plan, Expectations for Each Stage summary, revised BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings and WorkSafeBC guidelines.



Cleaning and Disinfecting

- Increased custodial support at all schools.
- Added daytime cleaning at elementary schools.
- High touch surfaces disinfected at least 2x a day.
- Furniture limited to easy clean/disinfect items.
- Electrostatic Clorox sprayer to disinfect buses or other hard to clean areas.

Face Masks



- All students will be given 1 reusable mask.
- Elementary - masks not required as per Provincial Health, but are left to parent choice.
- Middle & Secondary - masks when outside learning group & no physical distancing & in hallways/common areas
- Staff will be given a face shield, reusable mask & sanitizer.
- Disposable masks available for visitors & students who forget/lose their mask.

Physical Distancing Strategies

- Extra furniture/equipment removed. Classrooms set up to allow as much space as possible for distancing.
- Barriers installed in school office and library.
- Signage for traffic flow and floor markings.
- Limited movement between classrooms.



Hand Hygiene



- BCCDC handwashing posters displayed in washrooms, at classroom sinks and other handwashing sites.
- Installed running water & sinks in 5 portables that needed it.
- Hand sanitizer also available.
- Soap, paper towel, hand sanitizer refilled often.



Illness Policies/Procedures

- Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms or who has travelled outside Canada in the last 14 days or was identified as a close contact of a confirmed case **MUST STAY HOME AND SEEK HEALTH CARE ADVICE** (Call 8-1-1).
- Daily health checks required for students & staff.
- Those with seasonal allergies or other COVID-19 symptoms related to an existing condition can still attend school **IF THEY ARE EXPERIENCING THESE SYMPTOMS AS NORMAL**.

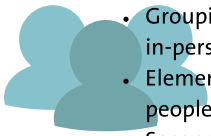
Building Access

- Parents & visitors must call ahead to book a meeting.
- Staggered arrival/departure times.
- Elementary - students enter/exit using classroom outside door.
- Middle - assigned doors based on class location.



Learning Groups (Cohorts)

- Grouping of students & staff to reduce the number of close, in-person interactions.
- Elementary & Middle - learning groups of no more than 60 people.
- Secondary - learning groups of no more than 30 students, less than provincial max of 120.



Outside Learning

- As much as possible, weather permitting!
- Teachers will let you know if students need jackets, boots, etc.



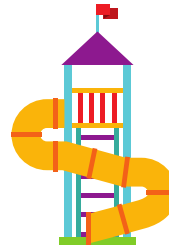
School Supplies

- No shared school supplies.
- Handwashing before and after using any shared equipment.
- No lockers - students will keep supplies in their classroom.



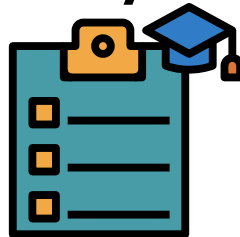
Breaks

- Staggered breaks and lunch times.
- Elementary - can socialize with friends from other learning groups as long as they minimize physical contact.
- Middle & Secondary - must maintain 2 metres physical distance with friends from other learning groups.



Students with Diverse Abilities/Disabilities

- Full-time instruction will be provided.
- Parents will be contacted to plan for their child's return.
- School teams to review/update medical plans.
- Supports will be provided in-person for those in school or virtually for those unable to attend.



Bus Transportation

- SD72 will operate all bus routes, including special needs routes and routes that provide service to First Nations communities.
- All students must wear a mask on the bus; a reusable mask will be provided to each bus student.
- Disposable masks available for students who forget/lose their mask.
- New bus pass system to allow for public health tracing.
- Bus students will need to show their pass when they get on the bus. Special needs student passes will be kept on the bus by the bus driver.
- Students need to register for bus transportation online at <https://bit.ly/3jhzoaC> before September 4.
- Students who live on reserve do not need to register as they will be registered in partnership with their band office.



Immunocompromised Students

- Home supports will be available for students who are immunocompromised and their doctor has determined they can't attend school.

Band & Extracurriculars

- Band and extracurricular activities will be provided.
- Students will have to maintain physical distancing.
- Competitive interschool sports not likely, but we are trying to find ways to have some school sports.



Other Learning Options

- Parents have 3 choices: in-class instruction, distributed learning (eBlend K-9 or eBos 10-12) or homeschool.
- We support you in making the right decision for your family!
- Parents need to consider this a year-long commitment - we may not be able to accommodate mid-year changes.
- eBlend (K-9) = online with teacher support and optional interaction days. Teacher helps deliver lessons, recommends resources, marks student work and assesses student progress.
- eBos (10-12) = courses 100% online with support of a secondary teacher.
- Students who register for eBlend or eBos guaranteed space in their current school next year.
- Homeschool = 100% led by a parent/family member. No teacher support.
- Students who register for homeschool leave SD72 and are not guaranteed a spot in their current school next year.



More Info

- Schools will be sending a survey to ask if your child is returning to school or if you want to learn more about other options. Watch your email!
- Schools will provide details about the Sept. 10 & 11 orientation days and other specifics.
- School offices will be open for questions on August 31.
- www.sd72.bc.ca
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