

PEACE RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION

Scenario 1 School Re-entry

QUICK GUIDE for Families

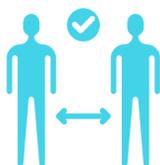
What precautions will be taken at school?

Symptom Screening and Stay at Home Policy



Every day, students, staff, and visitors must self-screen for symptoms. Any students or staff showing symptoms, even those resembling a cold, must stay home. Visitors showing symptoms will not be allowed in the school. The Daily Screening Checklist is available on our website under "Covid-19 update" at prsd.ab.ca.

Physical Distancing



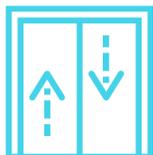
Desks will be spaced at the largest distance possible and will not face each other. Physical distancing will also be followed during drop-offs and pick-ups. When physical distancing is not possible, extra focus will be given to hand washing, sanitizing and mask use.

Mask Use



Staff, including bus drivers, students in grades 4 through 12, and visitors must wear a mask in common areas (such as hallways and buses). Masks for students in Kindergarten through grade 3 are optional. Every student and staff will be provided with 2 reusable face masks and every staff member will be provided with a face shield.

Foot Traffic



Flow of foot traffic through entrances and hallways may be guided by visual markers on floors, pylons, or physical barriers.

Meal Times



Lunch and snack breaks may be staggered to support physical distancing. No food may be shared between students or staff. Water fountains will remain open; students are encouraged to use refillable bottles

Hand Hygiene



Students, staff and visitors must sanitize their hands when entering and exiting the school. Regular hand hygiene will also be practiced throughout the day as needed (before and after eating, and after using the washroom, etc.)

Cohorting



Students will be cohorted by class and teachers will move from class to class where possible.

No Sharing Policy



Students will not be allowed to share items of any kind, including school supplies and snacks. Use of shared equipment will be avoided. Equipment that must be shared will be cleaned after each use.

Restricted Activities



Field trips; activities requiring group transportation; in-person singing, cheering, or shouting; playing wind instruments; school assemblies; concerts and dances are postponed.

Enhanced Cleaning



There will be daily cleaning of all areas of the school. Washrooms and high touch-surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day.

School Bus Transportation



The school bus note requirement has been suspended. Students will not be able to be dropped off at alternate locations due to Covid-19 tracing requirements.



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PRSD's Scenario 1 School Relaunch Plan is based on guidance from Alberta Education and the Chief Medical Officer of Health. It is subject to change as the nature of the COVID-19 pandemic changes. View PRSD's detailed School Relaunch Plans at www.prsd.ab.ca.



Responding to Illness at School

The following steps will be taken if a student develops symptoms at school:

- The student will be asked to wear a non-medical mask if they are able to.
- The student will be isolated in a separate room. If one is not available, the student will be kept at least 2 metres away from other students and staff.
- A parent or guardian will be notified to pick up the student from school immediately. If a parent or guardian cannot be reached, emergency contacts will be notified.
- Staff will care for students who need it until they are picked up from school. Staff will wear non-medical masks and protective face shields when in close contact with a symptomatic student.
- All items the student touches while isolated will be cleaned and disinfected or, where this is not possible, stored in a sealed container for at least 10 days.
- Parents will be required to have their child (ren) tested for Covid-19.



Frequently Asked Questions

Are masks required at school?

Staff, students in grades 4 through 12, and visitors must wear masks in common areas (such as hallways and buses). Masks are optional for students in Kindergarten to grade 3.

Are parents allowed in the school?

Parents may visit the school if previous arrangements have been made with the school office. Schools will ask parents to self-screen for symptoms and keep a record of visitors.

Will playgrounds be closed to students at recess?

Playground structures will remain open. Schools will assign cohort classes to different playground areas at recess. Students should also practice physical distancing and must hand sanitize when leaving the school for recess and re-entering the school. Students will be taught to avoid touching their face.

Will schools provide safety supplies?

Schools will provide safety supplies such as hand sanitizer and wipes. The Government of Alberta will provide every student with two reusable masks. Disposable masks will be available for students who forget to bring their masks to school.

Visit PRSD's Covid-19 webpage for more information and updates at prsd.ab.ca

Sources - Alberta Government Guidance Documents

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