

# CHINOOK HIGH SCHOOL



2020/2021 School Safe Plan

### Mandatory Masks for All Staff & Students

All staff and students attending in-school learning must wear a face mask at all times.



### **Physical Distancing**

- Physical distance when possible (six feet)
- Practice good hygiene in classrooms, buses and during activities.
- Students will be scheduled in cohorts when possible (small group of people who are always the same people).
- Follow the arrows in hallways.
- Large gatherings will be avoided.
- Breaks will be staggered among grades to reduce congestion
- Students will avoid gathering in groups.

### Promoting Prevention

- Students will use plain soap and warm water to frequently wash their hands
- Students will also use hand sanitizer on their hands (pumps will be at doors, in classrooms and throughout the school)
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing with a tissue or a flexed elbow and then wash your hands.

### **Daily Screening**

- Use the Screening Questionnaire every day.
- **Stay home** if you have COVID-19 symptoms.
- If COVID arrives at Chinook we will follow aggressive policies to ensure safety



### If a Student Develops Symptoms at School

- Students who get sick at school will wear a mask and isolate in a separate room until a parent arrives for pick up.
- Ensure your emergency contact numbers are up to date.
- Students with underlying issues (i.e. persistent runny nose, cough due to allergies) may attend school IF they have a negative COVID-19 test. If symptoms change, a second negative COVID-19 test is required before the student returns to school.

### Is the School Open for Parents & Guardians?

- Parents/guardians can attend the school if they have a scheduled meeting or make an appointment
- Visitors will need to use the self-screening tool before entering. A record of all visitors will be kept.



#### **Health Protocols**

If you have been in close contact with a person who tested positive for COVID-19 or are a returning traveller you must self-isolate. If you have no known exposure to the virus you must stay at home and not return to school until your symptoms resolve.

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### Music and the arts

- It is our belief that music is paramount to the soul. Classes (instrumental and choral) will be offered with highly modified activity as recommended by provincial health standards.
- The arts are imperative to the health of a school and the individual art student. Drama, fashion studies, visual arts, digital media, musical theatre and rock and pop will be offered with obvious modifications for safety

### Athletic activity

- While co-curricular activity has been postponed for now, our curricular (credited classes) physical classes will continue. With so many changes we need to keep our students moving and active. Cleaning and distance protocols will be in place

### Lunch

- Student lunch breaks will be staggered by grade level starting with the grade nines during the afternoon learning block.
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Our cafeteria services will operate but the space will be unavailable for seating.

Students are encouraged to get outside and have a socially distant catchup with friends while getting some fresh air!

### Learning campus

Students enrolled at Chinook will have to be in-class to be on campus. While traditionally we have nurtured a more open campus feel, because of the risk of illness, students who are not enrolled in class will have to be home.

### Morning arrival

Exterior doors open at 7:45am

- Students will enter assigned doors based on the location of their first class
- Students head to their first class right away.
- For now there will be no gathering in hallways and common spaces.

Exterior school doors will be locked at 8:05am as per Division directive. On the rare occasion a student is late they will have to come to the front doors and contact the office.

- Please help us out by arriving on time.

# Movement in the school

- Students will enter specific exterior doors assigned by class location.
- Our community will move through hallways utilizing North American driving rules.
  Keep to the right.

#### We can do this!

Know your why! Aim for growth! Take ownership!

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