

Vic West Elementary Student Expectations at School during COVID

FOR 2020- 2021 School Year

Your child will be coming into the school in order to receive in-person learning beginning this September. In order to ensure the safety of all staff and students, **please review these expectations with your child prior to them coming to school .**

**Please line up and pick up at Designated Door –
a map of doors will be posted outside the front of the school**

Expectations Before coming to school:

1. If the student feels ill or has any symptoms of illness, **the student will not come to school. If anyone in the household is ill, it is expected that family member is seeking assessment by health care provider or has called 811.**
2. Due to COVID protocol it is very IMPORTANT that your child arrives on time.

Arrival at School:

1. At all times (even outside) students and adults MUST maintain a 6ft (2m) distance from anyone else not in their family or their learning cohort/group. This will be strictly enforced.
2. Once on the property, students should line up at the designated door for their division. Parent/Guardian must line up with their children.
3. Parents will not be able to enter the building with their child unless previously arranged with the Principal.
4. All students will be walked by a staff member to their assigned classroom and wash their hands.
5. Students and staff will walk in hallways keeping 2m apart from others not in their learning cohort/group and not touching anything along the way. Staff members that are not part of your child's learning cohort/group will be wearing masks and possibly face shields.

While at school:

1. There are clear safety protocols that must be followed at all times while on school property or in the school:
 - People must keep 2m distance from each other
 - Staff will wear a mask (and face shield when not part of learning cohort) when needing to be closer than 2m to students for learning purposes . Students are welcome to wear masks but this is not a requirement.
 - Staff will wear a mask in common areas such as hallways and when outside of their learning group/cohort.
 - Staff with First Aid will wear masks, gloves and face shields when first aid is to be utilized.
 - Wash hands with soap for a minimum of 20 seconds after using the washroom or after returning to class. Hand sanitizer will be available in rooms with no sinks.
 - Students must use only the student washrooms. Student will approach washroom – say hello and ask if other student in washroom is from their learning cohort. If so, student will enter washroom. If not, student will wait in the hall until the other student exits.

- Learning resources will be designated to learning cohorts/groups and sanitized on a daily basis.
 - Students must follow staff direction and requests at all times.
2. Safety protocols must be followed at all times.

Materials at School:

1. Students may bring items from home that support their learning or emotional health. These items should be small enough to fit in their learning space and can include such things as a filled water bottle, lunch kit (pack in pack out garbage system only), hard small toys for imaginative play (no stuffies). All items must be kept at the student's learning space. Back packs/belongings will be stored at student's assigned space in the cloak room that is situated in the classroom.
2. Please note that you need to send a snack, water bottle and lunch kit for your child. Water fountains are only available to refill water bottles with the support of an adult.
3. Learning materials will be disinfected regularly by the staff in the room.

Not Following Expectations – Consequences

1. In the event of any noncompliance in behaviour from a student the principal or vice principal will be called for assistance.
2. If students repeatedly do not follow adult direction and requests, especially regarding safety, they will be sent home.

Leaving school

1. Everyone will enter and leave the school via their learning cohort/group's designated door at start and end time AND for each recess and outdoor learning opportunity.
2. Parents must be on site at pick up time – at their child's division line up. Please communicate with care providers for your child of designated door.
3. At all times (even outside), students and adults MUST maintain a 6ft (2m) distance from anyone else not in their family or not in their learning group/cohort.
4. Students should wash their hands for min. 20 seconds when they arrive home.

Breakfast Program – Breakfast program will be pre- packaged items such as cheese, yogurt, apples, fruit sauce, granola bars etc. This will start in late September.

Community Link Funded Lunch Program for Families in Need –

Information will go home next week. The lunches will not be hot meals this year. The lunches will be pre-packaged and delivered to the students.



*****Thank you for your support in keeping us all safe*****
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