



We know this has been a time of unknowns in so many ways, but one thing remains the same-your staff LOVE their jobs, your kids, and the unique programs they are honoured to teach. They are also thrilled to welcome you (or welcome you back) for the 2020/21 school year! We will carry out our responsibilities while keeping one another safe. The following information represents details of our school specific plan at City Park. The plan is subject to change at any time based on direction from Saskatchewan's Chief Medical Health Officer. Students who

need additional support for their well-being may receive support from the school counsellor.

Some things that will look different this year:

- We will be asking families to drop off students using the park behind the school-this will help with eliminating congestion at the front of the school. Drop off on King Street and have students come through the back of the park. You may want to park a little ways away and enjoy a quick walk to arrive to school.
- We will have muster/meeting points throughout the park for each classroom and will teach and practice social distancing when we line up in and out of the building.
- Lunch time will be slightly earlier this year from 11:45-12:35. We will have some students eat the first half of lunch (Gr. 4-12) and play second @ 12:10pm and others play first (Gr. 1-3) and eat second @ 12:10. We will eat outside on the lawn when possible in Wilson Park. Please pack waste free lunches if possible. Once it becomes cold, or during rainy days, we will eat in classrooms and the commons areas. If students are able to go home for lunch, they should whenever possible.
- We will no longer have microwave access for any students.
- We will be taking turns using the playground areas to limit numbers of students and keeping groups together.
- Students are asked to bring a water bottle and use the filling stations only for drinking water. Please take these home to wash regularly.
- We are limiting access to the school to students and staff only whenever possible.
- Parents (preferably a consistent adult) required to help children in the daycare and preschool in the basement will use the main doors and will exit through the school's former front doors, or in and out of Maggie's entrance.
- Parents/caregivers are asked to make an appointment (call 306-683-7550) if they need to come into the school. At this point, we request this occur only when necessary. Any visitors will be required, upon each visit, to scan a QR code (posted at entrances) with their smartphone and answer a health questionnaire. Paper copies available (in a folder near each entrance) if necessary and will be filled out and handed in to the front office. Visitors must wear a mask and sanitize hands when entering/exiting.
- We will be staggering entrance and exit into and out of the school and using multiple entrances to avoid congestion. Gr. 1-3 will use Maggie's entrance, Gr. 4-6 will use the side entrance by the office, Ecoquest will use their own entrance near their classroom, Flex will use the entrance near the bike racks, MY will use their classroom door.
- We will be staggering lockers to separate classmates upon entering and exiting.
- Masks and face shields are encouraged, but masks are required for staff and students in grades 4+ in areas where social distancing cannot be maintained.
- We will be having doors open to avoid touch points.
- Pillows and Rugs will be temporarily removed.
- Guests will be brought into the classroom virtually.
- Overnight camps cannot take place at this time.
- Extra-curricular Activities and Athletic Clubs/Team Sports cannot take place at this time.

- Caretaking staff will be wiping high touch spots regularly throughout the school day.
- We will be having hygiene breaks in the morning and afternoon and cleaning thoroughly at lunch time.
- We will be limiting numbers of students using the washroom at once. Lower Elementary will use the washrooms on the their classroom side of the school, Flex and Ecoquest and MY will use the washrooms off the gym. While in PE in the gym, gym washrooms may be used by all.
- We will be getting outside often. Hands must be washed or sanitized before and after going outside.
- Walking/Cycling to Field Study locations are encouraged.
- Locations that are located outdoors and following Health protocols will only be visited.
- We will be limiting assembly attendance.
- We will be providing sanitizer in each classroom and at the entrances and exits.
- We will be using safe, but effective, cleaning supplies to wipe down surfaces. All members of the learning community (adults and supervised kids) will help to keep the classrooms clean.
- Personal hand sanitizer is welcome and would be helpful in lunch kits.
- We will be cleaning materials/manipulatives between uses and often have teachers demonstrate rather than students using materials. Digital Montessori materials will be used when possible. Materials will be placed in a USED area until cleaned and returned to shelves when students use them.
- We will be spreading out more and limiting numbers when teaching through presentations.
- We will have students' supplies be contained in a sealed plastic tub for gr.1-6 students and not sharing school supplies.
- Technology will be wiped down before and after use. Students will be assigned a numbered device and be consistent in their use of the same device.
- We will be limiting PE equipment use and sanitizing before and after use. PE will be held outside often.
- Traffic will flow in our halls and stairs by 'staying on the right side only', walking in the halls by giving space between one another. Arrows will help remind us :)!
- We will be creative in how we schedule to limit the number of staff in contact with students in each term the best we can.
- We will be using rotating quint (5 terms) in FLEX to have students learn effectively and to limit the number of courses they are taking at a given time and the number of teachers.
- We will be offering Montessori students some courses in blocks of time (Core French and Arts) to limit contact and improve instruction.
- We will be spacing students out while working by using hallways and common areas (we are very fortunate to have a lot of space at City Park).
- Consistent substitute teachers will be used whenever possible.
- If a student is sent to school sick, or becomes sick, they will be isolated (in the Breakout Space Room) and will be required to go home. If students have any symptoms, they should not attend school. We are asking that you be diligent and error on the side of caution. If students need to be tested for COVID it is helpful to pre-register your MySaskHealthRecord account to have results sooner from SK Health <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/>
- Registration Day and the First Full Day of School (for Montessori) will be staggered in order to limit the volume of students and to practice our routines in smaller groupings.
- All extra-curricular activities, including all fall sports, will not be offered.
- SCC Meetings will continue to be held virtually.
- The Boys and Girl Club Before & After school program will communicate their new protocols with participants and ask that caregivers no longer enter the building.