

September 2020

"Schools are going to look different in September," said Rob Fleming, Minister of Education.

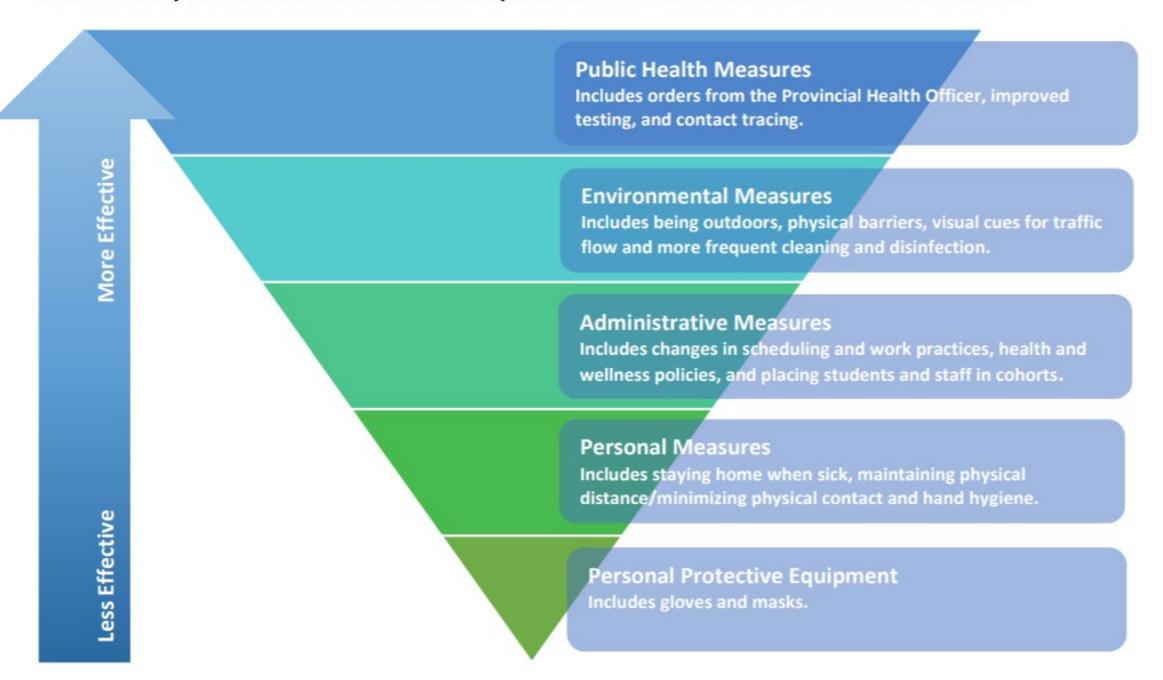


COVID-19: Return to School

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K-12 Schools are in **In-class** Learning Remote Remote Learning **learning** as usual: learning & remote groups: with for all full-time learning full-time exceptions in-class in-class Stage 3 Stage 5 Stage 4 Stage 2 Stage 1

The Hierarchy for Infection Prevention and Exposure Control Measures for Communicable Disease



Public Health Measures Includes orders from the Provincial Health Officer, improved testing, and contact tracing.

Schools are considered a "controlled environment" by Public health

- Schools have a consistent grouping of people
- Schools can have robust illness policies for staff and students
- Schools can implement systems for personal practices, like hand washing, sanitizing and respiratory etiquette
- Schools can implement many health and safety features like extra cleaning, use of outdoor space, and limits on personal interactions

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Most effective method of infection prevention

- Schools have an important role in contact tracing
- Tracking what staff have worked with cohorts
- Tracking School visitors, including TTOCS and changes in schedules

The <u>PHO order on mass gatherings</u> does not apply to schools, as events are defined in the order as an irregular gathering, like a party or celebration

Environmental Measures

Includes being outdoors, physical barriers, visual cues for traffic flow and more frequent cleaning and disinfection.

- We will try and be outdoors more
- Be aware of, and follow all signage
- Pay attention to traffic flow arrows and markings
 - Stairs, hallways, doors (entrance/ exit)
 - Bathroom assignments
- Keep our areas clean
 - Caretakers, teachers, admin and students all have a role-desks, personal belongings, equipment etc.
 - Outdoor sinks with soap and paper towels are outside for your use every day.

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GLENEAGLE has four outdoor sinks available for handwashing during the school day in the following locations:

Sink #1 – located at the outside of the Tech Ed/Art wing entrance (DOOR #1),

Sink #2 – located at the front of the school (DOOR #2)

Sink #3 – located by the Kiosk/Cafeteria Entrance (DOOR #3)

Sink #4 – located by the grass field, (DOOR #4)

We need to aware of keeping ourselves and each other safe – physically distance both in and out of the school, wear masks when out of your cohort class, use hand sanitizer and wash your hands before entering any class.

Administrative Measures

Includes changes in scheduling and work practices, health and wellness policies, and placing students and staff in cohorts.

What is a Learning Group?



A learning group or cohort is a group of students and staff who remain together throughout the school quarter, semester or year and who primarily interact with each other. In SD43 this will mean the Learning Group will be a student's or teacher's main class in elementary and middle schools, and one school dedicated class per quarter at secondary

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Learning Group Sizes

Learning Group Sizes for Stage 2

Elementary: 60

Middle: 60

Secondary: 120



- Remain physically distant when outdoors with persons outside your Learning Group
- Refrain from touching others at all times

GLENEAGLE SCHEDULE

Grade 9s and 10s start classes at 9 am, and Grade 11s and 12s start 9:10 am – UNLESS you are starting before Block A. If you are taking a class that runs BFORE or AFTER our regular times, your teacher and your schedule will show that. Our schedule looks like this:

7:45 - 9:00	X BLOCK
9:00 - 11:00	BLOCK A
11:00 - 11:30	FLEX TIME - Your Block A teacher is in class during this tutorial time.
	Students who have an afternoon class can stay for extra help or can eat their lunch. Lunches are eaten in the BLOCK A classroom. Students who do not have an afternoon class may choose to stay for
	extra help or leave for the day).
11:30 - 12:00	LUNCH
12:00 - 2:00	BLOCK B
2:00 - 2:30	FLEX TIME (your block B teacher is in class/tutorial time)
2:30 -	Regular classes dismissed
2:30 - 3:30	Y BLOCK
3:30 - 3:45	FLEX TIME

Unfortunately there is no seating available in the MPR. You can purchase items from the cafeteria and then immediately exit after making your purchase and return to your BLOCK A classroom, or if you have no class that afternoon, you are dismissed for the day.

When you enter your class (COHORT) you can keep your mask on, or take it off.

If you leave your class, you should put your mask back on. Returning to your COHORT class, you need to wash or sanitize your hands before you enter the room. Students cannot enter another classroom/COHORT during class time.

If you arrive late, you can call your late arrival into the office – **604-464-5793** and leave your first and last name and the class you should be in.

The Basics

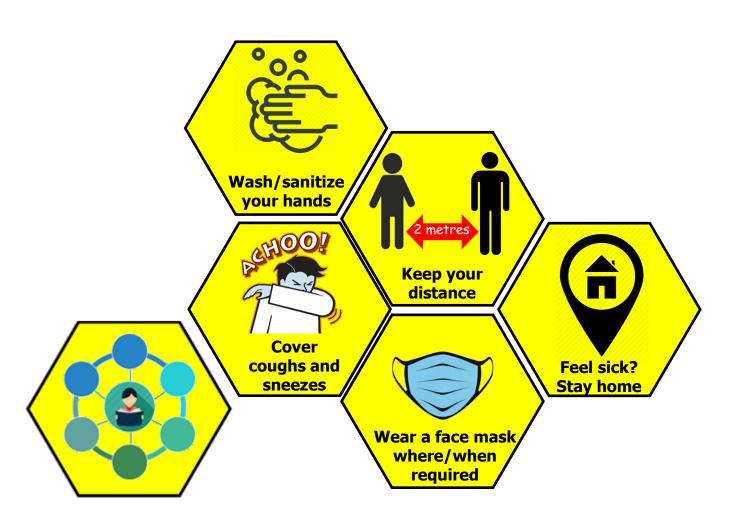
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- Stay home if you are sick
- Frequent hand washing/sanitizing
- Avoid touching your face
- Avoid sharing belongings (pens, food, etc.)
- Stay within and respect learning groups (cohorts)
- Keep safe distance (2 metres)
- Masks should be worn by students in Grades 6 to 12 when outside their learning group, and in common areas like hallways, learning commons etc., due to the unpredictability of being able to a maintain physical distance indoors.

KEY:

Be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (Dry Cough, Fever, Shortness of Breath



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<u>Illness</u>

- Students are expected to perform a daily health check before coming to school, and are expected to remain at home if they are sick.
- If you become ill while at work/ school, they will be moved to an isolation space and parents contacted for immediate pick up.

Hand hygiene

Hand washing/hand sanitizing routines will need to be established and strictly followed. All washrooms
have soap, all classrooms have hand sanitizer and we have two outdoor sinks for you to use before you come
into school.

Respiratory Etiquette

• Cough sneeze into sleeve, move away from those close to you, and immediately wash your hands.

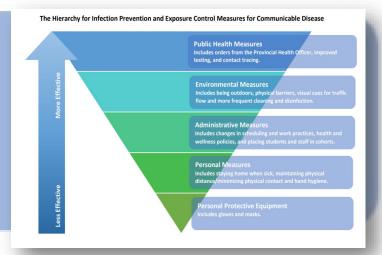
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If you become sick at school...

- Let your Teacher OR Principal or Vice Principal know
- You will be asked to self-isolate, wear a mask, and someone will be called to pick you up or give permission for you to go home
- For COVID-19 like symptoms it is recommended to contact 811 and speak to your health-care provider-follow their advice
- You are to stay home until COVID-19 has been excluded AND your symptoms have resolved.

Personal Protective Equipment Includes gloves and masks.



- Ministry of Education is providing all staff and students with a mask.
- Intended for times when physical distancing cannot be maintained.
- PPE should be worn by students in Grades 6 to 12 when outside their learning group, and in common areas like hallways, learning commons etc., due to the unpredictability of being able to a maintain physical distance indoors.
- PPE should be worn by staff when outside their learning group, and in common areas like hallways, learning commons etc., due to the unpredictability of being able to a maintain physical distance indoors

Lunch Break / Class if over...

If you have a class in the morning and then a class after lunch, you can bring your lunch and eat it in your BLOCK A class or purchase your lunch from the cafeteria and eat it in your BLOCK A class. Please remember to wash your hands and use sanitizer upon returning to your BLOCK A class.

Students in grades 10 to 12 can leave the campus for the lunch break BUT need to return in time to start their afternoon class. Grade 9 students must remain on campus for all classes until after October 12th (Thanksgiving Monday)

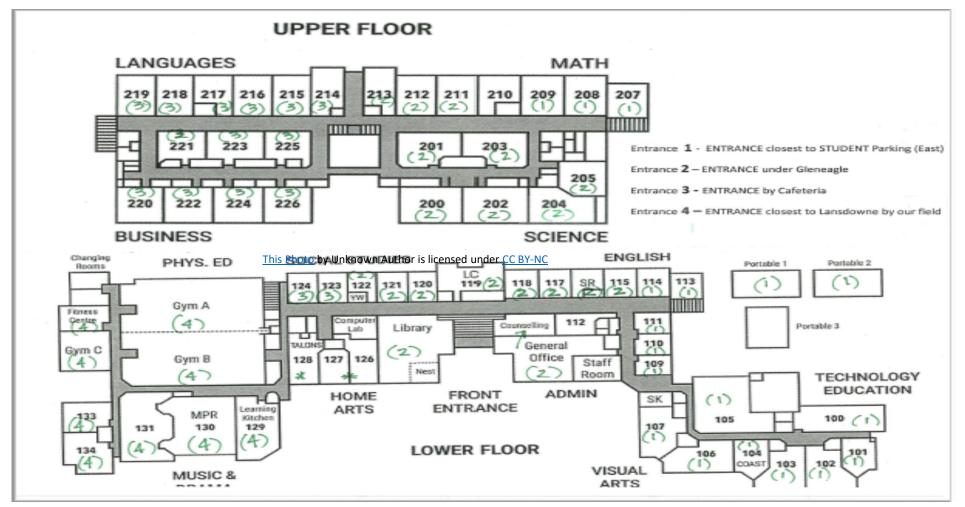
If you have no class in the building, you can leave right after your morning class if over.

After your class is over for the day, whether it is the one class in the morning, or if you have an afternoon class, all students are asked to leave the building when they are finished their class(es) for the day.

WHAT DOOR DO I ENTER?



• Please look at your schedule which has the room number of your classes. Please enter the door assigned to your classroom:



Students need to enter the door closest to their classes (students will need to check their schedules to check for room numbers)

Students will enter the Side Entrance – ENTRANCE DOOR #1 which is located to the right of the main entrance (EAST) closest to the student parking lot if their classroom number is:

- 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114
- 207, 208, 209, 208, 210,
- Portable 1 students can walk around to the back if they wish
- Portable 2 students can walk around to the back if they wish

Students will enter the school at the Main Entrance - ENTRANCE DOOR #2 if their classroom number is:

- 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122,
- 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 211, 212, 213

Students will enter the school at the Kiosk/Cafeteria Entrance- ENTRANCE DOOR #3 (West of main entrance) if their classroom number is:

- 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128,
- 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226,

Students will enter the school at the Grass Field Entrance - ENTRANCE DOOR #4 if their classroom number is:

129 (Teaching Kitchen)

Gym A

o MPR

Gym B

o 131 (Drama Room)

Gym C

133 (Choir Room)

Fitness/Weight Room

o 134 (Band Room)

QUESTIONS?...