



# COVID-19 Stage 2 Re-Start Plan



## Promontory Elementary Information

August 26, 2020

While planning for our [Stage 2 Re-Start](#) (*full-time in-class instruction for all students in a learning group*), maintaining a **HEALTHY** and **SAFE** environment for **ALL** was foundational.

### WHAT IS A **LEARNING GROUP**?

- A learning group is a group of students and staff who remain together throughout a school term.
- Our learning groups at Promontory Elementary primarily consist of two classes with their classroom teachers.
- Our learning groups may be a maximum of 60. This may occur for learning groups during recess and lunch when they are outside or in larger school spaces.

### MANDATORY DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

- To stop the spread of COVID-19, daily health screening is mandatory for students and staff.
- Parents are asked to utilize this [screening check-list](#) prior to sending their student(s) each day. If your child displays any of these symptoms, PLEASE KEEP THE CHILD HOME AND GET TESTED FOR COVID-19.
- Students and staff who are unwell must not enter the school.



### RECESS-LUNCH and SCHOOL NAVIGATION

- Our entry/exit, recess and lunch times will be staggered. Learning groups will have their times scheduled together and students will be reminded to maintain physical distance from other learning groups.
- Our school common areas such as entrances/exits, hallways, washrooms and gymnasiums will be clearly marked to ensure physical distancing. Adults in these areas will be wearing masks.
- Hand-washing and sanitizing will be a top priority.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

1. Is there COVID-19 Protocol Training and Education for students and staff?  
*All school district staff will receive COVID-19 Protocol Training. This will include topics such as handwashing, signs and symptoms, and our site-specific protocols. During our initial days of school, students will also receive instruction around these topics.*
2. Will other adults besides my child's classroom teacher be part of the learning group?  
*There may be staff such as learning assistance teachers, counsellors, library and prep teachers who work across learning groups. These adults will be physically distancing and wearing a non-medical mask.*
3. Does my student need to wear a [non-medical mask](#)?  
*Elementary students are not required to wear a mask, but they may choose to do so.*
4. Are visitors able to access the school?  
*We are limiting visitor access. Please connect with us by email or over the phone. Visitors entering the school must be invited in and are required to complete a health screen.*
5. Have there been changes to [riding the bus](#)?  
*Yes, buses have been equipped with a plastic shield to protect the driver and passengers. Elementary students may choose to wear a mask. Masks are required for middle and secondary students.*
6. Is there additional [cleaning and disinfecting](#)?  
*Yes, we are following guidelines outlined by the Ministries of Education and Health.*

If you have questions, please connect with the school office by email or at 604-824-4885.

Any updates and information on the first days of school can be found here:

<https://promontory.sd33.bc.ca/>

### HELPFUL LINKS:

- [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings.](#)
- [School District Website](#)