

MALASPINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)
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Jan. 7, 2022

Dear Parents,

As you are aware the Ministry of Education and Health have announced enhanced safety protocols to be put in place for schools effective Jan. 10, 2022.

We are asking that if your child is unwell please keep them home. Please ensure you have completed the daily health check for or with your child before you send them to school.

Masks are very important in our school- please ensure that your child has a good supply of masks and are fitted properly. Students will be asked to wear their mask prior to entering the building.

We will be having staggered entries and exits while still maintaining our existing bell schedule. Children may be asked to wait outside (unless it is an in day) a little longer while another class enters or exits the building. Physical distancing is a very important safety protocol and we are asking all students to be aware of and be respectful of other peoples space following the 6 feet Covid safety protocol.

Students will need water bottles – water filling stations are available and students will need a water bottle to ensure they are well hydrated throughout the day.

We will be going over these enhanced safety protocols with our students and ask that you review them with your child(ren) as well.

Students will need warm clothing appropriate for winter weather. We will be trying to go outside as much as possible over the winter months and students need to be dressed appropriately for this.

How can you help

- Ensure your child completes a Health check every day
- Keep your child home if feeling sick
- Follow recommendations of the PHO
- Drop off your child close to morning bell 8:30
- Visitors are limited to those that support activities that are of direct benefit to student learning and well being
- Pick up close to dismissal
- Contact the school if your child is away

How we can help

- Students will line up outside in their divisions and will receive direction from classroom teacher on entry and exit to the building
- Teachers will let students in one division only at a time
- Reduce any congestion in common areas
- Reinforce Mask wearing and hand hygiene
- Only ½ the students outside at recess (1/2 divisions go out at 10am and other half go out at 10:15) and lunch (1/2 eating inside while other ½ is outside; switching ½ way through lunch)

In the event that the school is short staffed we have a plan in place to ensure students can still attend. This may include combining classes. In the event that school has to close, teacher have developed a package that will be going home with your child in case of a closure. These will go home at such time we close.

As of Monday we are open to all students.

Thank you for your understanding as we navigate these unprecedented times and follow Safety protocols for the well being of our students, staff and community.

Respectfully

Mrs. Anderson

Principal, Malaspina Elementary