

Shas Ti Kelly Road Secondary

February 2022

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We respectfully acknowledge the unceded ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh, on whose land we live, work and play.

Dear Shas Ti Kelly Road Families:

Our second semester started on February 1, 2022 and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome any new students and families to our school. We would also like to welcome some new/returning teaching staff joining our school this semester: Mr. C. Harris (Learning Commons), Mr. S. Harris (Science), Ms. J. Lundy (PE), Mr. N. Novak (Careers and PE), and Ms. H. Perry (Humanities, French and Drama). We are looking forward to an exciting new semester as we venture into the last half of the school year. Semester one report cards are being distributed to students on Feb 9, 2022 in their morning classes.

We will be continuing this semester on an alternating Day1/Day2 schedule that will have one class in the morning and one class in the afternoon. Also, along with our current bell schedule, our current health and safety procedures we have implemented since students returned to classes on January 10, 2022 will be extended until further notice. We are thankful for everyone's efforts to support a healthy and safe school environment.

It is important for all students to complete a [Daily Health Check](#) (updated Jan 2022) and ensure that they stay home if not feeling well or if they show any symptoms of illness. This document is available on the SD57 website ([COVID-19 Updates - School District No. 57 \(sd57.bc.ca\)](#)).

We wish our students and staff all the best to start semester two.

Sincerely,
Your STKR Admin Team

Monday-Friday Bell Schedule

January 10 - 28, 2022

Day 1 (Jan 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 24, 26, 28)

Period 1: 8:45 to 11:26

Lunch: 11:26 to 12:11

Period 3: 12:11 to 2:52

Day 2 (Jan 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 25, 27)

Period 2: 8:45 to 11:26

Lunch: 11:26 to 12:11

Period 4: 12:11 to 2:52

Counselling Department

Class visits for the 2022-2023 course selection will be taking place the week of Feb. 14th. Now is a great time to have conversations with your child about their future goals and what classes would be a best fit for next year. Students will have the opportunity to fill out course selection forms during the class visits and can bring a second form home for your feedback. If there are changes you would like to make to your child's course selection after their class visit, please have them return the updated form by Feb. 23 to the counselling office.

Indigenous Education

Hadih Shas Ti Kelly Road students and families:

As we navigate our way together through this, let's hope the last wave of the pandemic, we want our students and families to know that you are always welcome to reach out to us for support.

Indigenous Education Workers

Anita Gray
Caralyn Hoffman
Jennine Sanderson

Indigenous Social Worker

Stacey Third

News...

We are very excited that Shas Ti Kelly Road is offering First Peoples 10 as part of our English program.

As cold moon leaves us and we see glimpses of spring in the distance we remember to connect to the land.

Monday-Friday Bell Schedule In effect until further notice

**Day 1 (Feb. 1,3,7,9,11,15,17,22,24
And Mar. 1,3,7,9,11)**

Period 1: 8:45 to 11:26

Lunch: 11:26 to 12:11

Period 3: 12:11 to 2:52

**Day 2 (Feb 2,4,8,10,14,16,18,23,25
And Mar. 2,4,8,10)**

Period 2: 8:45 to 11:26

Lunch: 11:26 to 12:11

Period 4: 12:11 to 2:52

Dry Grad and Prom

Dry Grad - May 28, 2022 at the RollerDome

Prom - June 18, 2022 at the Hart Community Center

For more information and to volunteer:

Email: STKR2022grad@gmail.com

Facebook: Shaḡ Ti Kelly Road Grad 2022

February Dates to Remember

February 8 – Report Cards to Students

February 15 – PAC Meeting – 7 p.m.

February 21 – Family Day (No Classes)

February 28 – Grad Photo Retakes

February 28 – Non Instructional Day (NID)

March and April Dates to Remember

March 14 -25 – Spring Break

March 28 – Return to Classes

April 15 – Good Friday (No Classes)

April 18 – Easter Monday (No Classes)

April 19 – PAC Meeting – 7 p.m.

April 19 – Non Instructional Day (NID)

Athletics

Our winter season is winding down and British Columbia School Sports has just allowed the resumption of tournaments for all winter season sports. Tournaments at this time will have no spectators, and many other Covid restrictions to minimize contact between players except when in competition will be in effect. Good luck to all the basketball and wrestling athletes as they try to earn a berth at provincials!

The spring season, which includes Grade 8 boys and girls basketball, girls soccer, tennis, badminton, and girls rugby will start up in March. Athletes should listen to the announcements and look at the monitors for sign up in the coming weeks. See Mr. Brown with any questions regarding Spring sports.

Clothing Orders

If you missed out ordering a school hoodie or t-shirt in the fall, do not miss your opportunity in the Spring. Orders can be placed during a two-week window February 28-March 11, 2022 directly from Prostock. The link for clothing purchases will be sent out to all parents later in the month. All items will then be sent to the school in April for students to wear with pride. Go Grizzlies Go!

Attendance

Regular attendance is a critical component of student success. Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure their children attend school except in the case of unavoidable absences such as sickness and family emergency. Students who miss a class should always get the notes and complete any assignments missed even if they won't be collected for marks. Although this is good practice, it will not make up for considerable learning lost by not being present for the lesson. **The automated call out system** runs between 6 and 6:30 pm. A phone call will be made from an **outgoing only number** when a student has been absent without excuse for one or more blocks during the day. The message will state "A student in grade.... has been absent for one or more classes."

Current Information

Please let us know if you have changed your address, home phone number, cell number, work number or the emergency contacts we have on file for your child. Having current, correct information helps us to reach you should we need to. Feel free to call us to review the information we have on file.

Students Leaving for Appointments During the School Day

If you know your son or daughter will have to leave school for an appointment or other reason during the school day, please send a note with them to bring to the office when they arrive at school. The office will write a dismissal slip that the student can give to their teacher. The teacher will then dismiss the student at the appropriate time, saving you making a phone call and waiting while the student's classroom teacher is contacted.

Daily Health Check and What to Do When Sick

Daily Health Check

Everyone going into to school must complete a daily health check, including staff, visitors, and students. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include things like:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Diarrhea
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Body aches
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting

If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools.

You can attend school if:

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities,

AND you are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

What to Do When Sick

If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19, you do not need a test.

If you are unsure about your symptoms, you can use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. See BCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.

If You Test Positive for COVID-19

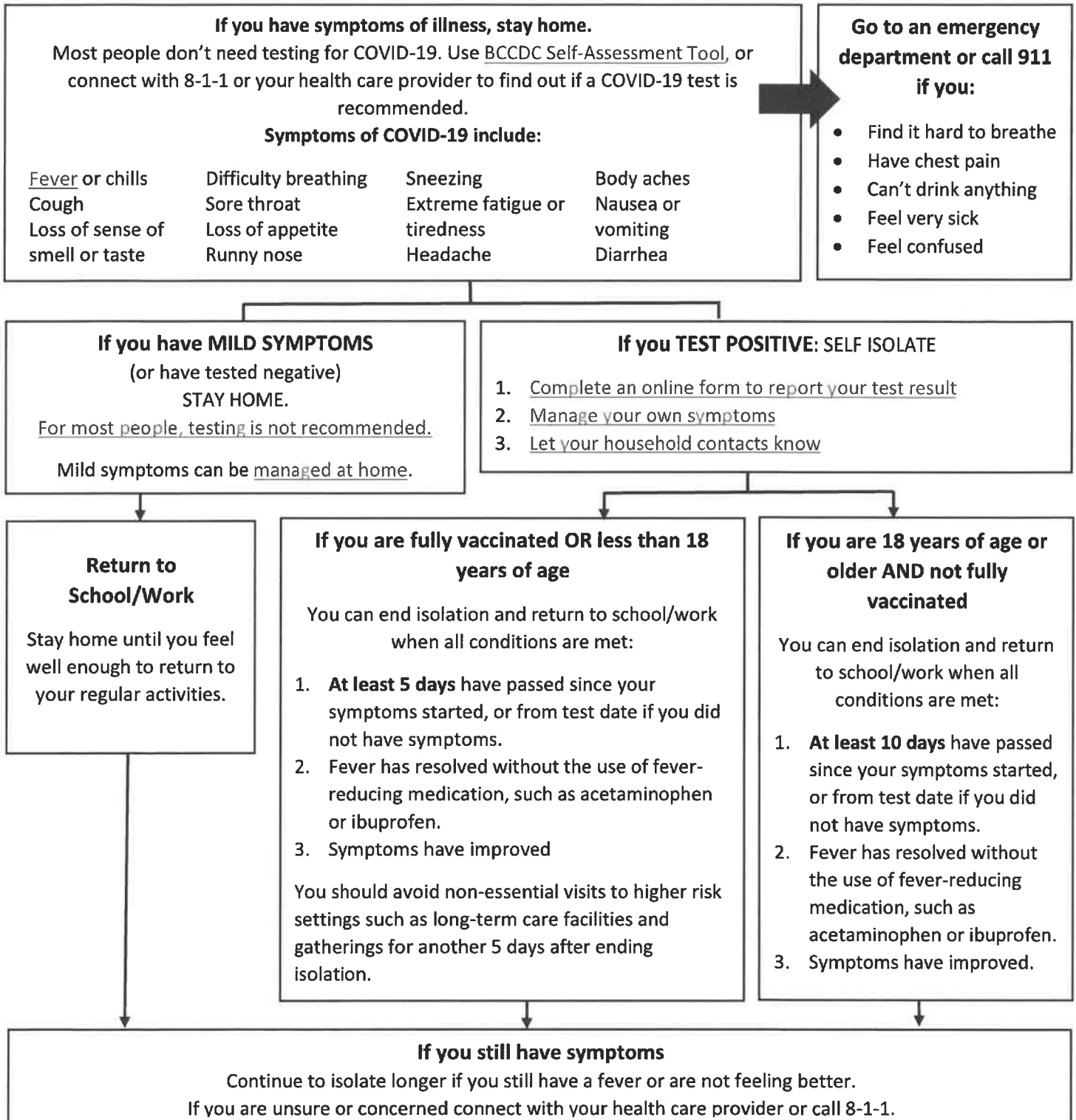
Your age and vaccination status determine how long you should self-isolate for if you test positive for COVID-19.

Age	Vaccination Status	Guidance
Under 18 years of age	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	
	NOT fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 10 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.

Close contacts, who are usually others in your household, do not need to self-isolate (regardless of vaccination status), but should closely self-monitor for symptoms. BCCDC has more information for [close contacts](#).

If you find it hard to breathe, have chest pain, can't drink anything, feel very sick, and/or feel confused, contact your health care provider right away or go to your local emergency department or call 9-1-1.

Summary: What to Do When Sick



What to do if someone is sick in your household:

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)