

# Cliff Drive Back to School

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What are my responsibilities before sending my child to school?**

Parents and caregivers must assess their child **daily** for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. Any child who is experiencing these symptoms must not attend school.

If you are unsure about sending your child to school, please refer to the [BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#), or contact 8-1-1, or the local public health unit to seek further input.

If your child does become sick while at school, they will be isolated and you will be notified and asked to pick up your child **immediately**.

### **What health and safety measures have been put in place at school?**

- Children will be attending school part time and will be in smaller groups
- Movement throughout the building is limited
- High contact areas will be cleaned regularly and school buildings will be cleaned at least once per day

### **What are the hand washing procedures for my child at school?**

Students will be asked to wash their hands:

- Immediately upon entering and before exiting the building
- Before eating and drinking
- After sneezing and coughing into hands or tissue
- Whenever hands are dirty
- When moving between different learning environments

### **Are people wearing masks and gloves?**

Some staff and students will be wearing masks and/or gloves, each person's choice will be respected.

### **What if my child gets sick at school?**

Students who show symptoms of illness at school will:

- Immediately be isolated in a supervised room
- Student will be provided with tissues to cover a cough or sneeze
- Parents/ Caregivers will be contacted to pick up their child immediately

### **Are Parents and Caregivers allowed to come into the school?**

No, Parents and caregivers must say goodbye to their children outside. Only staff and students are allowed inside the building. Please call the school at 604-943-2244 if you have questions or concerns.

### **What does the daily schedule look like at school?**

9:00 – Teachers welcome students in

10:15-10:30 – MORNING RECESS

12:00-12:45 – LUNCH

2:00-2:15 – AFTERNOON RECESS

3:00 – Teachers dismiss students

**What does entering and exiting the school look like?**

The school has implemented one way hallways so students will be entering and exiting the school through different doors. Your teacher will let you know where to line up in the morning and where to pick up.

**What does the classroom setup look like?**

- Desks/tables will be set up to leave at least 2 metres of space between them
- Students will sit in their desk and only use their supplies
- Markers are placed in the classroom to accommodate the physical distancing of students

**What supplies will my child need at school?**

Your child will be asked to use only their personal items and not to share them. If your child requires additional supplies your child's teacher will be in touch.

**Will children be learning outside?**

Yes, we will be spending lots of time outdoors Please wear or bring sunscreen, and a hat for sunny days, and proper clothing for all kinds of weather. Teachers will be unable to apply sunscreen to children.

**What measures are in place for snacks and lunches?**

Children should bring all food in a lunch bag and containers that can be packed in and all remaining food and wrappers will be packed out (you may want to send an extra baggie to pack the garbage in).

- There will be **NO** lunch drop off after school start
- Students will eat snacks and lunch in their assigned seat
- Students will eat only their own food, and will not share with others

**What measures are in place for recess and lunch breaks?**

- Students will wash their hands before going outside and again upon returning inside the school
- There will be **NO** physical contact sports
- Playground structures will be open to a limited number of students at a time
- We will not be able to share sports or other equipment at school.
- Reminders from school staff will be given to students to keep their physical distance while outside

**Will playgrounds be open for the return to school?**

Yes, Playgrounds will be open for students at recess and lunch. There will be a limit to the number of children allowed in certain areas and on the playground and at a time. Children will be washing their hands before going outside at recess and lunch and again upon coming back inside.

**Can my child fill their water bottle at school?**

- No, The water fountains have been turned off. Each child will need to bring their own prefilled water bottle to school