



Woli Spasuwiw CHSMES Families,

We are very pleased to confirm school will re-open on Monday, November 22nd. We know it has been a challenging time for families, but with recommendations from Public Health, SMFN Health Center, and Chief and Council, we have a plan in place to ensure that students and staff return to school is as safe as possible. Your support in following the additional measures below will be critical to keep CHSMES safe and healthy!

Screening/Symptom Monitoring: Zero Tolerance for COVID-19 Symptoms

- We ask that all staff, students, and parents monitor for symptoms prior to coming to school. All staff or students showing **any symptoms (1 or more) must** stay home and self-isolate until symptoms are gone; and recommended that they register for PCR test.
- Temperature to be taken before entering the building for staff.
- Students will be screened (temperature) at door of classroom, and before they leave for home at the end of school day.
- Our school nurse will also be available to support students, staff, and families.

Testing:

PCR- All school staff to receive PCR test on Monday @ CHSMES.

Rapid Tests- All staff will be taking daily rapid tests before coming to school for early detection of Covid-19.

- We encourage families to use rapid tests (available at Health Center) on regular basis as an extra precautionary measure.

Masks:

- All people over age of 5 to always wear masks in building unless sitting down and eating.
- We will continue to have PE outside, so please send children with appropriate outdoor clothing.

Handwashing:

- Increased handwashing for all students and staff entering and exiting the classrooms.

Increased Sanitation:

- Each classroom will get a deep clean at the end of the day, along with regular sanitization through the day. We will also continue deep covid cleaning each weekend.

Contact Tracing:

- Staff who work with multiple classrooms, to keep record of students they see daily, in case contact tracing for specific class is needed.
- Music and language classes will be delivered in home room classrooms further notice to limit transitions and use of shared spaces.

Transportation:

We ask that all families who can drive their children to school please do so to limit the numbers on the bus. Students who take the bus must wear a mask and only sit with students from the same family household bubble. Buses will be sanitized between morning and afternoon runs.

We can all do our part to keep CHSMES, and the greater community safe. We can do this together! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at mseymour@chsmes.ca or message directly on Facebook @ CHSMES Seymour.

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