



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73  
(Kamloops - Thompson)

# **Beattie Elementary Communicable Disease Prevention Plan**

Updated January 2022



## **Supporting Staff Safety**

- All staff will be orientated to the District's [\*Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan\*](#) and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.
- All staff are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.
- All staff will complete a Daily Health Check prior to attending school.
- Staff meetings and Professional development will occur virtually.
- The plan to maintain personal spacing between staff in staff only spaces is:  
Staff Room- 7  
Photocopy/Office Room-2

## **Communication to Parents/Guardians**

- All parents will receive a copy of the Communicable Disease Prevention Plan through email. Also, a copy of this plan will be posted on the school's website. <https://beattie.sd73.bc.ca/en/index.aspx>
- Daily Health Check for parents to complete at home with their child will be emailed to parents with reminders on regular intervals.
- New students and families will be provided with health screening information when registering.

## **Supporting Student Safety**

- All students will be orientated to the appropriate sections of the District's *Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.
- All students, K to 7 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.
- Any student requiring a medical mask can obtain one prior to entering the building.
- When entering/exiting the building, students are required to use the appropriate door as assigned by the classroom teacher.
- Seating arrangements within the classroom setting will ensure personal spacing of students.
- When traveling within the school, students will need to follow directional flow routes.
- Recess and lunch dismissal times will be altered to ensure personal spacing of students.

## **Lockers**

- Locker use will be permitted in designated areas only. Sharing of lockers will be permitted, only if students are in the same class.

## **Visitors**

- Visitor access is restricted to those who are performing essential services to education and the well being of students and staff.

- All visitors are required to complete a Daily Health Check prior to entering the school.
- All visitors are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools.
- All visitors will be required to sign in at the office. Where possible visitors will be required to phone the office to schedule an appointment.
- All volunteers are required to participate in training prior to working with students and staff in schools. Training will occur with the principal or designate prior to volunteering in the school.

### **Student Transportation on Buses**

- Before school: Masks will be worn, and students should physically distance where possible.
- After school: Masks will be worn, and students in grades K-7 will line-up at the appropriate spot (physically distance where possible).
- Students in grades K-2 will be gathered by bus supervisor and be led out to the appropriate bus.

### **Food Services/Lunch**

- Food services will be distributed to each class by a designated food safe staff member prior to the start of lunch.
- Food sharing is restricted. No homemade food items for sharing are to be brought into schools at this time (ie, cupcakes for celebrating birthdays)..

### **Bell Schedule**

Warning Bell:	8:23 am
Start of Day:	8:30 am
Start of Recess:	9:55 am
End of Recess:	10:10am
Start of Lunch:	12:00pm
Warning Bell:	12:55pm
End of Lunch:	1:00 pm
End of Day:	2:41 pm

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

- All students participating in extracurricular activities will be required to wear face masks when participating except for high intensity physical activity.
- All participants will be required to hand wash or sanitize before and after each activity.
- Equipment will be disinfected after each use.
- Participants that are using equipment that touches their mouth will not share equipment with other students.
- Physically spacing will occur during each activity.
- No spectators will be permitted during these activities.