

Mile 108 Elementary

September Restart Plan

We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school on September 10. Please consult the B.C Ministry of Education website at www2.bc.gov.ca for the newest information regarding returning to school. The health and safety of our students at Mile 108 Elementary is the priority.

Our classes range from 20 students to 27 students in our 7 divisions/classes which fits nicely within the maximum cohort size of 60 students as deemed appropriate by the BC Ministry of Education.

Teachers will be informing students where to enter and exit the school in the morning, at recess, for lunch and after school. On the morning of September 10, teachers will meet their students outside on the field and escort them into their classes. We will use our entrances as we did in June to minimize congestion and to maximize physical distancing. Ms. Soules will use her outside classroom door as entrance into the Kindergarten/Grade 1 classroom. Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Almond will use their respective outside exit door at the back of the school to enter their respective class. Mrs. Keller and Mrs. Watson will use the east side entrance door for entry. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Fast will use the upper exit door at the back of the school to enter and exit their classrooms. A plan will be developed to assist in the allocation of EAs should there be a need for an EA to be shared in more than one class.

During recess and lunch students will be assigned play areas for their classes. It will be important students adhere to play in their assigned play area at all times. We will continue to provide food or snack items to students who are hungry and these items will be available through the main office. At this particular time, the Wednesday hot lunch program and the PAC pizza and hot dog sales will not be happening. Fund raising activities like bake sales also will not be occurring. Student are not permitted to share food items or lunches and please ensure that the lunch your child is bringing to school does not require microwaving or preparation.

The focus will be on educating students on safety expectations including hand washing, social distancing, and washroom capacity to ensure physical distancing. Hand sanitizing and/or washing hands will be required when students enter and or leave a classroom or learning area within the school. The school will have enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols and implement procedures and routines that will help to reduce frequently touched areas. Staff will have access to cleaning products to clean hard surfaces in their classroom as needed. Frequently

touched areas will be cleaned at least twice per day. If a child is ill at school, extra measures will be implemented to deep clean the areas they were in. When students are dismissed at the end of the school day, students will be required to wash/sanitize their hands. This is imperative for any student riding the bus.

Staff will meet each of our 4 buses when they arrive at the school and they will be monitoring students to ensure that they physically distance once they leave the bus pickup/drop off area and proceed to their designated playground area.

We expect parents to refrain from entering the school. Please phone the school office should you have any questions or concerns or to make an appointment with your child's teacher. Movement throughout the school will be limited. Hallways will be marked throughout with 2m indicators to assist students to maintain properly distancing.

If students or staff do not feel well and have Covid 19 symptoms they must stay home. Please refer to page 16 in the BC Ministry of Health Daily Health Check Document http://www.bccdc.ca/Health-Info-Site/Documents/COVID_public_guidance/Guidance-k-12-schools.pdf If a student is completing a 14-day self-isolation, school work will be provided for them during that time. Should your child experience Covid like symptoms while at school, your child will be isolated in the medical room awaiting pick and we will be contacting you immediately. If you are working, please have plan in place for someone to pick up your child if you are unable to leave work.