

COVID-19 Prevention

2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR

Working Together on School Re-Entry



Wolf Creek Public Schools

Creating Success For All Learners

Wolf Creek Public Schools is excited to welcome students back to classrooms. Our top priority is the safety, health, and wellness of all students and staff, as well as families and our communities. Classes return through Alberta Education's direction under Scenario 1 - near normal with extra health measures.

WCPS has released its District Re-Entry Plan which is available on our Division website at wolfcreek.ab.ca.



WHAT IS WCPS DOING?

- Following Alberta Health Services and Alberta Education guidelines
- Mandatory masks for grades 4-12, and optional masks for Pre-K to Grade 3
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing throughout the day
- Increased janitorial staff
- Physical distancing when possible
- PPE procurement for schools for students and staff
- Providing social/emotional supports for students (more information at wolfcreek.ab.ca in the COVID-19 section)
- Busing — Masks worn by ALL students and bus drivers, and siblings sit together. Additional cleaning and sanitizing of buses after each run
- Support alternative learning options



WHAT IS YOUR SCHOOL DOING?

- Changes to drop off and pick up procedures
- Changes to entrance and exits for students
- Physical distancing procedures
- Enhanced cleaning and sanitizing throughout the day
- Establish teacher and class cohorts
- Staggered recess, lunch and breaks
- Providing social/emotional supports for students
- New visitor/parent school policies
 - Everyone entering the school will need to have answered the screening questionnaire, be symptom free, and sign in at the office for contact tracing



WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO?

- Respect each other's space
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Wash and sanitize your hands often
- Do not share personal items, such as food, toys or water bottles
- Stay home if you are sick
- Wear a mask if in grades 4 to 12
- Students that drive to school, only ride with those from your household
- Go directly to your classroom when you arrive

There are changes, but the school experience will largely be what students are used to



WHAT CAN PARENTS/GUARDIANS DO?

- Check every morning to see if your child(ren) has any of the following symptoms. If yes, they must stay home from school:
 - Fever, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, sore throat, chills, painful swallowing
 - Runny nose/nasal congestion, feeling unwell/fatigued, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea, unexplained loss of appetite
 - Loss of sense of taste or smell, muscle/joint aches, headache, Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)
- Talk to your child about the changes they will experience at school
- If your child gets sick at school, you will be immediately called to pick up your child. *Please ensure your school has your most updated contact information*

Our schools and division continue to work together now and throughout the school year. For more information on District and School Re-Entry Plans, information and resources, please visit: wolfcreek.ab.ca or your school website.