



COVID-19 Stage 2 Re-Start Plan



Mount Slesse Middle School

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While planning for our [Stage 2 Re-Start](#) (*full-time in-class instruction for all students in a learning group*), maintaining a HEALTHY and SAFE environment for ALL was foundational.

WHAT IS A [LEARNING GROUP](#)?

- A learning group is a group of students and staff who remain together throughout a school term.
- Our learning groups at middle school primarily consist of two classes that are teamed together.
- Our learning groups may be a maximum of 60. This may occur for learning groups during recess and lunch when they are outside or in larger school spaces.

MANDATORY DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

- To stop the spread of COVID-19, daily health screening is mandatory for students and staff.
- Parents are asked to utilize this [screening check-list](#) prior to sending their student(s) each day.
- Students and staff who are unwell must not enter the school.

RECESS-LUNCH and SCHOOL NAVIGATION

- Students will enter/ exit our building through one of 6 specific doors and wash hands in a specific location for their class location – this will be emailed home.
- Our recess and lunch times will be staggered. Learning Groups will have their times scheduled together and are asked to remain 2 metres from non-cohort friends.
- All cafeteria food for break/lunch must be pre-ordered in the classroom at the beginning of the day. There will be no line-ups or general cafeteria access. Orders will be delivered to classrooms at break/lunch.
- Students are asked to take break/lunch outdoors – please dress for activity and all weather.
- There will be no free hallway access.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS?

1. Is there COVID-19 Protocol Training and Education for students and staff?
 - a. *All school district staff will receive COVID-19 Protocol Training. This will include topics such as: handwashing, proper mask usage, signs and symptoms and our site-specific protocols. During our initial days of school, students will also receive instruction around these topics.*
2. Will other adults besides my child's classroom teacher be part of the learning group?
 - a. *There may be staff such as learning assistance teachers, counsellors, library and prep teachers who work across learning groups. These adults will be physically distancing and wearing a non-medical mask.*
3. Does my student need to wear a [non-medical mask](#)?
 - a. *Middle school students will be required to wear a mask in common areas, on busses, in bus line-ups, and any time they cannot be distanced from non-cohort students or staff.*
4. Are visitors able to access the school?
 - a. *We are limiting visitor access. Please connect with us by email or over the phone. Visitors entering the school will be required to complete a health screen.*
5. Has there been changes to [riding the bus](#)?
 - a. *Yes, Buses have been equipped with a plastic shield to protect the driver and passengers. Mask are required for middle students.*
6. Is there additional [cleaning and disinfecting](#)?
 - a. *Yes, we are following guidelines outlined by the Ministries of Education and Health.*

If you have questions, please connect with the school office. Stay updated by accessing our school website. More details and first day of school information can be found on our website.

HELPFUL LINKS: [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings.](#)
[School District Website](#)
[MSMS Website](#)