

**Chamberlain School**

**Arden T Litt Centre for Learning**

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# **Re-entry Plan**

# Introduction

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There is a lot of anxious energy out there, and rightfully so. We understand.

Rest assured that the staff at CHA / ATL will be ready to welcome your children back with safety measures and protocols in place. We are excited and doing everything we can to ensure that the start of the school year is a positive experience for everyone.

We know the importance of educating your child and recognize that some routines need to be modified to ensure the safety of all. In doing this, we hope to reduce your anxiety.

This document is meant to address some of the questions you may have.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact me at the school and I will try and respond quickly with what I know.

Scott Petronech

# Buses, Hallways and Classrooms

1. If your child will be riding on a school bus, grade 4 -12 students are required to wear a mask at all times.
2. Before entering the school, all visitors (adults and students) will be required to disinfect their hands (cleaner will be provided).
3. All students (grade 4 and higher), staff and visitors entering the school will be required to wear a mask. This includes people accessing the community library.
4. Students will have designated and labelled doors to enter the school in order to limit group size (K/Gr.1-South East, Gr.2/5-North East, Gr.6/9-West, All other visitors-Main Entrance).
5. Hallways will have designated markers to ensure proper spacing and 'one way' direction.
6. Plexiglass barriers are being set up in areas such as the office and library where face to face communication occurs on a regular basis.
7. Locker assignments will be made in a manner that allows students to be spaced while at their lockers. Grade 6/7 and 8/9 lockers will be staggered.
8. Locker access and use will be limited and controlled throughout the day to prevent large groups of students in close proximity to each other.
9. Students may choose to use a backpack to carry items they will need for multiple classes (to limit locker use).



10. As students and staff enter and exit a classroom they will be required to use hand sanitizer that will be positioned at the entry to each classroom.
11. When students enter their designated classroom and sit at their assigned desk (with social distancing measures in place), masks will be optional.
12. Masks will be optional for teachers when they are in their assigned classroom and social distancing protocols are being followed.
13. When physical distancing is not in place (e.g. face to face discussion under 2 meters) masks will be required. For younger grades (K-3), adults will wear masks, but not students.
14. Students are asked not to share supplies. Any equipment that must be shared will need to be wiped down at the end of use and prior to the next individual using it. Teachers will be provided with disinfecting spray bottles to keep these areas clean.

# Snacks, Lunch and Recess

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1. We will continue to offer a school-wide Nutrition Program (breakfast and lunch) for students. This program will be accessible following recommended guidelines provided by the Government of Alberta. These guidelines ensure practices follow all food safety guidelines for preparation and distribution of food.
2. There will be no microwaves for use by students as we work hard to limit those items/equipment that are used by lots of people. We would ask that lunches contain items that do not require heating. Items such as a thermos can be used to keep food warm until it is eaten.
3. Jr. High students will eat their lunch in their designated homeroom (rather than the German room).
4. Students will not be permitted to share food items with other students.
5. Grade 6-12 students will be permitted to go downtown during lunch, but must disinfect their hands before re-entering the school.
6. Kindergarten - Gr. 5 students will be permitted to have outside recess, but will have designated doors to enter and exit to support social distancing (K/Gr.1 - South East, Gr.2/5 - North East). Hands must be cleaned at the start and end of recess.
7. Custodial hours have been expanded to allow for a designated individual to disinfect the school during the afternoon while the school is in session.

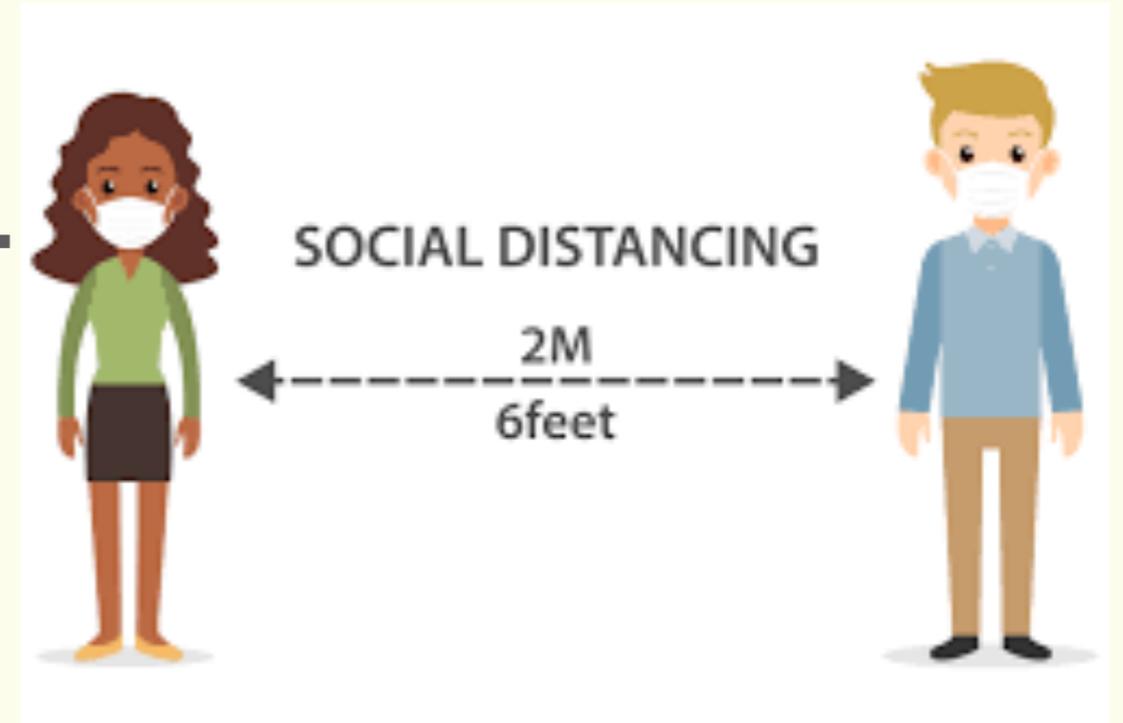


We recognize that families may be nervous about coming back to school. If families would like to call the office (403) 655-2211, we can set up a time for students and parents to walk through the school and ask questions during the week of Aug. 24. This may reduce anxiety leading up to the first day of school.

# Washrooms, Gymnasium and Extra Curricular Activities

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1. Plans for large school gatherings such as assemblies and pep rallies will be postponed at this time.
2. At this point, all extra curricular activities are on hold (this includes things such as sports teams, clubs and after school crafts).
3. There will be a maximum capacity designation for all shared spaces (washrooms, office, library, gym...).
4. No community groups will be permitted to use the school for activities.
5. Physical Education will be focussed on outside activities to start the school year as weather permits. Activities will be selected based on minimizing risk.
6. Students will not change clothes for gym. Only shoes will be changed when in the gym.



# Parent Responsibilities

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1. Check every morning to see if your child has any of these symptoms. If yes, they must stay home:
  - 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).
2. Students should stay home when sick or if in contact with someone who is sick students, parents or family members must not enter school if they:
  - Feel sick or have symptoms of COVID -19.
  - Have anyone in the household who has been in close contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to have COVID -19.
  - Had close contact with someone who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days and who is ill.
3. Pick up your children immediately if they show symptoms at school.
4. When parents / guardians enter the building, masks are mandatory.



5. Please ensure the school has your most up-to-date contact information so they may reach you if your child needs to be picked up.
6. We understand and value parents as a critical part of any child's successful educational experience. We would ask that you are mindful of our efforts to control the spread of COVID-19 and would hope that you keep your visits to the school to a minimum during the course of the school day.

We have received phone calls from parents asking for clarification regarding rumours they have heard. If you have any questions, please call us. We are happy to provide you with accurate information.

As a parent, if you are concerned about your child attending school, the division is providing At Home Learning. We can assist you in setting this up. Please contact us at the school if you have any questions (403) 655-2211.