

Overview of Health and Safety measures at Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary:

Public Health Measures

- We work under the direction of Northern Health. The Public Health Officer establishes any orders and directs us regarding decisions about contact tracing or other measures.

Environmental Measures

- SNES is cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the BCCDC's Cleaning and Disinfectants guidelines. This includes a daytime custodian who sanitizes high-touch surfaces throughout the day while students are at school. Custodial staff clean and sanitize following the same guidelines after each school day.
- Floor markings are used so students are able to move through the building to avoid congestion in our doorways and hallways.
- SNES has signs posted to control the flow of people into the building. Students will enter through their exterior classroom doors to ease congestion at the front door.
- We have signs posted reminding students and staff about hand-washing, sneeze/cough etiquette, physical distancing, and self-isolation.
- Our windows are open when possible. Our HVAC system is set to increase the intake of outside air and to maximize air exchange in classrooms.
- We learn and play outside as much as possible.

Administrative Measures

- We have organized our students to maximize the ability to minimize physical contact outside and in our shared spaces such as hallways
 - The main contact group for each student is their individual class**
 - Students also belong to a Learning Group (cohort) or no more than 60 students and staff. Our Learning Groups will remain consistent.
- Our schedule is adjusted to allow for:
 - a staggered morning bus arrival to allow time for entering the classrooms
 - staggered recess and lunch breaks

Personal Measures

- Students and staff must complete the Daily Health Check before leaving their house in the morning.
<https://sd50.bc.ca/covid19/>
- Students and staff **MUST** stay home or go home and follow the direction of their health care provider when sick with common cold, influenza or COVID-19 symptoms.
- We will actively teach and reinforce COVID-19 Health and Safety guidelines with staff and students including:
 - Reducing physical contact
 - Hand washing /sanitizing.
 - Respiratory etiquette
 - Not sharing personal belongings, food or beverages.
- We will teach students what to do if they feel unwell while they are at school.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Our students and staff will have the choice to wear a mask in the classroom and while interacting with other students within the school. Each student and staff member will receive two masks.
- Our staff will wear masks while in common areas, like hallways, and any time they are outside of their classroom or learning group (cohort) and cannot physically distance from others.