



TAHAYGHEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S SAFETY PLAN

September 2020

Your Health and Safety is our priority. Here are the protective measures we will be taking when we return to school

Daily Health Check

Families and students will complete the daily health check before coming to school



Arriving at School

- *Cohort A (Kindergarten to Gr. 4 students) arrive no earlier than 8:30am and classes start at 8:45am
- *Cohort B (Gr. 5-7 students) arrive no earlier than 8:45am and classes start at 9:00am
- *Students must wash their hands before entering the school at the washing stations located in front of school
- *Students will proceed to class through open front doors, to either the primary side or intermediate side of the building

Providing Masks

- *SD50 is providing masks to all students
- *Masks are not mandatory for students
- *Personal Preference will be respected



According to the BC Stage 2 Restart Plan: a **LEARNING COHORT** can be up to 60 staff and students. These groups will stay together throughout the school year and allow for a reduced number of interactions. Cohorts will have minimal contact but do not have to socially distance or wear masks. Those outside a cohort must maintain a 2m distance or wear a mask when entering into a cohort.



Learning Cohorts

- *Tahayghen will have two learning groups/cohorts
- *Each cohort will have its own recess/lunch schedule, as well as staggered start/end times
- *Any teacher from outside the cohort, that cannot maintain a 2m distance from students and staff, will wear a mask/face shield.

Health Screening

*Parents and Caregivers must assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza COVID-19 or any other respiratory disease before sending them to school. If a student develops symptoms at home, parents or caregivers must keep their child at home until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases and their symptoms have resolved.

*Students who develop symptoms while at school will be isolated in a medical room until parent can pick up child. The child will be required to wear a mask.

*****IT IS IMPORTANT THE SCHOOL HAS
UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH STUDENT*****

Visitor Guidelines

- *Outside visitors by appointment only
- *All visitors will be required to sign in and complete a daily health check
- *Two visitors maximum in the office at a time



Food Program & Lunch



Lunch Supervision:

- * Students will eat lunch in a designated area
- *There will be no sharing of food at school or from home
- *Please make sure you send your child with a snack/lunch as unscheduled drop offs are not allowed at this time

Breakfast & Hot Lunch

- *Food Programs will continue and will follow strict guidelines for preparation and handling

Floor Markings

- *There will be arrows in the hallway to mark flow of traffic (stick to the right)
- *Classrooms will have one door for entering and one door for exiting





Water Fountains

- *Please send a labelled water bottle to school and take it home each night for washing
- *Fountains are off limits but water bottle refills will be allowed from hands free filling station

Handwashing

Students and Staff are required to wash hands:

- *When arriving at school
- *Before and after any breaks (lunch/recess)
- *Before and after eating or drinking (excluding water bottles)
- *After using the bathroom
- *After sneezing or coughing
- *Whenever hands are visibly dirty



Custodian & Cleaning

- *Extra soap and paper towels available
- *Extra Custodian hours to sanitize high touch surfaces twice daily
- *Deep cleaning nightly

Together we can learn and stay safe!

Please adhere to these guidelines to keep all our students and staff safe. It will require our collective effort to make our school safe to operate and we thank you in advance. Haw'aa

Children are the reason we gather in this building.
Tahayghen Elementary School
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