



CHURCHILL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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“From Possibility to Actuality”

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CCHS Return To School Information 2020

Good afternoon Charger families. Please find information on the infographics posted to facebook and the school website for key points (<https://churchillcommunityschool.ca/>) as well as the words below.

New Staff:

We would like to welcome Ms. Chantelle McLeod and Ms. Cynthia Kkaikka to the staff of CCHS. Chantelle will be teaching ELA 7 and Cynthia will be teaching Health/Arts Ed/Career to Grade 7. CCHS would like to welcome back Mr. Colin Jolly. He will be teaching music along with psychology and wellness. Please look under the career tab at nlsd113.ca to see positions we have open. We need educational assistants, nutrition workers, and a head caretaker.

Masks Usage:

Although the province's mandate for the relaunch of our education system is still evolving, we are airing on the side of caution and safety. As physical distancing in our given space is often not possible, we would like to reduce the risk to anyone in our care by implementing a recommended mask policy. This policy may become mandatory based on direction from our school board before the beginning of the school year. We would ask that students bring a mask to be worn at school but if they are unable to we have purchased a sufficient number of reusable masks that will be kept at the school and laundered daily.

Scheduling:

It is our goal to limit the amount of exposure between students and staff to ensure and the safest possible environment to return to school. We will be implementing regular routines for hand washing and clear communication for those feeling ill.

For students in grades 7-9 we will maintain a homeroom model where students stay with the same class for the entire day. To compliment this, we will have our teachers rotate to classes instead of students to limit the amount of movement and opportunities for exposure. There will be ample supplies for regular hand washing inside each classroom. Physical education will be focusing on outdoor education whenever possible.

For students in grades 10-12 we will be offering a Quad timetable. We will have a combination of hand washing stations and hand sanitizer in every classroom. This system breaks the year into 4 terms (or quads) where students take a maximum of 3 courses per term, two that are approximately 2 hours 15mins long for 8 weeks, and one that is a standard 50 min class for the entire semester (two quads). Our rationale for this change was to reduce contact and exposure between students, limit movement throughout the building during the day, and offer flexibility for family's schedules. Students will also

have fewer classes to balance at once which will be beneficial if they are ill or need to stay home from school for an extended period of time. If a family is more comfortable, the quad system easily accommodates a half day schedule where students can take an online class for half of the day at home being picked up or dropped off during lunch hour.

Should there be a school closure, our staff are prepared for online learning. Each teacher will be teaching students how to access materials and communicate effectively through the Microsoft Teams portal at the beginning of the school year so students are confident entering this system should the need arise.

Transportation:

If a parent/guardian chooses to drop the student off in the morning before 9 and pick up after school, we are asking that they come to the staff parking lot and drop off by what we call the “daycare” entrance. It will help avoid the bus traffic that will be in the morning and afterschool and avoid the congestion that can sometimes happen at the front entrance in the morning. Doors will be open at 8:30am and classes start at 8:45 am.

Please register your child with Northwinds Bus Lines. Their telephone number is 306-425-2629 Extension 1. Here is information from their Facebook post:

“After you register (August 17-25):

NorthWinds will assign all students seats on the bus. This will happen for all runs Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12. NorthWinds will contact you to let you know the bus number, time and seat that your child(ren) have been assigned to.

School Start (TBD):

Until further notice, to assist in contact tracing, students will be required to sit in the seat they were assigned to. There can be no changes made to this unless advised by NorthWinds Bus Lines. Protocol:

NorthWinds will be sanitizing the buses after every run, every day. Drivers will be wearing face shields and masks. Non-alcohol based hand sanitizer will be provided for the students to use when they get on and off the school bus. This is mandatory.

There will be no more than two students per seat on the bus.

PLEASE NOTE: These guidelines and operating measures were developed with Northern Lights School Division. These may be subject to change prior to the start of school. Please contact NorthWinds at 306.425.2629 ext 1 for any questions. Our phones will be busy, if you are asked to leave a message, please do so. Your call will be returned.”

Lunch:

CCHS is still working on how lunch is going to be done. Our servery will be operational but not for the first day of school on September 3. We hope to be operational by Tuesday, September 8. We are encouraging those who can go home for lunch do so or have your student bring a lunch. Students will be eating in designated rooms. A reminder that Dairy Queen will not have their dining room open and that the Coop Grocery Store has a 50 person limit.



Thank you for your support and understanding during these uncertain times. We will continue to communicate important information via email, facebook, and the school website.

