

CHURCHILL REOPENING PLAN

Sept. 23rd, 2020 Update

The following plan is designed for a return to Level 2, this plan is continually reexamined in consultation with NLSA, MHO, and Public Health and any changes reported to stakeholders.



The school plan will evolve as required by emerging health risk in consultation with NLSA113 & MHO

Guiding Thoughts

This is a living document, revised Sept. 23rd 2020. It will evolve as required by emerging health risk assessments. Education will continue in the fall. We are transitioning to Level 2 of the Saskatchewan Reopen plan. Saskatchewan curriculum will be taught by teachers. Families are not responsible for providing curriculum learning opportunities; but may support the learning opportunities provided by teachers. Partnership between the school, community, and home are important for student success. As a provincial education sector, we will be taking our cues and developing return to school plans based on the direction and phasing of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan and the Chief Medical Health Officer. While students are in the care of school divisions, physical distancing, mandatory masks for grades 7-12 and staff and other health precautions will be followed. Please refer to:

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan/guidelines/primary-and-secondary-educational-institution-guidelines>

for further information about educational institution guidelines.

Transition Back to Full Time Classes

CCHS has happily welcomed back students through a staggered cohort model for the first 3 weeks of school. We appreciated the support and cooperation of students and families transitioning to the many new health and safety protocols required in our school. In collaboration with you, our families, school staff, Northern Lights School Division, the Northern Medical Health Officer, and Public Health, we have determined to go to full days over a two-week period. At this time, because the risk of community transmission remains very low in our community, coupled with the strict health and safety protocols in our schools the MHO and NLSD are supporting the return to level 2. CCHS will implement the following schedule to transition students back to full time attendance:

- Grade 10, 11, and 12 students return to regular schedule beginning Monday Sept. 28th.
- For the week of Sept. 28 - Oct. 2 grade 7-9 will continue the staggered cohort schedule
 - o Sept 28th students with last names A-L
 - o Sept 29th students with last names M-Z
 - o Sept 30th students with last names A-L
 - o Oct 1st students with last names M-Z
 - o Oct 2nd students with names A-L
- **All CCHS students will return to a regular everyday schedule beginning Monday Oct. 5th.**

As conditions and risk level change in the community, our plan will change to reflect the advice given to use by the MHO and NLSD #113.

NLSD#113 has provided an online option for all students. Please visit <https://www.edcentre.ca> for more information. Please know that this option is at minimum of a thirty day commitment for a K-9 student. If a family changes their mind after classes has started on September 8 there will be a 30 day waiting period for students deciding to switch from in school to online or vice versa after school start up.

Arrival at School

Students are expected to self-screen before coming to school each morning. A self-screen assessment will be available on the school website. Parents and caregivers are responsible for ensuring their student(s) are not displaying any symptoms before sending them to school or on the bus. The bus will have a mandatory masking policy as well as assigned seating.

All students must proceed directly to class when they arrive during the day. All students must be wearing a mask and following Saskatchewan Health guidelines when they are in the high traffic areas of the school (hallways, common area, and library). When physical distancing is not possible, students must wear masks including during classroom instruction. The school has a supply of cotton masks but are asking students to have their own supply of masks (2 or more are usually needed for a day). The buses will be dropping off at the front doors. For families dropping their student off for school (classes start at 8:45am) they must stay off the bus loops and can use School Avenue, Mel Hegland Arena parking lot or student parking lot to drop off students. Please be mindful of the no parking signs as there is a bus that comes for daycare students in the morning, noon, and after school.

Staff, students and all attendees are required to use hand sanitizer or hand wash when they enter the building and their classroom(s). There will be hand sanitizer stations set up by the entrances. Regular hand washing is expected throughout the day. Dismissal times will be spread out to help with hallway congestion.

Students are asked to bring only items that are necessary for school. More information will be provided about lockers for Grade 10-12 students. Grade 10-12 students will need a binder, paper and a writing utensil for the first day.

All individuals are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer and masks. Students are not to share belongings and supplies, especially water bottles and drink containers, and use the desks, chairs, and equipment assigned by the teachers. Assigned seating will be mandatory in most classrooms. Students and staff are asked to do their best in maintaining physical distance during the school day.

Lunch

We encourage those that have some place other than the school to eat lunch to do so. Keep in mind that DQ is a drive thru only and Coop is limited to 50 people so they may tell students they are not allowed in. Those that need to stay (ie bus students) should pack a lunch. Our servery is now open and is another option for those staying for lunch. Students will need to pre-order (online or order form) and the food will be delivered to student's classroom before lunch. Parents/Guardians/Students you can prepay via e-transfer (tabithaburr@nlsd113.ca) or sending money to the office with the student's name on it. Doors will be unlocked at 12:50 pm for those who went home for lunch and students are required to head directly to their classroom. Upon careful consideration of health and safety recommendations it has been decided that students will be separated into the mini gym (7-8) and the main servery area (9-12) for lunch hour.

Rationale:

Given the space and ventilation restrictions in classrooms it is not possible to physically distance students in their classroom cohorts when they reach full capacity and, in some cases, at half capacity. We are mandating students wear masks wherever physical distancing is not possible. We are expecting that students will need to wear masks most of the day. Aside from physical space restrictions many of our classrooms are not equipped with opening windows limiting the ventilation to the in-building air exchanger. Outside of the Covid19 safety concerns, we are most concerned with being able to monitor all of the required individual classrooms appropriately, as we must provide a time for staff to also eat their lunch/have a break. Student supervision is particularly important in times of constant changes and re-entering the school environment with so much community anxiety and uncertainty. Students would need to leave classrooms for washroom breaks and if they choose to go outside after eating which will equate to more students in common areas outside of classes that will also require supervision. Finally, the deep cleaning that is required before and after eating can be easily managed in the large common space without disrupting classroom learning time.

Grade 7-8 students: Mini Gym

- Students will be assigned a cohort seating plan that physically distances students
- Students will be escorted by cohort to the area

- Students will sanitize hands upon designated entry and exits
- Students will keep masks on at all times they are not eating
- Students will have contained access to washrooms.
- Students will have monitored access to the outdoors if they choose, once they are finished eating where they will remain until they are escorted back to class.
- Students who are going outdoors or being picked up from this group will exit through the daycare door.

Student Dismissal Schedule:

- Grade 7 classes (5): 12:05pm, 12:08pm, 12:10pm, 12:12pm, 12:13pm
- Grade 8 classes (4): escorted from satellite classes in the high school wing at 12:13pm
- Grade 9 classes (3): 12:05, 12:06, 12:07

Grade 9-12 Servery Area

- main servery area will be restricted with doors locked by the office, washroom, and room 123.
- Students will be assigned grade alike seating areas
- Students will sanitize hands upon designated entry and exits
- Students will keep masks on at all times they are not eating
- Students will have contained access to washrooms
- Students will have designated exits (gym door at the end of the ramp, home ec hallway) and entrances (main entrance)

Snack for Grade 7-9

Snack for all Grade 7-9 students who want to participate in the program will be delivered to the classroom by 9:15am each morning. It will be served by the teacher and servery staff will come and pick up the container by 10:30am.

Public Access

CCHS encourages parents and caregivers to be involved in the education process of their child through Powerschool, email and phone calls but are asking that anyone who is not a staff member or a student refrain from entering the building during the school day. If you need a face-to-face meeting please call the front desk (306-425-2255) and we can arrange a time. All school and community members, except CCHS caretaking staff, will be asked to be out of the school by 5pm to allow for the required sanitation of the building.

Symptomatic Individuals

Anyone experiencing COVID-19 symptoms are required to stay home, self-screen, and contact public health. If a student becomes symptomatic during the school day a designated area is set aside for them to wait for a ride home. The area will be cleaned and sanitized after the student has left. With parent permission the student may walk home.

Library

Books will be allowed to be checked out. Once returned they will sit in the return for 3 days before being re-shelved. Any class wanting to use library must pre-book and arrange with Ms Dery.

Extra-Curricular Sports

As of August 21, 2020 NLSD#113 has postponed all extra-curricular activity. Any changes made to this policy will be communicated through our web page (www.churchillcommunityschool.ca) and Facebook page (facebook.com/ChurchillCommunityHighSchool) We are excited to return to our extracurricular programming when it is deemed safe.

Cleaning and Safety

The Tri-Community has been doing an excellent job at practicing safe COVID-19 routines. We would like everyone to continue to follow those practices of hand washing, safe distancing, wearing masks if unable to safe distance, etc. CCHS caretaking staff will continue to clean high touch surface at a minimum of twice a day. Our caretakers will have a specific procedure they will follow to ensure the safety of staff and students.

CCHS thanks you for your patience and understanding during rapidly evolving plans in the pandemic. Changes will be coming throughout the school year. If you need clarification, please email scotttomporowski@nlsd113.ca, call or text my cell at 306-420-7606 or call my direct line at 306-425-6152

Links:

Coronavirus Symptoms

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/symptoms.html#s>

Return to School Plan - NLSD#113, August 18th, 2020

<https://22.files.edl.io/b57e/08/21/20/063822-a5cd9928-f61c-461e-aa58-c26e0060440c.pdf>

Safe School Plan - Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, August 04, 2020

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/news-and-media/2020/august/04/safe-school-plan>

Primary and Secondary Educational Institution Guidelines - Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, June 2020

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/government/health-care-administration-and-provider-resources/treatment-procedures-and-guidelines/emerging-public-health-issues/2019-novel-coronavirus/re-open-saskatchewan-plan/guidelines/primary-and-secondary-educational-institution-guidelines>

Coronavirus Information

https://www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus#utm_campaign=q2_2015&utm_medium=short&utm_source=%2Fcoronavirus

