



CHURCHILL COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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To Families of Churchill Community High School Students,

After meetings with NLSD #113 and MHO's for SHA and NITHA it has been decided that it is safe to return to school at level 3 with new protocols outlined below that address the increased Covid cases in our community. Active and open communication will continue between health regions and schools to make changes as needed, but our education plans will be released on a 2-week schedule. Our primary focus remains on safety for students, staff, and the community and our goal is to provide a balance of rich authentic education, mental health and wellbeing supports while prioritizing physical safety. As of Monday, Gordon Denny, Churchill, and Pre-Cam will be at level three. We are working on a plan to bring the students back to school every day, where one cohort would attend in the morning, and separate cohort in the afternoon. Specific details on cohorts will be released by each school and you will the plan for CCHS below.

We ask that all families continue to cooperate with all public health orders and closely monitor the health of your child daily before choosing to send them to school. The schools will continue to work with students who are isolating to ensure that education continues.

Student cohorts will be as follows:

Jan. 18th-22nd morning (last name A-L) and another in the afternoon (last names M-Z)

Jan. 25th -29th morning (last names M-Z) and in the afternoon (last names A-L)

If families require a special accommodation to the cohort schedule, please contact administration at 306-425-2255. Students in the following homerooms will be emailed an alternate cohort due to an uneven split of students by last name: Mr. Lamouni, Mr. Diomande & Mr. Graham. If your child is one of those homerooms and you do not receive an email, then your child will remain in their last name cohort.

Class Schedule:

Class Schedule Times		
	Morning Cohort	Afternoon Cohort
Middle Years	8:45am- 11:42am	12:55pm - 3:52pm
High School		
<i>Class 1 (S1)</i>	8:45am-9:27am	12:55pm-1:37pm
<i>Class 2 (AM Quad)</i>	9:30am-10:35am	1:39pm-2:44pm
<i>Class 3 (PM Quad)</i>	10:38-11:42am	2:46pm-3:50pm

Note: There will be locations designated in the school to work on online classes as needed.



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Rationale:

Physical Safety – staff and students have been exceptionally diligent throughout the school year in masking and sanitizing in classrooms. Our current safety protocols have allowed students to access education in a safe manner and eliminated in school transmission of Covid19 to date. Due to the rising number of Covid19 cases will in our community moving to level 3 half days will also eliminate additional risks of students needing to remove masks to eat lunch. Students will be bussed home for lunch which also provides ample opportunity for custodial staff to do a complete sanitization of the building between cohorts.

Authentic Education – Our students, staff, and families, are doing a tremendous job engaging in online learning. Our levels of class engagement online are significantly higher than in the past, but there are still barriers that prevent many students from being able to actively engage. Being able to work with small groups of students each day on class content reduces the pressure on students and families to complete work at home while also allowing teachers to ensure students stay on track to earn credits. Our high school students are currently in a quad, and an entire day without contact equates to 2.5 regular length classes. We want to support our students and prevent them from falling behind.

Mental Health – we are receiving significant feedback from students and families that being confined to home without social interaction is starting to take a toll on their mental health. Having a period of time each day for students to engage with those outside their household in a safe and controlled environment will help alleviate this. Attending school each day also helps maintain schedule and order in our lives. Students have also expressed that being able to meet and work with their teachers in a traditional classroom environment greatly reduces their stress level in keeping up with their studies.