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# Student Health & Safety Protocols

# **Arriving & Pick Up at Robertson**

- Before sending your child to school, each morning you are responsible for completing the Daily Health Check (emailed May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020). If your child has **any symptoms**, you are to keep your child home until they are symptom free.
  - o If your child presents symptoms at school, we will be contacting you to pick up your child as per our Health and Safety Protocols.
- When arriving to Robertson, Staff will continue to provide supervision at 8:10am until the first bell. Supervision at the end of the day is from 2:15-2:30pm.
- We want to remind all our families that Robertson will be physically distancing whenever possible for the Health and Safety of all.
  - However, children do not have to adhere to the 2m distancing as the COVID19 virus has not been known to transfer from child to child. Therefore, children may be in closer proximity at times.
- Upon arrival, Students will be asked to go straight to their classroom line ups.
  - o Students will continue to be encouraged to physically distance when possible.
- Teachers will bring students in. We have staggered entries of some classes to continue to adhere our Health and Safety Protocols for all. Thank you for your patience.
  - o Upon entry of the school, students will wash their hands before beginning their classroom instruction.
- When picking up your child, the classroom teacher will bring the class out to their usual line up location.
  - o Prior to exiting the school, students will wash their hands.
  - o While waiting, students will be encouraged to physically distance when possible.
  - o To prevent group gatherings and adhere to our Health and Safety protocols, please leave the school grounds as soon as possible.
  - Please arrange pick up locations outside of the building.
  - While you are waiting for your child, please adhere to the physical distancing of 2m to ensure the Health and Safety of others.
- Adults in the building will be school staff.
- The front doors will remain open during school hours. Please note that our building is only open to staff and students.
  - Parents/Families/Outside guests will be advised to call the office, 604-795-5312 or email <u>angela\_betts@sd33.bc.ca</u> with their request and Angela Betts will be able to provide assistance.





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# What to bring to Robertson

- Students will need to bring their own supplies to school. Each teacher is responsible for communicating their specific items to families. Please reach out to the classroom teacher for further information.
  - Students will store all personal items in a backpack/bag to take to and from school each day.
- Students will need to bring their own snacks/lunch/water bottle.
  - We are unable to provide our usual Breakfast and Lunch programs at this time. However, we have some capacity to supplement when needed.
- Please keep other personal items (stuffies, toys, games, etc.) home for the Health and Safety of others.

## **Playgrounds**

- Our playgrounds are open during school hours for student use from 8:30am-2:15pm.
  - o Students will wash their hands before heading out for recess or lunch play times.
  - Students will wash their hands upon re-entry of the school after recess or lunch play times.
  - We have staggered recess and lunch times for our school to adhere to our Health and Safety protocols.
- Students are to maintain personal space with other students. This means they need to keep their hands and feet to selves. Whenever possible, students will be asked to physically distance from others.
- Adult to Student distancing All adults will maintain the 2m physical distancing from the student.

## Washroom Use

- Your child will still have access to a bathroom. Students will need to wash their hands prior to leaving their class when possible. Students will need to wash their hands after using the washroom and returning to class.
- Teachers will be reviewing proper hand washing etiquette with all students.
- Students will be reminded to use the washroom prior/after break times (recess/lunch) to
  prevent students needing to come in during breaks and minimize the number of
  students in the washroom at one time.





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#### **Classroom Expectations**

- We want you to know that our classroom spaces are set up differently. This is for the Health and Safety of everyone. Classrooms have been arranged to allow for physically distancing and furniture placement been thoughtfully planned. Please have a conversation with your child that their classroom space will look different than they remember.
- Students will be physically distanced whenever possible.
- Outside experiences will be offered when possible. Students returning to school will be focusing on building relationships and community with peers and staff. Families who choose not to send their child back to Robertson, will not be "behind" in learning.
- Hand washing will be a common routine when students are attending.

# **Clothing Expectations**

- We are encouraging students to wear their Robertson Wear when they return to school to show school community and spirit!
- We will continue to follow our dress expectations of appropriate school wear.
- We will be unable to provide our school loaner shirts at this time.
- Students should wear comfortable clothing and footwear.
  - On rainy days bring another set of shoes to change into for your comfort while inside.
  - Our staff have planned many outdoor activities that involve movement, so please choose footwear that have 'backs'.

## Communication

- As always, the classroom teacher will continue to provide communication frequently. The classroom teacher is also the best person to reach out to regarding any questions or comments you have regarding your child.
- If they are unable to answer you, they will be able to connect with other Robertson Staff to find out for you.

