



BCCIS
British Columbia Canadian
International School
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REOPENING PLAN

Academic year 2021/2022



Dear BCCIS Parents and Students,

We are very pleased to welcome you back to another exciting educational year at BCCIS. Our staff hopes that you and your loved ones have had a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer holiday.

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed on how we are reopening the school with regards to the status of the COVID19- pandemic.

As always, the safety of your children and our staff is our number one concern.

We are excited to open this year with full attendance for all grades and back to our usual bell schedule of 8am - 2:30pm. With this in mind, adherence to our COVID19 protocol is of the utmost importance. This newsletter should serve as a useful reference for all of us when it comes to interacting with each other in a safe and respectful manner. Let's work together to ensure that your children can be educated in the best environment possible - their school. Welcome back everyone!

WHAT IS OUR SAFETY PLAN?

Transportation service



- Buses will be sterilized on a daily basis.
- The bus driver and matron will be wearing a mask and gloves all time.
- The bus matron will measure the temperature of herself and the driver daily before all students ride, and in case the temperature is 37.5 or higher, the bus matron and bus are changed immediately.
- The bus matron will have a digital thermometer to check the temperature of each student before boarding the bus. In the case the temperature is 37.5 or higher, the student is prevented from riding the bus.
- The bus matron will ensure all passengers hands are disinfected before they board the bus.
- Passengers are not allowed to ride the bus without a mask and it should not be removed under any circumstance, and to keep their social distance.
- Students are not allowed to share personal belongings while on the bus.



Entering the school premises

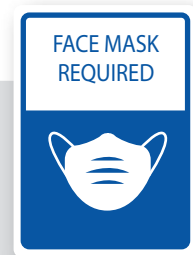
- Students and staff will be assigned designated gates for both entering and exiting the building.
- Gates 1 & 3 for car drop off.
- Gate 4 for bus drop off.
- ECE / KG2 drop off gates number 7, 8 and 9.
- Student temperature is taken before entering the premises. In the case that the temperature is 37.5 or higher, the student is to be sent back home immediately.
- Student and staff hands are to be disinfected before entering the premises.
- Students and staff are not allowed to enter the school premises without a mask (all grades).
- A door mat is placed in front of each gate with a disinfectant solution to clean their shoes before entering the premises.

^ ^ ^ Awareness



- All staff and students will be trained on how to follow the new protocols and ensure proper self-hygiene.
- All support staff (cleaners, security) will be trained on how to properly clean and sterilize the school premises.
- Posters will be placed in all washrooms demonstrating proper hand washing.
- Posters will be placed around the school and inside classrooms to remind the students of the necessary precautions and social distance.
- Floor stickers will be present to help remind staff and students about maintaining adequate social distancing in halls and classrooms.

^ ^ ^ Staff and Visitors



- All staff will have their temperature checked every morning before entering the premises, disinfect their hands and wear their masks.
- Any staff member feeling any symptoms will stay home and report to school, to follow up on their case.
- Visitors are not allowed on premises except in the case of emergency.
- All parent meetings should take place online, unless otherwise required.
- Any visitor will get their temperature checked before entering the premises, disinfect their hands and wear their masks.
- An outdoor waiting area will be provided for visitors.



^ ^ ^ Hygiene protocol

- All spaces including classrooms, offices, bathrooms to be sterilized daily, in the morning, during breaks and in the afternoon.
- Each classroom will be equipped with sanitizers for the students to use under the supervision of the teacher.
- Outdoor and PE equipment will be sterilized after each use.
- Washrooms will be equipped with disinfectant spray bottles to be used before and after using the toilets.
- Classrooms will be ventilated during the day with windows or doors open .

^^^ What students should bring?

- All food services are suspended including cafeteria, Diversity and Muggs cafe , accordingly students must bring their lunch and snack food from home.
- Students should bring at least 2 bottles of water daily for their personal use as the water dispensers are no longer in service, also, water bottles will be available for sale at school.
- Although the school will provide sanitizers inside the classroom and around the premises, we encourage students to have their personal kit of hand sanitizer and wipes to be at their disposal at anytime.
- Students must have their mask or face shield on at all times.
- Big plastic box to store their personal supplies, to avoid sharing and protect it while sterilizing.
- Students should always carry extra masks.





Parents' role

- Parents should check regularly and ensure that children are free of Covid 19 symptoms and notify the school immediately when any symptoms appear or are confirmed.
- Parents must keep symptomatic children at home.
- Parents must keep children at home if they have come in contact with an infected person.
- Parents are to notify the school through the following contacts and keep their children home until the necessary checks are done.
 - Mrs.Lesley Lacroix : l.lacroix@bccis.ca
 - Mr. Waheed kamal : w.kamal@bccis.ca - 0100 212 8120
 - Dr. Neven Akkad : n.akkad@bccis.ca - 012 0304 5336
- It is expected that all parents will respect the health and hygiene protocols established by the school.
- Parents are expected to guide and educate their children about the importance of adhering to the above mentioned precautions in order to preserve their safety and that of others.
- Parents should practice wearing face masks with their child at home in order to acclimatize their children to wearing face shields and masks at school.
- Parents should provide antiseptic materials and a mask with each student for personal use.
- Children must understand that they have a major responsibility when it comes to their safety and also of their peers and staff members.

SYMPTOMS



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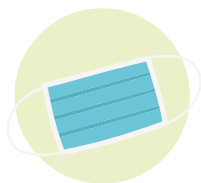


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FEVER

PREVENTION



WEAR A
FACE MASK



AVOID
CONTACT



WASH
YOUR HAND



AVOID
TOUCHING FACE

Emergency protocol

1. Make sure not to send your child to school if he/she has any COVID symptoms (even if flue or cold symptoms), and please update their medical file with any allergies or medical conditions that are proven with his/her doctor medical reports.
2. The school will dedicate an isolation room (separated from the clinic) to take care of any COVID-19 suspected/confirmed cases until their parent or guardian pick them immediately from school.
3. If any case of illness is detected amongst students or staff presenting COVID-19 symptoms such as fever (≥ 37.5 C), cough, body ache or fatigue, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, diarrhea and nausea, headache, or loss of sense of smell or taste while at school, they must get isolated instantly, and the parent/ guardian of the child to be notified immediately and the patient should be referred to the hospital to take the necessary action.
4. The student should not return to school until a COVID-19 result is obtained (PCR, or the blood test that contains CRP, CBC, ESR, FERRITINE, ANDIBODEIS and ANTICLOTTING MARKERS tests). If the result is negative and there was no contact with any positive case, the student can resume schooling as long as they are symptom-free.
5. If the COVID-19 test result is positive, the close contacts of the patient (siblings) along with the positive case should all commence a 14-day quarantine and not to return to school. (They will have an excused absent).
6. Students who have any family member with Positive COVID test should stay home for 14 days and contact the school doctor, he/she is not allowed to come to school even if the positive case has isolated him/herself. (Their absence will be excused).
7. If the student was in direct contact with any case outside his/her direct family circle, he/she should be isolated for 5 days and then do PCR test, if the result is negative, he/she can come back to school, if its positive they will stay for 14 days quarantine.
8. The school has successfully secured special rates for all BCCIS students with Royal lab both for home visit samples or in the nearest lab using our school code (628)

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⤴ ⤴ ⤴ During the day

- Morning assembly is cancelled. Anthem will take place within classrooms.
- The administrators and teachers will carry out supervision tasks at the beginning and end of the school day in order to ensure maintaining social distance and hygiene protocols amongst students.
- Breaks are staggered throughout the day to allow for social distancing and adequate supervision.
- Lunch will be eaten in the classroom only.
- There are no food services offered; students are to bring all snacks and lunch with them.
- There will be no water dispensers within the building; students are to bring adequate drinking water for the day.
- Masks must be worn at all times within the building.
- Students and staff are to maintain adequate distance, avoid handshakes, hugs and not to exchange personal items.
- Lockers will be unavailable for student use.
- Students' desks will be redistributed inside the classroom to maintain appropriate distance.
- Desks must be cleared before break time and by the end of the day, to ensure proper cleaning of surfaces.
- It is **IMPERATIVE** that car students are picked up at the end of the school day on time.
- No play will be allowed in the playground area in order to maintain social distancing.
- Drivers/parents need to arrive on time and no loitering on premises is permitted.
- Pool activities are cancelled.
- Mosque is closed.
- All field trips, school events and after school activities are cancelled.
- Your cooperation in keeping our students and staff safe and healthy is appreciated.

