

Phase 2 Restart Plan Suncrest Elementary



Expectations for Stage 2 September 2020

- Maximize in-class learning for all students
- Comprehensive plan for COVID-19 safety measures being implemented to help protect students and staff
- Follow health and safety guidelines as outlined by the Provincial Health Office, Fraser Health Authority, BC Centre for Disease Control, Worksafe BC and the Ministry of Education
- Students will be placed into learning groups

HEALTH & SAFETY 

 Daily self-health assessments for all students and staff	 No school-wide assemblies or other large gatherings
 Limited and restricted access to schools for anyone but staff and students	 Outdoor learning is encouraged
 Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting protocols	 Active promotion of regular hand-washing
 Staggered start and dismissal times, as well as staggered lunch and breaks	 No use of lockers
 Controlled traffic flow to reduce interactions	 Students keep coats and backpacks on their chairs
 Reminders to reduce physical contact and maximize physical distancing	 Open windows when possible
 Size of learning groups are often well below the allowable maximum	 Students or staff with illness symptoms must stay home
 Masks are required for staff and students (Grades 6-12) in high traffic areas such as hallways or when outside learning groups	 If a student becomes sick while at school, they will be separated from others until they can get home

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August 2020

Elementary Restart Plan

Kindergarten to Gr. 7

1. Restart plan applies to all elementary schools.
2. Students attend full days, Monday through Friday, and will have staggered start and dismissal times, as well as staggered recess and lunch breaks.
3. Students organized into classrooms, which will be their primary learning environment and will receive instruction from their classroom teacher.
4. Students will continue to engage in a rich learning environment that will include Indigenous Education, Music, library services, support for English Language learners, as well as Learning Support Services.

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Students will be organized into learning groups of 60 students or less and staff who can interact more regularly (ex. Recess, lunch, learning activities).

- A learning group could be made of:
 - A single class of students and staff
 - Multiple classes created with 'like grades'.
 - Learning groups will be determined at the school level by administration and teachers.

Students will be placed with their learning groups before they attend on September 10th and before Kindergarten students attend beginning the week of September 14th. This information will be sent to families directly from their school.

1. All students will have a Microsoft Office account and will be placed within a Microsoft Office Team assigned to their classroom teacher.
2. Model easily adapted to changes in pandemic stages.

What is a Learning Group?

- A group of students and staff who remain together and who primarily interact with each other. Learning groups will be 60 staff and students or less in elementary or 120 students and staff or less in secondary.
- Minimized physical contact is encouraged, but a two-metre physical distance does not need to be maintained within the group.
- Students from multiple learning groups may be required to come together for small group instruction. Physical distance among students will be expected in this case.
- Staff outside the learning group must practice physical distancing when interacting with that learning group. (eg. Teacher Librarians, Music Teachers, ELL Teachers, etc.)
- Best efforts will be made to minimize the number of adults interacting with each learning group.

Supporting Students with Special Needs

- Full time in-class instruction will be available.
- Learning groups will reflect the principles of equity and inclusion.
- Competency Based IEPs will continue to be developed and assessed, and students will receive supports and services outlined in their IEP.
- Strategies used to provide the supports and services may need to be adjusted dependent on the learning environment and on the needs of the student and their families.
- School staff will connect with families of students who need additional support transitioning the week of September 8th, 2020.

Return to School Guidelines

For students who have selected a different option, other than in-person instruction:

- In order to maintain a stable learning environment for students in school and those learning at home, students not returning to school in September will be provided an opportunity to transition back to a school setting in mid-November or mid-March during this school year.
- Best efforts will be made to return students to their home school or program of choice.
- If there is no space in their home school or program of choice, students will be diverted to another school for the remainder of this school year.
- If a student is diverted to another school, they will be able to return to their home school or program of choice in September 2021.

New Class Process

- The school will be sent the results of the survey this week, we will adjust our class placements as necessary
- Email will come to families next week with your child's class placement
- Your child will attend their orientation in the new teacher's class on September 10th, or 11th

Kindergarten Gradual Entry

Tuesday, Sept. 8th

- Welcome to Kindergarten Zoom Mtg. 1-1:30
- Welcome Conversations Sept. 8-11

More information and gradual entry schedule coming later this week.

Health and Safety Measures at Suncrest

- Daily health screening check by parents before school and at school by staff and staff before arriving at school
- Enhanced cleaning protocols focused on high touch surfaces eg. Doorknobs, faucets, etc.
- Students maintain learning groups at all times inside and outside of the building
- Limit number of students in the washrooms at one time
- Only district staff and students allowed in building or portables
- Hot lunch program is not being offered at this time
- Hallway transitions
- No large gatherings at this time eg. Assemblies, open house, special event

Health and Safety Measures at Suncrest

- All students enter and exit through outdoor classroom doors
- Students to maintain learning groups inside and outside of the building
- Limit number of students in the washrooms at one time
- Only district staff and students allowed in building or portables
- Hot lunch program is not being offered at this time
- Classrooms have rearranged to maximize physical distancing
- Encourag more outside time
- Garbage and recycling goes home
- Playground divided into rotating zones
- Adults not attached to a learning group will be masked when not able to physically distance
- Masks worn by adults and grade 6&7 students in common areas

Sample Schedule (Draft)

- Learning Groups 1,3,5, and 7:
 - School starts at 8:45
 - Recess 10:15 – 10:30
 - Lunch: Inside 12:00 – 12:30, Outside 12:30 – 12:55
 - School Ends at 2:45
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- Learning Groups 2,4,6
 - School starts at 9:00
 - Recess 10:35 – 10:50
 - Lunch: Outside 12:00 – 12:25, Inside 12:25 – 12:55
 - School Ends at 3:00

Covid 19 Protocol

If a student show symptoms...

- student is removed to an isolation room
- family is contacted to pick student up from school
- student isolates for 10 days or until symptoms have resolved (

What is someone tests positive for Covid 19 at Suncrest?

- Public Health will take the lead, and work with administration to determine next steps

Orientation Week at Suncrest

- September 8-11 is our orientation week. On September 8 and 9, staff will be returning to school to complete preparations for a safe return to school for all children.
- **Your child will attend an orientation on September 10th or 11th:**

Learning Groups 1,2, and 3 (Intermediate students)
*will attend for one hour Thursday, September 10th
(Schedule to follow)*

Learning Groups 4,5, and 6
*will attend for one hour Friday, September 11th
(Schedule to follow)*

Thank You!

- We have been monitoring the chat and will try to answer some common questions now.
- If your question is specific to your family or has not been answered in this presentation, please contact me by calling the school at 604-296-9033 ext. #653001 or e-mail me at reg.laplante@burnabyschools.ca

