

May 29, 2020

Hello McCammon Families,

Following up on our previous letters about June's **optional** return for some students to partial in-school learning, below is some reminders and updates. We are really looking forward to seeing a number of our students next week and staff have been working hard this week rearranging classrooms to meet health and safety guidelines.

We are always required to maintain student population below 50% capacity and have assigned students to either Monday/Tuesday or Wednesday/Thursday attendance. If you have not confirmed your child's attendance with his/her teacher or our office, IT MUST BE DONE TODAY by calling our school office. We CANNOT accept students into the school who show-up unannounced. They will be sent home or parents contacted for pick-up.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL PARENTS/GAURDIANS TO KNOW:

The BC Centre for Disease Control, has updated information about student health checks.

- Parents and caregivers **must** assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. Symptoms include: fever, chills, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat and painful swallowing, stuffy or runny nose, loss of sense of smell, headache, muscle aches, fatigue or loss of appetite. If students develop any of these symptoms:
 - **Parents or caregivers must keep their child at home** until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, AND their symptoms have resolved
 - Parents may be requested to provide school administration with documentation from a health care professional clearing their child of COVID-19 before returning to school.
 - Those unsure if their child should remain home should access the [BC COVID19 Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact 8-1-1, Fraser Health, or their family physician.
- Students showing symptoms while at school will be immediately moved to the school's Isolation Room and **parents will be contacted for immediate pick-up.**
- Recess and lunch will be staggered to minimize student contact
- Drinking fountains are closed – students must bring a refillable water bottle
- There will be no breakfast, recess or lunch food programs. Parents are responsible for sending all food with their child.
- School hours are 8:10-1:58 (warning bell at 8:05)
 - Students are not to arrive before 8:05 and must leave school grounds immediately following dismissal
- Students must be released into the care of an adult, unless walking arrangements have been made with teachers



- Playgrounds are closed before and after school. They are open for students attending school to use during the day
- Students will have pre-determined spaced line-up for entry into the school (please drop off at 8:05 to avoid social mingling)
- **To minimize contact within school, ONLY** students and staff will be allowed in the building. All school doors will be locked after students enter in the morning
 - Phone or email the school office to make an appointment if you need to come into the school
- All staff and students will diligently practice recommended Hand Hygiene; this means they will wash their hands frequently during the day (e.g. each time they enter and leave their classroom, during activity transitions, before and after eating, etc.)
- Students are to bring their own supplies as suggested by their teacher

Thank you again for all of your understanding, flexibility and patience as we continue to travel through this ever-changing path. Due to the above-mentioned and other health and safety protocols, our school is a controlled and safe learning environment. We want to impress that it is safe to send your child to school and we welcome him/her; school simply looks much different than what students are used to.

[McCammmon Today](#)

Use this [link](#) to access a video showing students the many changes at our schools. A special thank you to the amazing McCammmon staff, and especially Mr. Taz, for putting this video together. Yet another example of how McCammmon Mustangs work **Together, to BE Our Best!**

Kind Regards,

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