

**GRASS RIVER SCHOOL RE-OPENING PLAN (CODE YELLOW) SEPTEMBER 2021**

Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Students in Grades K-12 attend school fulltime</li> <li>• Our 24 students are a single cohort</li> <li>• Our school programs start on September 7<sup>th</sup></li> </ul>
Immunization and Testing Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff members are required to be fully vaccinated or undergo testing up to three times per week</li> </ul>
Symptom Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students and staff members must be in good health to attend school</li> <li>• If you are sick, you must stay home!</li> <li>• Parents and caregivers will be expected to screen their children with the online self-screening tool before boarding the bus or entering a school.</li> <li>• Students and staff are required to self-screen and stay home when they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. When exhibiting symptoms, individuals are to use the online self-screening tool and go for testing if directed.</li> <li>• Anyone who arrives at school with symptoms as identified by Public Health will not be allowed to attend or permitted to enter school.</li> <li>• Screening signs will be posted at all entrances to the school.</li> <li>• There will be screening protocols for all people entering a school or division building.</li> <li>• If a student develops symptoms while at school, they will be isolated in a pre-determined isolation space. A medical mask will be provided to and worn by the student who becomes symptomatic, unless there are safety issues that prevent the student from wearing a mask.</li> <li>• Parents will have to prepare and plan for emergency care needs if their child becomes ill/sick and is required to be away from school during their illness time.</li> <li>• The parent/caregiver of a child who becomes ill will be notified to come and pick them up immediately and will use the online self-screening tool and go for testing if directed (parents may contact Health Links at 204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257 if they have questions).</li> <li>• Staff who become symptomatic while at school are to isolate themselves and contact their supervisor immediately and will use the online self-screening tool and go for testing if directed.</li> <li>• A chronic and stable cough, sneeze, runny nose or nasal congestion that is unchanged and clearly linked to a known medical condition such as asthma or allergies is not an absolute requirement for exclusion. Changing or worsening of chronic symptoms requires isolation. Staff should exercise judgment related to symptoms but, when in doubt, err on the side of caution, exclude the child and advise the parent/caregiver to contact Health Links – Info Santé or their health care provider.</li> </ul>

Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of our students walk to school generally</li> <li>• Masks will be worn by students when transported for any school events</li> <li>• Students are to sanitize their hands as they enter the bus</li> </ul>
Masks & Mask Breaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students are encouraged but not forced to wear masks as they are, for all intents and purposes, the equivalent to siblings due to the nature of life in the colony.</li> <li>• Staff are expected to wear masks throughout the day when working within 2 meters of individual students or colleagues</li> <li>• Masks can be removed outside.</li> <li>• We provide masks to students and staff who need them throughout the school year</li> </ul>
Hand hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both handwashing and hand sanitizing are options for hand hygiene. While handwashing is the preferred method of hand hygiene, an alcohol-based hand sanitizer may also be used.</li> <li>• Hand sanitizing stations will be available at all entrances. Stations will also be available at other locations throughout the school, including in each classroom.</li> <li>• Hand washing/sanitizing will occur: → the start of the day and before going home → before and after recess → after going to the washroom → before eating → after getting hands dirty → after wiping nose or handling dirty tissues → after coughing, sneezing or blowing nose → before and after putting on and taking off a mask</li> </ul>
Ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will open doors and exterior windows as much as possible. Doing so for a few minutes at a time improves ventilation while typically having little impact on air temperature</li> </ul>
Arrival/Dismissal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students and staff members will sanitize their hands when entering and exiting the school</li> </ul>
Breakfast Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable</li> </ul>
Movement of Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the single cohort and the nature of all of our students being, for all intents and purposes, living in the same “home”, this is not applicable for our school</li> </ul>
Visitors and Community Use of Schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Until further notice, access to school buildings by visitors/parents is being restricted, with the exception of school division personnel</li> </ul>
Classroom Configurations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not applicable</li> </ul>
Instructional Programming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All students are in full-time class learning</li> </ul>

Assessment and Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers will use their professional discretion to determine appropriate formative and summative assessment practices for the learning context.</li> <li>Reporting will occur as per division processes and regularly scheduled reporting periods identified on the TRSD school calendar for 2021-2022</li> <li>The Early Years Assessment (Grade 3 in Reading, and Numeracy and the Grade 4 Assessment in French Immersion Lecture), and the Middle Years Assessment (Grade 7/8 Mathematics, Reading Comprehension, Expository Writing, and Student Engagement) will continue</li> <li>There will be no Grade 12 Provincial exams during the 2021/2022 school year</li> </ul>
Lockers and Backpacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
Phys. Ed. And Change Rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
Music/Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
Shops Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shops classes will resume with transportation provided</li> </ul>
Extra-Curricular Activities/Sports/Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
Shared/Common Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washrooms will be cleaned/disinfected frequently throughout the day</li> <li>Outdoor spaces and play structures can be used</li> </ul>
Sharing toys and manipulatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will ensure hand hygiene before and after use. However, the use of individual kits/manipulatives is still encouraged and preferred.</li> <li>Shared play stations (e.g., water tables and sand tables) are permitted</li> </ul>
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not applicable</li> </ul>
Recess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public health advises that playgrounds and play structures are low risk for transmission. There are no specific requirements for cleaning play structures</li> <li>We will ensure handwashing or hand hygiene is performed before and after recess</li> </ul>
Outbreak Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public health will be responsible for responding to cases of COVID-19 and overseeing outbreak management protocols and provide direction in all public communications</li> </ul>