



South Kamloops Secondary School Communicable Disease Prevention Plan



Please use the [*SD73 Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan*](#) to develop this plan for your school.

Updated: September 2021

Supporting Staff Safety

All staff will be orientated to the District's [*Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan*](#) and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7th.

All staff K-12 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

All staff K-12 will complete a Daily Health Check prior to attending school.

The plan to maintain personal spacing between staff in staff only spaces:

- Maintain current physical plans with seating and tables to support adequate personal space, as per, 2020-2021 plans.

Communication to Parents/Guardians

This Communicable Disease Prevention Plan will be communicated to parents and guardians by September 7th, 2021. This includes posting a copy of the plan on the school's website.

Information on **Daily Health Check for parents to complete at home with their child** will be emailed to parents prior to September 7th, 2021.

New students and families will be provided with health screening information when registering.

Supporting Student Safety

All students will be orientated to the appropriate sections of the District's *Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7th.

All students, grades 4 to 12 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

Students who need a non-medical mask can get one from the main office.

The plan to ensure personal spacing of students, including considerations for entering and exiting the school, moving from classroom to classroom and to and from common spaces:

- Maximize use of entry/exit doors to support balanced and sufficient personal space.
- Hallway flow will be directional to each side and no gatherings will be permitted at lockers.
- Students will be asked to be outside during all breaks (weather permitting).

Lockers

The plan for student locker use:

- students will be assigned lockers in their homeroom class during the first week of classes.
- No gatherings at lockers.
- All locker handles to be disinfected daily by evening custodians.

Visitors

All visitors are required to complete a Daily Health Check prior to entering the school.

All visitors are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools.

To further support student and staff safety, the procedure for visitors will be:

- Visitors will be prioritized to those supporting activities that benefit student learning and wellbeing.
- Visitors must follow SD73 Visitor Procedures. This will include confirmation of daily health screening and contact information.
- Visitors must phone office to make an appointment.

All volunteers are required to participate in training prior to working with students and staff in schools.

The process for this training will be:

- School volunteers, and contractors must complete district orientation.

Student Transportation on Buses

How will students line up for buses to ensure personal spacing?

- Cones will designate where students are to line up for their bus while respecting personal space. Bus supervisors will help facilitate this process.

Before school:

- Upon arrival to school, students are to enter the school via their class's designated entrance.

After school:

- Students will be encouraged to not gather in large groups
- Non-bus students will be encouraged to leave the school premises as quickly as possible

Food Services/Lunch

The plan for delivery of food services or lunch is:

- Cafeteria services and donated foods will follow all Interior Health IHA requirements.
- Food and beverages should not be shared.

Bell Schedule

Warning Bell:	8:30 am
Period 1:	8:35 am
Period 2:	9:55 am
Long Break:	11:10 am
Period 3	11:29
Start of Lunch:	12:59 pm
Warning Bell:	1:42 pm
End of Lunch:	1:47 pm
Period 4:	1:42 pm
End of Day	3:02 pm

Extra-Curricular Activities

The plan for supporting student safety while participating extra-curricular activities:

All curriculum programs and activities should operate in alignment with provincial K-12 health and safety guidelines, including school-led activities held off campus. This also includes sport academies and community-based programs. They program and activities will follow local, regional, and provincial public health recommendations and orders for community gatherings and events.

- Schools will continue to implement ongoing communicable disease prevention practices; this includes but not limited to:
 - hand hygiene, cleaning, disinfecting, respiratory etiquette specific to the activity.
- Equipment should be cleaned and disinfected according to disinfecting and cleaning protocols previously mentioned,
- Equipment that touches the mouth, such as instrument pieces must not be shared unless disinfecting in between use.
- Masks are work by K-12 staff and other adults and students in grades 4-12 when indoors.
- Students are not required to wear masks during high intensity physical activities.
- Utilize all available space to spread students and staff out as much as possible.
- Sport and extracurricular activities should be held outside whenever possible.
- Students will be encouraged to wash their hands before and after using equipment and cover their mouths when coughing or sneezing.

Current Interior Health Order restricts indoor events to not exceed 50 persons. This includes participants, coaches, officials, coordinators, administrators. **No spectators are allowed at this time.**

Current Interior Health Order restricts outdoor events to not exceed 100 persons. This includes participants, coaches, officials, coordinators, administrators. **No spectators are allowed at this time.**

Staff and students are also required to follow the safety protocols required by the off-campus facility. Where there is a conflict, the safety protocols required by the off-campus facility should be followed.