

HELEN BETTY OSBORNE ININIW EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE COVID-19 PLAN SEPTEMBER 2020



WELCOMING BACK GRADE 5-8 STUDENTS

It is important to recognize that students benefit by being back in school; however, we must remain diligent in following protocols put in place by the province, Frontier School Division, and the local pandemic team. Our team at H.B.O.I.E.R.C. has created a plan that focuses on the safety, health and well-being for all students, staff and families as we return to school.

Please keep in mind that provincial and local health guidelines can change as we navigate through the COVID-19 pandemic and as a result we may be required to change our school guidelines and schedules. As a school, we will continue to provide updates and more specific information as they become available. In order to receive these updates please ensure the school has your current contact information.

MASKS

- Masks are mandatory in all places if a distance of 2 m cannot be kept. This includes hallways, some classrooms, bathrooms and during evacuation procedures and lockdowns.
- Masks will be provided at the school if needed.

TRANSPORTATION

- To alleviate the stress on our busing system we encourage that students are dropped off and picked up from school.
- Students who do use the bus will be required to wash/sanitize their hands before boarding. Masks will be provided if needed and must be worn.
- Bus seating plans must be followed.
- Before leaving home for school parents/guardians are asked to screen their child for symptoms using the Shared Health Manitoba COVID-19 Screen Tool.
- In the morning, students will be picked up at home and transported to school. After school, students will be taken directly home.

INSTRUCTION

- Our grade 5-8 student body will be divided into two pods and each pod will attend in-class instruction every other day.
- Parents will be notified by their child's classroom teacher which pod they are in and which schedule they will follow.
- Students are only permitted to enter the school during their assigned days. If a student is not scheduled to be in the building they will be asked to leave immediately.
- There will be an initial instructional focus on reach back learning to fill learning gaps due to missed instructional time from last year's COVID-19 closure.
- Students will be required to do homework during their at home days.

ATTENDANCE

- In school attendance will be mandatory. It will not be the teacher's responsibility to create work packages for students who wish to remain at home.
- Students will attend every other day according to the schedule.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Grade 5-8 students in Pod A will start on Tuesday, September 8 and Pod B will start on Wednesday, September 9. Below is the calendar indicating which days each pod is scheduled to attend.

FRONTIER SCHOOL DIVISION		HELEN BETTY OSBORNE ININIW EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE						
September 2020		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3	4	5
6 COMMITMENT	7 LABOUR DAY			Day 1A Grade 5-8 Pod A	Day 1B Grade 5-8 Pod B	Day 2A Grade 5-8 Pod A	Day 2B Grade 5-8 Pod B	12
13 COMMITMENT	14 Day 3A Grade 5-8 Pod A		Day 3B Grade 5-8 Pod B	15	Day 4A Grade 5-8 Pod A	Day 4B Grade 5-8 Pod B	17	Day 5A Grade 5-8 Pod A
20 DILIGENCE	21 Day 5B Grade 5-8 Pod B		Day 6A Grade 5-8 Pod A	22	Day 6B Grade 5-8 Pod B	Day 7A Grade 5-8 Pod A	24	Day 7B Grade 5-8 Pod B
27 DILIGENCE	28 Day 8A Grade 5-8 Pod A		Day 8B Grade 5-8 Pod B	29	Day 1A Grade 5-8 Pod A			

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- Assessment will take place with and for all students.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The daily schedule is identical to the previous year. Masks are mandatory during class changes. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines (2m apart) and follow hallway signage in order to minimize close contact with other students.

PERIOD 1	8:35 to 9:20
PERIOD 2	9:20 to 10:00
PERIOD 3	10:00 – 10:40
RECESS	10:40 – 10:55
PERIOD 4	10:55 – 11:35
PERIOD 5	11:35 – 12:15
LUNCH	12:15 – 1:10
PERIOD 6	1:15 – 1:55
PERIOD 7	1:55 – 2:35
PERIOD 8	2:35 – 3:15
DISMISSAL	3:15

SPORTS TEAMS, TRIPS AND AFTER SCHOOL GROUPS

- As directed by Frontier School Division, there will be no overnight trips or sporting events held during the first semester of this school year.
 - In order to maintain provincial health directives regarding physical contact, the Division is directing that all School trips be cancelled until further notice. This includes overnight camping trips or sporting trips.
- There will be no late bus runs, as a result there will be no after school clubs or practices until further notice. All students will be required to leave the school upon the 3:15 dismissal.

FOOD SERVICES

- In adhering to the proper health guidelines, we will have limited lunch options at the cafeteria.
- While in the cafeteria students must follow social distancing guidelines.
- Grade 7 and 8 students will eat lunch in the cafeteria and Grade 5 and 6 students will eat in their classrooms.
- Students will **NOT** be permitted to enter the mall during lunch hour.
- It is recommended that parents and guardians provide lunches for their child or to pick their child up for lunch and drop them off for afternoon classes.
- Emergency lunches will be available.

Technology

- We have a limited number of laptops available to be signed out. If a student needs to borrow a laptop, the parent/guardian will need to complete a loan agreement and pay a \$25 deposit. The student must also complete the Division's Acceptable Use Policy Form.
- Once the laptop is returned, in working order, the \$25 deposit will be returned.

WELL-BEING

- Student and staff mental health and wellness remain a priority and will continue to guide our decision making. We understand this school year will look different and students may experience anxiety and stress as they navigate these changes. Our team of counsellors will be available to all students and we encourage students to seek this support throughout the school year.

REMINDERS TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Students must wash/sanitize hands upon entering the school.
- Lockers will not be available for use. We encourage students to use backpacks to keep their belongings.
- Students must practice social distancing guidelines at all times. Hanging out in the hallways or other areas of the school will not be tolerated.
- If a student should develop symptoms of COVID-19 at school, they will be isolated in a safe place and parents/guardians will be asked to pick them up promptly.