

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



WELCOMING BACK HIGH SCHOOL 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 correct 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.

INSTRUCTION

- Our student body will be divided into two groups and each group will attend in-class instruction every other day.
- 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.
- Grade 9 students will be notified by their homeroom (Block A) teacher which group they are in. Grade 10-12 students will be placed into their groups upon registering for classes.
- Students will be required to do homework during their at home days.
- 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.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

The first week of school will be used for registering high school students. Grade 9 students will attend Thursday, September 10th for Group A and Friday, September 11th for Group B for high school orientation sessions. Regular in-class lessons will begin on Monday, September 14th. Below is the calendar indicating which days each group is scheduled to attend.



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FRONTIER SCHOOL DIVISION		September 2020				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 LABOUR DAY	8 Day 1A	9 Day 1B	10 Day 2A	11 Day 2B	12
High School Registration						
13	14 Day 3A GROUP A	15 Day 3B GROUP B	16 Day 4A GROUP A	17 Day 4B GROUP B	18 Day 5A GROUP A	19
20	21 Day 5B GROUP B	22 Day 6A GROUP A	23 Day 6B GROUP B	24 Day 7A GROUP A	25 Day 7B GROUP B	26
27	28 Day 8A GROUP A	29 Day 8B GROUP B	30 Day 1A GROUP A			

STUDENT ASSESSMENT

- All students are expected to attend all in-class sessions and complete mandatory homework during their at home days. 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.
- For grade 12 students, a decision regarding the status of Provincial ELA and Mathematics exams will be made as more information is made available from the province.

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. Students must following the arranged seating.
- Bus travel for students will be home to school and school to home only. No bus passes will be given out.

DAILY SCHEDULE

The daily schedule is identical to the previous year. There are no breaks between classes. 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.

BLOCK A	8:35 to 9:40
BLOCK B	9:40 to 10:45
BLOCK C	10:45 to 11:50
LUNCH	11:50 to 1:05
BLOCK D	1:05 to 2:10
BLOCK E	2:10 to 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.
- Students will **NOT** be permitted to enter the mall during lunch hour.
- It is recommend that parents and guardians provide lunches for their child or to pick their child up for lunch and drop them off for afternoon classes.

Technology

- Laptops are 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

- Before leaving home for school parents/guardians are asked to screen their child for symptoms using the Shared Health Manitoba COVID-19 Screen Tool.
- 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.