

Holy Cross School June 2020

Re-Opening Plan

This plan is based on the most current information available and is subject to change. School buildings must follow existing Public Health orders to accommodate social distancing, as well as health and sanitation measures. Existing public health guidelines that have been established for *Limited Use of School Facilities* and *Day Camps* have also helped inform this plan. This plan is for June 2020. A school re-opening plan will be developed to September 2020. It is our hope that routines established and lessons learned through this process will help guide us as we move forward.

Remote Learning Continues

Remote learning developed and provided by our teachers will continue to be the Primary Means of maintaining the academic programming for our students for the duration of this school year. Continued engagement in online/package learning is expected. The exception to this will be the days when grades are physically in school. Remote learning will taper off towards the end of the month as teachers complete the process of assessment and reporting.

At Holy Cross School

Time at school will be used for programming, assessment and transition planning. Activities will be selected to enhance the learning that is taking place remotely. Students will have opportunities to re-engage socially and safely.

Holy Cross School Student Access

Each grade level will be assigned specific days (by the Teacher), with a morning and an afternoon session. Depending on the group and its needs, additional days may be scheduled at the teacher's discretion in consultation with administration. Mornings will run from 8:30-11:00, afternoons will be from 12:30-3:00. The downtime in between will allow school staff time to disinfect the classrooms and washrooms before the afternoon session. Teachers may also request one-on-one appointments to conduct assessments and provide support for individuals, especially those students who found it more challenging to engage in remote learning or need additional academic or social supports.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Our building staff have increased their cleaning and disinfecting regimen. Surfaces will be disinfected frequently.

Arrival

Grades will be assigned a specific entrance. During arrival time, doors will be pegged open. Students will be greeted by their teacher and another staff member who will conduct health screening. Parents must conduct screening at home, too. Information on self-screening can be found online: <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>. Students and staff who are

ill or showing any symptoms may not come to school. Students will use hand sanitizer as they enter the school.

Parent Access

Parents may accompany their children to the screening point, but we ask that parents refrain from coming into the school. If you have business with the school office, please contact the office and make an appointment with office staff.

Departure

At the end of each learning session, a staff member (teacher) will walk the students out to the schools parking lot where parents or caregivers can pick them up.

Washrooms

Each group will have an assigned washroom. Students will use the washroom one at a time. Washrooms will be cleaned and disinfected prior to each session and additionally as needed.

Signage, Hygiene etc.

The school will have increased signage reminding all visitors of hygiene and social distancing. Hygiene education will be reviewed and reinforced.

Recess and Snacks

Recess times will be staggered, Students will be required to use hand sanitizer before and after using playground equipment. Students will wash their hands upon re-entry and/or before snacks. Students should bring a snack to enjoy at some point during their learning sessions.

Uniforms

Students do not need to wear uniforms over the month of June for this year.

Masks

At this point, Dr. Roussin, Manitoba's Chief Health Officer, is not recommending masks for students. His concern is that students will not be able to wear the masks properly and may inadvertently present a safety risk by touching the masks and then touching surfaces.