

## School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)

# Return to School Plan Fall 2021

SD83 will follow the advice and recommendation of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), Interior Health Officials, and the Ministry of Education when determining the 2021-22 Return to School Plan. The situation is fluid and updates may take place. Take a look below at some of the steps we have taken to ensure safety and well-being remain a priority this coming school year:

### Safe Attendance

- Daily health checks before coming to school/work (<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>)
- Students and staff who are ill will stay home. A safe, supervised area is available for any child who becomes ill at school
- Mandatory masks in all indoor spaces for Gr. 4-12 students, staff and visitors
- Masking is encouraged for Kindergarten to Grade 3 (personal and family choice)



### Safe Student Transportation

- Hand Hygiene before boarding the bus
- Mandatory masks for students (Gr. 4-12) and staff
- Drivers will wear masks except when driving
- Maintaining increased cleaning and sanitization

### Safe Facilities

- Continuing sanitary and hygienic practices
- Physical distancing no longer required however efforts will be made to prevent crowding and utilize available space, including holding classes outdoors when possible
- Water bottle filling stations rather than fountains
- Increased ventilation/filtration or opening windows in all schools
- Managing student/staff flow within schools



### Safe Classrooms

- Hand hygiene will be promoted and practiced
- Cohorts no longer necessary
- Mandatory masks for all Gr. 4-12 students and all adults

### Safe Activities

- Sports, fitness, and music will resume with some restrictions
- Extra-curricular and co-curricular activities will resume with some restrictions
- We are awaiting direction from Interior Health on the resumption of extra-curricular activities and any further regional restrictions
- Interior Health may be holding voluntary immunization clinics in our schools for the community

