



Forsyth Road Health and Safety Information

September 9, 2020

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through an ever changing landscape in education.

We look forward to seeing your child at Orientation (Please see the schedule below) on Thursday/Friday. If you have signed up your child for the Surrey Blended Transition Program, your child will not come to Orientation this week.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Forbes

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- High Touch surfaces are cleaned and disinfected at least twice per day, and general cleaning is done once per day and per the BCCDC Guideline for public buildings.
- Teachers are asked to limit shared resources that student will touch as much as possible to reduce and limit the number of items and those that are not easily cleaned.
- Students and staff will be visually prompted with signage to remain physically distanced as much as possible, when outside their learning group.
- Increased time outdoors with students. (Please send your child to school dressed accordingly for all weather).
- Hand Hygiene: At Forsyth Road, staff and students will also be regularly reminded about the importance of diligent hand hygiene, specifically:
 - Before leaving home
 - Upon arrival at school or work
 - Before and after any breaks
 - Before and after eating and drinking
 - Before and after handling food or assisting students with eating
 - After using the toilet
 - After contact with bodily fluids (ie. Runny nose, spit, vomit, blood etc)
 - After cleaning tasks
 - After handling garbage
 - Whenever hands are visible dirty
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) for staff and students (including reusable masks) will be made available (2 each).
- Elementary age students are not required to wear masks in school, but will be encouraged to do so whenever physical distancing is not possible outside of their learning group.
- If a student or staff develop symptoms of COVID-19 while at school they will put on a mask and be isolated. Parents will be required to pick up students as soon as possible. A cleaning protocol has been established following the pickup of the ill person.

- Ventilation symptoms will continue to be monitored to ensure that they are functioning and our ongoing preventative maintenance program is in place.
- Prior to entering school, all staff and students must perform a Daily Health Screening

PARENT & CAREGIVER RESPONSIBILITIES

Daily screenings start at home. Ask these questions:

1. Does your child have the symptoms of a common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infections respiratory disease?
2. Has your child been outside of Canada in the last 14 days?
3. Has your child been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak?

If the answer is **yes** to any of these questions, you must keep your child at home, self-isolate, and seek care from a health-care provider (call 8-1-1 for guidance).

What if someone in my household or bubble has COVID-19 symptoms?

- Students or staff that still attend school is a member of their household has cold, influenza, provided that the individual attending is not showing any symptoms.
- If a member of a household has confirmed case of COVID-19 they will receive direction from public health authorities.

What if my child has allergies?

- Students and staff who experience seasonal allergies, or other COVID-19-like symptoms that are related to an existing condition can continue to attend school when they are experiencing these symptoms as normal.
- If you notice a sudden change in the severity or type of symptoms your child normally experiences, parents are encouraged to keep their child at home and seek advice from a health-care provider.

Student Orientation: Thursday, September 10th and Friday, September 11th



September 10th and 11th - Student Orientation

We will have two days of one hour sessions for all our students in Grade 1-7 to familiarize them with new health and safety protocols. Kindergarten students will only attend on one day. **Students will be at school on Thursday, September 10th and/or Friday, September 11th for one hour each day to receive orientation from our staff.** Please respect physical distancing as you arrive at school. See below for the times and location for each grade level.

Unfortunately at this time, we will not be allowing any unscheduled visitors inside the school building as we need to monitor the people coming and going from the building to protect the safety of our staff and students. If you need to arrange a meeting with a staff member please make an appointment by calling the school office at 604-588-8394 or emailing forsythroad@surreyschools.ca. Parents who will be dropping off and picking up, please respect physical distancing and wait outside of the school at a pre-determined designated areas for drop off and pick up for your child. Please come at the designated time and leave promptly when finished so that staff can prepare for the next group of students.

When students arrive at the school, please meet in the assigned location listed below. There will be signs posted and staff members will help students to find their location. The pre-determined groups of students will then travel to a classroom to do attendance and then begin their orientation. All students will be dismissed from their drop-off location.

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Grades 1, 2, 3 & 4 - Orientation Meeting Location (Sept. 10 & 11)

Grade 1 - Meet on the Gravel Area (south of the swings)

Grade 2 - Meet around Basketball Court

Grade 3 - Meet on back Grass Field (south) by the soccer goal (Forsyth Road Park end)

Grade 4 - Meet on back Grass Field (north) by the soccer goal (Intermediate playground end)

11:00 am - 12:00 pm - Grades 5, 6 & 7 - Orientation Meeting Location (Sept. 10 & 11)

Grade 5 - Meet around Basketball Court

Grade 6 - Meet on back Grass Field (south) by the soccer goal (Forsyth Road Park end)

Grade 7 - Meet on back Grass Field (north) by the soccer goal (Intermediate playground end)

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - Kindergarten - Orientation Meeting Location

Thursday, September 10th - Kindergarten Group A (Last Name A-M). Meet on the Basketball Court (north side of school).

Friday, September 11th - Kindergarten Group (Last Name N-Z). Meet on the Basketball Court (north side of school).

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