



# Maple Green Elementary

## Keeping Our Students and Staff Safe

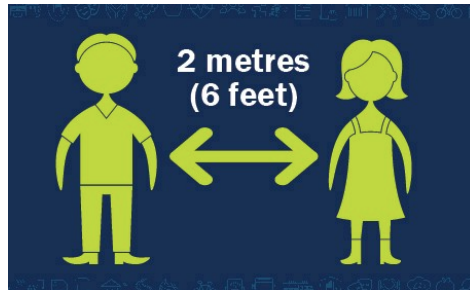
Surrey School District's health and safety protocols are guided by the Public Health Guidance for K-12 Schools and the WorkSafe BC Guidelines. Click here for [BC's Back to School Plan](#)



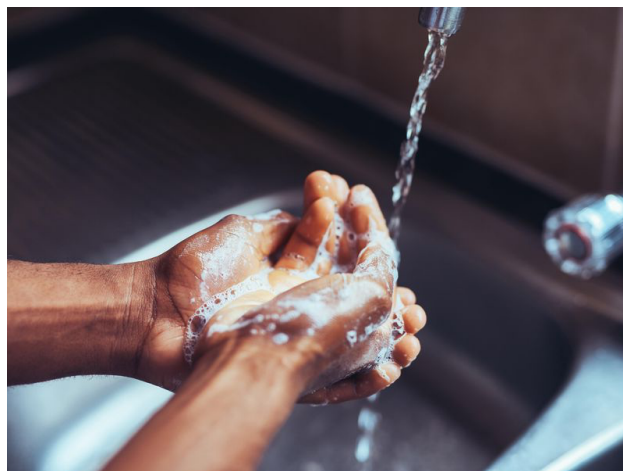
### Key Safety Protocols Used in All Surrey Schools:

- Cleaning and disinfection schedules have been created to ensure that high touch surfaces are cleaned and disinfected at least twice per day, and general cleaning of all district buildings is done once per day as per the BCCDC Guideline for Public Buildings.
- General cleaning of the school will occur at least once per day.
- Teachers are asked to limit shared materials that students will touch as much as possible to reduce the number of items and those that are not easily cleaned.
- Sharing of personal school supplies will be discouraged. Teachers will plan learning activities considering the ability to clean shared objects, equipment and supplies.
- There will be signs around our school to remind staff and students to remain physically distanced *when outside their learning cohort*. This will be reinforced by school administration and staff. Teachers will arrange learning spaces with

increased distances between students and to utilize time outdoors with students when possible and appropriate. Learning outdoors may be a more common practice.



- Hand Hygiene: Students have access to handwashing stations in their classrooms. Staff and students will be regularly reminded about the importance of diligent hand hygiene, specifically wash hands at these times:
  - Before leaving home.
  - Arriving at school.
  - Before and after breaks.
  - Between different learning environments.
  - Before and after eating and drinking.
  - Before and after giving/receiving medication
  - After using the toilet.
  - After contact with body fluids (I.e. runny noses, spit, vomit, blood)
  - After cleaning tasks.
  - Before and after using iPads or computers
  - After handling garbage.
  - Whenever hands are visibly dirty.



- As requested by the Province, each staff member and student to receive two reusable face masks. Elementary age students will not be required to wear masks in schools but may do so if they wish. All staff will be required to wear a non-medical mask when outside their learning groups or classroom when physical distancing is not possible.



- Children and staff who show signs of COVID-19, will be isolated until they are picked up to go home. A cleaning protocol has been established following the pickup of the ill person. Cleaning will take place prior to next use. Cleaning protocols meet the guidelines for public buildings as issued by BCCDC.
- Ventilation systems will continue to be monitored to ensure they are functioning and our ongoing preventative maintenance program is in place.

**Prior to entering schools, all staff and students must perform a Daily Health Screening:**

Daily screenings start at home. Ask these questions:

- Does your child have the symptoms of a common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease (such as fever, runny nose, cough, difficulty breathing)?
- Has your child been outside Canada in the last 14 days?
- 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).**