

## King George Public School: Return to School Guide

This is a quick reference guide to highlight the main details of our return to school plan. This document is an evolving document that will be updated as circumstances or recommendations change. These guidelines have been developed with the SRPSD Re-entry Plan and the government of Saskatchewan Plan. For more details see our complete King George Plan and/or the SRPSD Re-entry plan.

### Social-Emotional Supports for Staff and Students

- Staff will focus on re-establishing relationships with all students.
- Through the next few weeks each family will be contacted by the school to discuss the school re-entry plan and address any questions you may have.

### Student Supports and Safety

- Online registration is available and encouraged. The link for online registration is found on our webpage <https://kg.srsd119.ca/> or you may access it from our Facebook page. In person registration is available at the school starting Monday, August 24th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm daily. When you arrive for student registration please follow the signs for direction.
- Students will begin gradual re-entry into school on September 8th.
  - Pre-Kindergarten students will start on Sept 14th with staggered entry. The Pre-Kindergarten teacher will contact families to let them know when students are to attend.
  - Kindergarten students will start on September 8th with staggered entry. The Kindergarten teacher will contact families to let them know when students are to attend.
  - Grade 1 to Grade 8 students will also have a staggered start. Students with last names A-M will attend Tuesday, Sept. 8th and Thursday, Sept. 10th. Students with last names N-Z will attend Wednesday Sept. 9th and Friday Sept. 11th. All grades 1-8 students will begin normal daily attendance on Monday, Sept. 14th.
- Students should only bring items that are essential to school. Each teacher will communicate plans for storing and accessing these items with students and families.
  - Students are required to have their own refillable water bottle as all fountains will be turned off.
  - Students are required to have their own supplies and are not able to share with others.
  - Staff will arrange for safe handling of learning materials and resources.
- All teachers will arrange their classroom in the best way to support both safety and learning for students. Teachers and staff will do their best to space desks and tables and to minimize physical contact between students and staff.
- Masks will be required inside the school at all times for all visitors, staff, and grades 3-8 students. Masks are optional for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 2 students.

- Students are encouraged to bring their own masks (minimum 2 layer cloth mask recommended). Masks will also be provided by the school.
- Handwashing and the use of hand sanitizer will be a focus.
  - All staff and students will be required to use hand sanitizer when entering the school. Hand sanitizer will be used when entering and leaving the classroom.
- Recess and lunch will be staggered. The full schedule will be provided to students in the first week.
- We encourage students to go home for lunch if possible. Students that stay will not be able to purchase lunch so they will be required to bring their own lunch.

### **Caretaking and Maintenance**

- High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly in the classroom. Students and staff will be involved in caring for and cleaning shared equipment and personal spaces.

### **Transportation**

- Families are encouraged to transport their students to and from school when possible.
- Parents/Guardians are asked to remain outside during student pickup and drop off.
- Students will be assigned seats (in family groups) on the bus and will be required to wear masks.

### **Parent/Guardian Engagement and Support**

- Students with Covid 19 symptoms must remain at home. If students develop symptoms at school, the student will be isolated and parents/guardians will be contacted to come and pick up the student. Public health will be contacted for direction.
- The school will not be open for parents/guardians or visitors at this time unless to register students.
- If the need arises to come into the school, parents/guardians and visitors are strongly encouraged to call the school at 306-763-7571 before entering. Please use the front entrance only.
- Upon entering the school, all visitors including parents/guardians must wear a mask, use hand sanitizer and sign in at the office.
- Drop off/Pick up - Please drop off and pick up your child at your designated side of the school. Teachers will meet students outside at 8:25 am. We will have a staggered exit from the building. Please be outside the school by 2:50 to pick up students as they leave the school building.
  - Kindergarten - Grade 2 - West Side of School
  - Pre-Kindergarten - South side of School
  - Grade 3 - Grade 8 - East side of the School
- Communication - Information will be communicated regularly as per directives from the school, School Division and Public Health through email and our Facebook page. Please ensure you are checking for updates regularly and that we have your current email address.