



# **Deroche Elementary**

## **COVID-19 Communicable Disease Prevention Plan**

### **Quick Reference Sheet**

#### ***In order to keep a safe school environment:***

- The front door will remain locked and monitored. We ask that visitors and volunteers make appointments prior to coming to the school
- Health Checks will be completed prior to entry by staff and visitors
- Parents and caregivers should assess their children daily for illness before sending them to school
- Staff and students, are to stay home when they are sick
- Staff and the school community have been provided with resources on COVID and what to do when they become ill
- All staff, students and visitors are to wash their hands or sanitize upon entering the school
- Staff, volunteers and visitors must wear a mask while inside the school
- Students in Grades 4-6 are required to wear a mask while in school
- Students in Grades KF-3 are strongly encouraged to wear a mask while in school
- All bus students must wear a mask while onboard the bus
- Masks are available for those who have forgotten theirs
- Practices are in place to clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Strategies are in place to routinely support students to practice personal prevention measures like hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette and personal space
- We will use available space to spread people out where possible for gathering and events, and make use of our Outdoor Classroom as much as possible
- Practices are in place to appropriately respond when a staff member, student, or other person develops symptoms of illness while at school
- Food Programs will resume and follow food safety practices
- Any field trips and/or extracurricular activities will be planned in accordance to the Communicable Disease Prevention Plan and Health Orders
- Our Building Service Worker is providing enhanced cleaning protocols with approved supplies and equipment for disinfecting throughout the school

*These guidelines were developed using the recommendations made by the Provincial Health Authority*

#### **The following resources are available for more information:**

[Back to K-12 School: What you need to know](#)

[K-12 Education Recovery Plan](#)

[COVID 19 Health & Safety Guidelines](#)