

# Salmo Secondary School Return to School Plan September 2020



## Four Guiding Principles during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

1. Maintain a healthy and safe environment for all students, families, and staff.
  2. Provide the services needed to support the children of our essential workers.
  3. Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
  4. Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students.
  5. Promote positive relationships and keep students at the centre of our learning.
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### 1. Learning Groups & Timetable

- **Plan A:** If enrollment is below the 120 student/staff number, the school will function very similar to any other year. The school will run as one learning group.
- **Plan B:** If enrollment is above the 120 student/staff number, we will split the school into two learning groups. One with the Grade 7 and 8's and one with the Grade 9-12's. They will have staggered breaks, entrances, washrooms and stay in different wings of the school.
- No changes to the timetable in either scenario. 4 courses per day each semester.

### 2. Bell Schedule & Breaks

- School schedule:

#### Learning Group 1 – Grade 9-12

8:35-9:55 Block A  
9:55-10:05 Break  
10:05-11:25 Block B  
11:45-12:30 Lunch  
12:30-1:30 Block C  
1:30-1:35 Break  
1:35-2:55 Block D

#### Learning Group 2 – Grade 7-8

8:35-9:45 Block A  
9:45-9:55 Break  
9:55-11:00 Block B  
11:00-11:45 Lunch  
11:45-1:25 Block C  
1:25-1:30 Break  
1:30-2:55 Block D

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- Playground will be divided into two sections. Each learning group will have an area located adjacent to their wing of the school.
- Students will eat lunch in classroom before heading outside.
- Students are expected to stay at the school and not leave the grounds.

### **3. Movement Through the Building**

- The Grade 7 and 8 will enter the exterior doors in the Music wing
- The Grade 9 to 12s will enter the exterior doors in the Science wing
- Staff will enter at the main entrance
- Students will enter the building and head directly to their first class
- Students will stay in their wing for the entirety of the day. Each wing of the school has its own washrooms.

### **4. Health and Safety**

- All visitors (including all parents) must make an appointment with the Principal and sign in/ out with the secretary. They must wear a mask and complete the health & safety check.
- Students will wash or sanitize hands at all start and end of all breaks in the day
- Non-medical masks are required to be used in situations where a person cannot maintain physical distance and is in close proximity to a person outside their learning group. Our school will have non-medical masks available for staff and students.
- If a child becomes sick, parents will be notified immediately and the student will be placed in the medical room until they are picked up by the parent.

### **5. Transportation**

- All students riding the bus will be assigned a seat.
- Where possible, bus line up areas should be set up to prevent crowding, and allow for physical distancing of 2m (e.g., tape markings on pavement, etc.) where required.
- Secondary students are required to wear non-medical masks when they are on the bus. Exceptions will be made for students who cannot wear masks for medical reasons.