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SAS Jackson Restart Plan

The Minister of Education, Rob Fleming has announced that schools will be returning to in-person instruction on a voluntary part-time basis beginning June 1st, with secondary students having the option to attend once per week. The purpose of this in-person instruction will be to support students with their already assigned home learning opportunities from their classroom teachers.

This is an **invitation only**, and **not mandated or required**. **Only students that have said that they would like to return to school in the district survey will be permitted on school premises or allowed to ride the bus.** If you have any questions please contact the Jackson office at 250.832.2136. For those families who indicated they would like to return to Jackson for in-person support, the school will contact you on Thursday May 28 to inform students of which day they will be attending and to what group they have been assigned.

Many families have indicated that remote learning is working well for their student and family situation. Teachers, with the support of Certified Education Assistants (CEA), will continue to support home learning opportunities for students choosing not to come to school.

Why Restart School Now?

As we follow directions from the Province of BC regarding the resumption of some form of in-class instruction, we share our community's concerns about another major shift. The reasons we are returning at this time include:

- It is safe to do so. The number of cases and impacts on the BC's Health is decreasing and BC Public Health Officer (Dr. Bonnie Henry) and the International (WHO) research and science suggests children are less likely to get COVID-19 and less likely to transmit the virus.
- Our most vulnerable students are most impacted and the inequities are increasing.
- Schools are a critical part of BC's Restart Plan.
- Re-engaging now sets the stage for a full school restart in September, 2020. This may reduce anxiety for students and staff as they return in the fall.

What will School Look Like?

School will not look like it did before the pandemic. Student and staff safety is our primary concern and our planning has been guided by documentation from the Ministry of Education as well as WorkSafe BC.

There **will not** be an ABCD block rotation. Students will be assigned to Learning Centres where an assigned teacher and CEA will support them with their already assigned home learning opportunities from their classroom teachers. **Students will remain in their learning space for the entire day.** However, teachers will have the ability to break up the day by taking their group of students outside for additional breaks.

Students will have the option to eat their lunch in their Learning Centre supervised by a CEA or to go outside supervised by a CEA. Students will not be permitted to leave school grounds during lunch.

Important Information to Review

Please review these additional considerations before returning to school on June 1:

- Actively practice social distancing (2 meters).
- Students will be assigned to a Learning Centre to complete their work as well as to a particular entrance to enter and exit the building through.
- Students will be required to complete a daily Health Check (see below) each morning before entering the building.
- All exterior doors will remain locked and students will enter through their assigned entrance with their teacher.
- Students will be required to use hand sanitizer prior to entering the school as well as each time they enter and exit their assigned learning centre.
- Lockers and water fountains will not be in use. Bring a water bottle; students **WILL** be permitted to use our water bottle filling station located in the cafeteria.
- Students wanting to leave the school prior to the end of the day are required to sign-out of the building at the main entrance. Once a student leaves they will not be permitted to return for the remainder of the day.
- Students must bring their own school supplies to use (pencil, paper, pencil crayons, etc)
- If possible, students should bring personal technology if needed to complete their home learning opportunities. Jackson currently has limited access to desktop technology as we have lent out all of our mobile devices to families to support home learning.

Daily Health Checks

This daily Health Check will be completed each time a student or staff member enters the facility. A record will be kept indicating the results of each health check.

Parents are asked to review this daily Health Check with their child before they return to school. If they respond “Yes” to any of the questions, please keep your child at home.

Student Behavior

In addition to the expectations we already have at school, students will also be expected to adhere to the new safety guidelines in place. Students that cannot follow the rules we have put in place to ensure everyone’s safety will not be allowed to participate in in-class instruction.

Arrival/Departure Process

- Students will arrive at their assigned entrance, and wait to complete their daily health check prior to entering the school.
- If a student answers “yes” to any of the health check questions, they will not be permitted to enter the school and parents will be contacted to pick-up their student.
- Students and staff will be required to use the provided hand sanitizer upon entry into the facility, and will be encouraged to wash their hands regularly throughout the day.

Complete this Health Check Daily.

Contact Principal facility if student or staff answers yes to any of the Health Check Questions:

Please remember we’re looking for symptoms that are not normal.

Name:	Date:
Time:	AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>
Location:	
Do you have a fever? (<37°)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have Chills?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you experiencing any of the following	
• Shortness of Breath	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Difficulty in breathing	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Chest Pains,	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Feelings of confusion,	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
• Loss of consciousness	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a sore throat and painful swallowing?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have an unusual stuffy or runny nose?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you experienced a loss of sense of smell?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you experiencing an unusual headache?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you experiencing muscle aches?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you more fatigued than normal?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Are you experiencing a loss of appetite?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you travelled to any countries outside Canada (including the USA) within the last 14 days?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you been in close contact with a person confirmed COVID-19?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

- Students will go directly to their assigned Learning Centre upon entering the building.
- Students leaving the building prior to the end of the day will be required to sign out at the main entrance. Once a student leaves they will not be permitted to return for the remainder of the day.
- At the end of the day, the teacher will escort students out of the school through their assigned entrance.

Health & Safety Protocols

Health and safety will remain the top priority in all our decisions. By following the Province's directives and strict guidelines for health and safety, we are confident that staff and students will be safe, comfortable, and ready to learn in our schools.

We are grateful for the hard work of our staff and students, everyone's continued patience, and the kindness we have witnessed throughout our learning community. We have learnt over the past two months that things change quickly and appreciate your understanding if we need to adjust these plans. We are committed to keep students and families informed of any changes as they occur. We will navigate through this next shift in education together.

Sincerely,



Steve Drapala
Principal



Rhys Waters
Vice Principal