



2021-22 Safe Schools Plan Quick Reference Guide

Provincial Guidelines		Prairie South Specific Guidelines
Safe Attendance	<p><i>Illness in Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students, staff, families who are ill should stay home. <p><i>Communications</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple modes of ongoing communication should occur. 	<p><i>Illness in Care</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and staff will continue to self-monitor for Covid-19 related symptoms. Recommend that students and staff stay home until symptoms have resolved. For more details see AP 164.
Safe Transportation	<p><i>Transportation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleaning and disinfection should remain in place and be a standard practice. It is recommended students under the age of 12 and unvaccinated adults wear masks in common areas such as buses. 	<p><i>Transportation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seating plans will be established for all buses (regular routes and special runs) Hand sanitizer will be available on all buses. Daily cleaning/disinfecting of buses will be maintained. It is strongly recommended that children under 12, and unvaccinated individuals wear masks on buses.
Safe Access	<p><i>School-day Structure</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No prescribed school-day structure is required. 	<p><i>Visitors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitor sign-in and sign-out sheets. It is strongly recommended that all visitors (non-employees) wear masks. Online student registrations will continue.
Safe Facilities	<p><i>Facilities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is recommended that children under 12, and unvaccinated school staff wear masks in common areas such as hallways, washrooms, lunch rooms and libraries. For outdoor activities such as recess or outdoor gym classes, there is no recommendation for students to mask. School-wide plan for enhanced cleaning and disinfection should continue to be in place. 	<p><i>Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfection Means:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High touch points sanitized daily. Water fountains will be available in schools, strongly recommended to be used as water-bottle fill station. Students and staff keeping their personal workspace clean. Additional handwashing stations available. Community use will follow the same enhanced cleaning and disinfection procedures.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure hand washing facilities are operational (hot and cold running water) and stocked (soap and paper towel). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitizer will be available in all facilities.
Safe Classrooms	<p><i>Masks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is appropriate for students and staff to remove masks, if they choose, when in their classroom. <p><i>Hygiene</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote appropriate hand hygiene. <p><i>Physical Contact</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no guidelines for physical distancing for students or staff. <p><i>Instruction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Saskatchewan curriculum will be taught by teachers. • The Provincial Education Interim Plan provides guidance for this area. <p><i>Assessment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial exams are optional for the 2021-22 school year. 	<p><i>Masks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is strongly recommended that children under 12, and unvaccinated individuals wear masks in common areas such as hallways, washrooms, lunchrooms and libraries. • All individuals who choose to wear a mask will be supported in their decision to do so. • Disposable masks will be available in all Prairie South Schools/Facilities. <p><i>Hygiene</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms. <p><i>Instruction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie South Virtual School will support any full-time remote based learning needs of students (grade 1 – 12). • Instructional supports will be provided when students are away from school due to illness. • Teachers will be encouraged to support students using online platforms for instruction, assessment and communication. • Seating plans for all classrooms will be established.
Safe Activities	<p><i>Sports and Fitness Activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume regular activities. <p><i>Dance, Drama, Band, Choir</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume regular activities. <p><i>Extra-Curricular Activities and Field Trips</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume regular activities. <p><i>Nutrition Programs</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume regular activities. 	<p><i>Extra-Curricular Activities</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All curricular and extra-curricular activities, performing arts, and clubs may resume. • We will continue to follow the Guidelines in the Reopen Saskatchewan plan, in consultation with the Ministry of Health and local Medical Health Officer.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue good practice of controlling areas where children are preparing food and/or eating (seated, hand hygiene, cleaning and sanitation of food surfaces, etc.). 	
<p>Other Items</p>	<p><i>Vaccinations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff assume the shared responsibility of assisting one another in maintaining healthy and safe workplaces. • Staff are encouraged to avail themselves of all Ministry of Health recommended vaccinations. • Staff are encouraged to discuss the efficacy of recommended vaccinations with their personal health care providers. • Anyone turning 12 this year and older is currently eligible for vaccines. <p><i>Rapid Testing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to follow current practice. <p><i>Contact Tracing and Quarantining</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The collaboration between the Saskatchewan Health Authority and schools will continue and will reflect the needs of the school as required. • When cases are identified in schools, schools and school divisions will continue to be notified by public health officials in order to inform students and parents. Contract tracing will continue to occur, and unvaccinated close contacts may be directed to self-isolate as deemed appropriate by public health. 	<p><i>Vaccinations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID vaccine is strongly recommended for all eligible staff and students • In school vaccination clinics will be supported <p><i>Rapid Testing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff members who are required to self-isolate can request a Rapid Test kit from their Superintendent of Operations • Prairie South will participate in the Rapid Test Pilot Project when given direction from Health <p><i>Contact Tracing and Quarantining</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prairie South will continue to follow Public Health’s direction and assist with contact tracing as needed.