

What *Back-to-School* looks like in **ENGLEFELD!**

Learning

- We acknowledge the unusual experiences of staff & students since March 2020, and accommodations have and will be considered
- Our school will remain an inclusive learning environment
- All children will participate in the full Saskatchewan Curriculum
- Option to learn from home is available
- New schedules minimize the number of instructional teachers per classroom

Engagement

- Communication between school and home is extremely important for success and safety this school year
- Paperless communication is preferred, so if you are not receiving emails, please call the school to update your email address and phone number
- Parents, students, & staff have roles & responsibilities to uphold to ensure the success and safety of our students
- Parents are responsible for monitoring their children, keeping them at home, and communicating with the school if they exhibit any flu-like symptoms

Return to School

- Each classroom will be a cohort that remains together (not mixing with other cohorts) to minimize contact and maintain physical distancing throughout the day
- The School Division is providing one reusable mask per student; parents are asked to supply additional masks for their child's use and a sealable bag for storage
- Parents are asked to remain outside the school for drop off or pick up
- Access to school during the day is restricted to the public and by appointment only (306-287-3568)
- Anyone visiting the school will sign in and follow all protocols as posted
- Designated entrances; Gr. K-6 main north doors, Gr. 7-12 south doors

Health & Wellness

- There will be a strong focus on personal hygiene and disease prevention measures; such as handwashing, sanitization, mask usage, etc.
- Student support services will continue to be available (counselling, SLP, OT, etc)
- As always, we will provide a compassionate learning environment to support mental health
- There is signage throughout the school to promote the practice of social distancing
- Mask usage is required by staff and students Gr 3-12 (and highly recommended for K-2) for indoor common areas.
- Protective barriers (provided by the School Division) or masks must be used in the classroom if 2m cannot be maintained.
- All students must wear a mask on buses
- We have a designated sick room for students to use while waiting for pickup, if symptoms develop during the school day
- Staff and students will not attend school if experiencing flu-like symptoms, and must be given medical clearance to return

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School Day Structure

- We will limit movement within the school
 - Staggered use of halls- 2 cohorts at a time
 - Staggered recesses
 - Staggered bus/town arrival and dismissal
- Students are asked to arrive at school no earlier than 8:35 am
- Restricted number of students (4) in an entrance at one time. (Students may have to wait outside before they are able to enter. There will be a supervisor directing traffic in the mornings.)
- Restricted number of students (5) may use bathrooms or change-rooms at one time
- Extra Curricular activities are on hold until further notice
- Cohorts will remain within their classroom with the exception of PAA, Arts Ed., & Phys. Ed
- Noon hour considerations are:
 - Town students are encouraged to go home for lunch whenever possible
 - Microwaves have been removed; students should bring lunches that can be eaten without reheating
 - Canteen and Milk programs are on hold until further notice
- Playground will be divided into zones, 1 for each cohort, on a rotating schedule
- A separate bucket of sporting equipment/toys will be provided for each cohort
- We will frequently sanitize common touch points and shared equipment

K-2 Accommodations

- Routines promoting healthy habits, personal space and hygiene in public settings will be taught and practiced
- Materials that cannot be sanitized will be removed or set aside for 3 days before being used by another student
- Frequent sanitizing of shared materials and learning centers will occur
- We are providing barriers which divide tables into separate spaces to be used for eating and individual work
- The designated area to drop off or pick up students is outside of the main NE door. A staff member will be in the entry to assist children from 8:35-8:55 am

Sanitization

- Students and staff will engage in frequent hand washing routines
- Sanitization stations are located by all classroom doors, entrances, and water-fill stations
- Students will sanitize desks before eating
- Water bottles and fill stations will replace fountain use
- Students will be taught how to properly clean chromebooks and iPads
- Books and materials that cannot be sanitized will be set aside for 3 days before being recirculated
- Caretaker will clean common touch points throughout the day

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