



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73  
(Kamloops - Thompson)

## AE Perry Elementary Communicable Disease Prevention Plan



Updated: **January 5, 2022**

### Supporting Staff Safety

All staff were orientated to the District's [\*Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan\*](#) and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Wednesday, January 5th.

All staff K-6 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses.

All staff K-6 will complete a Daily Health Check prior to attending school.

The plan to maintain personal spacing between staff in staff only spaces is:

- Capacity signage for staff room, office/photocopy room, individual staff washrooms
- Staff Room seating spread out to accommodate personal space
- Library seating spread out to promote personal space

### Communication to Parents/Guardians

This revised Communicable Disease Prevention Plan will be communicated to parents/guardians by January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This includes posting a copy of the plan on the school's website.

Information on Daily Health Check for parents/guardians to complete at home with their child will be re-emailed to parents/guardians prior to January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

New students and families will be provided with health screening information when registering.

### Supporting Student Safety

All students were orientated to the appropriate sections of the District's *Safe and Healthy Facilities Communicable Disease Prevention Plan* and the schools' Communicable Disease Prevention Plan on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

All students, grades Kindergarten to 6 are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools, and on school buses. Staff will monitor and encourage appropriate mask wearing within the school. Staff will use positive and inclusive approaches to engage students in the wearing of masks, including during Morning Announcements. Staff will support students with a mask exemption and will be included in educational opportunities.

Students who need a non-medical mask can ask their classroom teacher for one or get one from the office.

The plan to ensure personal spacing of students, including considerations for entering/exiting the school, moving within/from classroom to classroom and to/from common spaces is:

- Students will enter and exit the classroom through the outside door (beginning of the day, recess, lunch, end of the day).
- We will continue with one recess and lunch and continue to play in outside zones according to their grade level.
- Students will walk on the right hand side in the hallways
- Learning spaces are arranged to maximize the space available and to avoid students directly facing one another (where possible)
- Carpet learning times are being limited or eliminated. When they are being used, teachers will ensure that students maintain physical space.

### **Lockers**

The plan for student locker use is:

- Teachers will work collaboratively to establish a plan for scheduling access to the lockers while maintaining the personal space of students.

### **Visitors**

All visitors are required to complete a Daily Health Check prior to entering the school.

All visitors must sign in at the office and be aware of the AE Perry CDP, which will be posted on the window of the main entrance.

All visitors are required to wear non-medical masks indoors, in schools.

To further support student and staff safety, the procedure for visitors will be:

- The web address of the Orientation Training will be posted on the main office door
- Whenever possible, the link will be emailed ahead of time to volunteers
- Visitor orientation will be accessible on the school website

All volunteers are required to participate in training prior to working with students and staff in schools. The process for this training will be:

- Volunteers will receive training during an Orientation Meeting prior to them starting their volunteer work at the school

### **Gatherings & Events**

All school gatherings and events (e.g. assemblies) will be held virtually.

### **Student Transportation on Buses**

How will students line up for buses to ensure personal spacing?

- Before school: AE Perry students do not arrive by school bus.

- After school: Daycare and community program students will be waiting in a designated supervised area until their bus arrives and personal space will be encouraged and monitored. Students will also be wearing masks as per their bus regulations.

Considerations for inclement weather:

- On days where students need to come inside before school, support staff will supervise students in their classroom.
- Alternative activities may be planned in alignment with Interior Health regulations.

### **Food Services/Lunch**

The plan for delivery of food services or lunch is:

- Volunteers and staff members involved in the delivery of food will complete the Orientation Training and follow current health & safety guidelines (hand washing, masks, etc.)
- Daily meals programs will be delivered to students by our AEWs. They will hand wash and wear a mask and have gloves while delivering to students. Extra snacks will be distributed on a need basis by either Principal or Vice Principal who will be wearing masks and gloves.
- No homemade treats/snacks brought from home will be shared by students

### **Bell Schedule**

Warning Bell:	8:20 am
Start of Day:	8:30 am
Start of Recess:	10:10 am
End of Recess:	10:25 am
Start of Lunch:	12:15 pm
Warning Bell:	1:10 pm
End of Lunch:	1:15 pm
End of Day:	2:41 pm

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

The plan for supporting student safety while participating extracurricular activities:

- We will align with the current Health & Safety guidelines, which currently include limits on group size.
- Regular hand washing and the sanitization of equipment will continue.
- No spectators are allowed.

Sports Tournaments are paused.