

# First Day of School - September 9, 2020



- ❑ All students will attend.
- ❑ Buses will run normal time, arriving at the school at 8:35am.
- ❑ Only students with assigned seats will be permitted on school buses.
- ❑ Students must only use their assigned bus stop and sit in their assigned seat.
  - ❑ If you have not received an email regarding bus eligibility please email: [stephaniesmith@nlesd.ca](mailto:stephaniesmith@nlesd.ca)
- ❑ School doors will open at 8:30am for students who are being dropped off or provide their own transportation to school.
- ❑ There will be teachers present at 8:30 to ensure the safe arrival of students to their new classes.
- ❑ Throughout the day administration will meet with individual classes and/or homerooms to welcome students back and to discuss the new COVID-19 protocols and expectations.
- ❑ Students will be dismissed regular time with buses leaving the parking lot at 2:55pm.



# Daily Checklist and Protocols

Before leaving for school please ensure you have everything you need.

## Morning Checklist:

- Complete COVID-19 screening form.
- If you answer yes to any of the questions you are not permitted to enter school that day. Please call 811 for guidance and next steps.
  - This screening form can be found at [www.randomislandacademy.com](http://www.randomislandacademy.com) under the COVID-19 tab.
- Please have your reusable water bottle filled and with you.
- Make sure you have your lunch bag and recess.
- Make sure you have communicated any necessary messages to your teacher through email, agenda or written note. (email is preferred)
- Make sure you are dressed for the weather. For Grades K-6, if it is an outside day, all students will be going outside.
- Children will possibly go outside in a light shower of rain. It is recommended that younger children have a change of clothes in their book bag in case of an emergency.
- Please make sure you have indoor footwear.
- If you are a bus student, please ensure you have your mask.
- If you are in Grades 7-12 please ensure you have a mask to wear in the school building.
- Remember school doors do not open til 8:30am. Students are not to be dropped off before this time.
- Reminder of our specific entrances/exits: K-3 Primary wing, Grades 4-9 Main Door, Grades 10-12 High School Wing.
- Students will sanitize their hands upon entry to the school.



## At School:

- There will be directional movement throughout hallways. Always walk on the right side of the hallway.
- Upon entry to school students will go directly to their locker and then proceed immediately to their classroom.
- Students will wash/sanitize their hands before entering homeroom each morning.
- There will be no mixing of cohorts throughout the day.
- Cohorts will eat recess & lunch together in their classrooms. Grades 7-12 are free to leave the building during recess & lunch time. While inside the building they must remain in their cohorts.
- Handwashing/sanitizing will be encouraged often throughout the day.
- When going outside during lunch, cohorts will be scheduled to certain areas to prevent mixing of cohorts.
- Grades K-6 Students are not required to wear masks when in school.
- Grades 7-12 are required to wear masks when in communal areas (outside their classroom) and in their classroom when a 1m distance cannot be achieved.
- Please limit any drop offs of forgotten items to emergency items only.
- Students will be dismissed according to cohort starting at 2:40pm.

