



RANDOM ISLAND ACADEMY RE-ENTRY PLAN 2020-2021

Random Island Academy has set safety as our number one priority heading into the 2020-2021 school year. We look forward to working together to make this school year the best it can be given the following parameters.

<p>Busing</p>	<p><i>***We know there will be an update at the end of September.</i></p> <p>The school catchment area of RIA is Random Island only. The causeway is the physical border between RIA and the Clarendville school system. According to the busing policy and the re-entry plan, busing is only provided to students who are in the RIA catchment area.</p> <p>All courtesy seats are suspended. Courtesy seats are seats that were previously provided to students who live outside the catchment area and/or within 1.6km of the school building. Bus passes where students would travel on a different bus than the one they are assigned would be also included in the courtesy seat suspension.</p> <p>ALL bus passes are suspended. Students are only allowed to use their assigned bus stop. No exceptions.</p> <p>Masks are required for ALL students while travelling on a bus.</p> <p>Assigned seating will be pre-determined and will be communicated prior to school opening.</p>
<p>Student Entrance/Exit</p>	<p>Entrance and exit of all students will be staggered and supervised to ensure proper physical distance is maintained. One bus will be offloading and loading at a time.</p> <p>K-3: Enter and exit through primary wing 4-9: Enter and exit through main entrance 10-12: Enter and exit through high school wing</p>

	<p>Student Drop off: Parents/Guardians who opt to arrange alternate transportation for their child are asked to arrive between 8:30-8:40am. Alternate transportation would be driving their child to school, or the student driving themselves. Students must still enter/exit through their designated area outlined above.</p> <p>Entering: Upon entry to the school, students are to go directly to their assigned locker and then move immediately to their classroom.</p> <p>Exiting: Student exit will be staggered by cohort.</p> <p>When picking up your child during school hours we ask that you use the front door buzzer system, and then proceed to the outside designated entrance door where a teacher will escort your child outside to meet you.</p>
Outdoor Footwear	<p>It is our expectation that ALL students from K-12 will have designated indoor footwear. Outdoor footwear must be removed before entering any classrooms including the gymnasium. This is considered a safety concern and reduces unnecessary cleaning duties by our caretakers.</p>
Lockers	<p>Lockers will be assigned and spaced according to cohort.</p>
Visitors	<p>No visitors, including parents/guardians are permitted to visit the school.</p> <p>Visitors, volunteers, and parents/guardians will not be permitted inside NLESD schools during the COVID-19 public health emergency.</p> <p>The exception to this is parents who may have necessary programming meetings scheduled by school administration, or volunteers as approved by administration if/when needed.</p> <p>If a parent has to pick up their child, school staff will escort the student to the appropriate exit door, where the parent will be waiting outside.</p>
Cohorts	<p>#1: Kindergarten #2: Grade 1 & 2 #3: Grade 3 #4: Grade 4-6 #5: Grade 7-9 #6: Grade 10-12</p> <p>At no time during supervised time throughout the school day will cohorts be mixed.</p>

Masks	<i>Required</i>	<i>May not be required</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For ALL students while riding a bus - For 7-12 students when in all areas outside their classroom. - Grades 7-12 in classrooms when 1m cannot be achieved. - Staff are required to wear masks in all areas of the building when physical distancing is not possible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When a K-6 student is in their classroom with their cohort. - When a K-6 is outside their classroom. - When a 7-12 student is in their classroom with their cohort and more than 1m distance can be achieved. - Staff who stay with only one cohort when in their classroom.
	<p>All students will be provided a non-medical reusable mask on their first day of school. This mask is theirs, and cleaning of the mask is the responsibility of the student/guardian. Students will get this mask when they arrive on their first day. Parents are responsible for providing at least one mask for students to wear to get to school and in the hallway on that first day of school.</p> <p>Students will be provided with a reusable container to store masks while they are in their classroom cohort.</p> <p>Masks with a school logo on them will be available for purchase at the office.</p>	
Classroom Protocols	<p>We will make the classroom as safe as we can given the resources we have available. Consideration is given to room sizes, building layout and a focus on sanitizing protocols.</p> <p>Physical distancing will be maintained as much as physically possible. Some classrooms will still have group seated tables and students will be seated 1m apart whenever possible.</p> <p>Seating arrangements will be pre-determined prior to school opening for every cohort. Students will only use one seat. This seat will be the same for every course.</p> <p>The movement of cohorts will be limited. Students stay within their cohort and classroom as much as possible and teachers will move to them. Exceptions will be made for CDLI students and physical education classes.</p> <p>Where possible, students will be asked to pass in work electronically through Google Classroom.</p> <p>There will be no sharing of personal school supplies between students.</p>	

Bathroom Use	<p>Cohorts will have designated bathrooms and limits will be placed on the number of people in the bathroom.</p> <p>K-3: Cohorts will have a designated bathroom in the primary wing. 4-6: Cohort will have their own bathroom in their wing. 7-12: Bathroom will be designated in the 7-12 wing.</p>	
Outside Spaces & Playground	<p>Cohorts will be segregated when using our outdoor spaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor spaces include: playground, soccer pitch, and parking lot area behind bus stops. <p>Students are required to sanitize/wash hands before and after using the playground or any equipment.</p> <p>The use of outside spaces during break times will be scheduled and communicated .</p>	
Recess/Lunch Time	<p>Recess and lunch times will not be staggered.</p>	
	<i>Recess</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
Food Service	<p>If at all possible we kindly ask that you please pack lunches that your child is capable of opening without assistance.</p> <p>Microwaves are prohibited for student use and will not be in student areas. Warm up service will not be available.</p>	

	<i>Breakfast Program</i>	<i>Canteen & Lunch Program</i>
	We are exploring ways to offer this program safely. It is possible that the establishment of this program will be delayed. More information will be communicated when available.	We are exploring ways to offer this program safely. It is possible that the establishment of this program will be delayed. More information will be communicated when available.
Water Fountains	Water fountains are not accessible for drinking. They are only accessible to refill water containers.	
Experiential classes	<p>Experiential classes include: physical education, skills trades, music, technology,.</p> <p>These courses will be going ahead, however expect them to look much different than normal.</p>	
Communication	<p>ALL communication and information from school and staff will be electronic. (emails, website, school messenger...) It is important to ensure that we have your correct email on file and that you check your emails daily for updates.</p> <p>Our facebook page will NOT be the primary source of school updates. It is only used to showcase positive school culture.</p>	
Sanitizing Protocols	<p>Students will be instructed by staff to sanitize all multi-use items. For example, school laptops, math manipulatives and other curriculum materials.</p> <p>Students are to sanitize/wash their hands as often as possible. Specifically, before they leave for school from home, upon entering the school, and before and after recess and lunch time.</p> <p>Caretakers will be sanitizing all high touch areas as often as possible.</p>	
Covid Symptoms and Health Room	<p>As per the NLESD guidelines we have designated a health room.</p> <p>As per NLESD policy, ALL students and staff must complete a school screening questionnaire prior to attending school. This is done at home and by a parent/guardian. Only individuals answering “No” to all questions on the screening form can come to the school. These forms are a checklist to be kept at home and referred to each morning.</p>	

	<p>When a student presents with symptoms that are consistent with COVID-19, students will be brought to the designated health room. Guardians will be contacted IMMEDIATELY and students MUST be picked up promptly. Therefore, we ask that you make arrangements so that someone is designated to pick up the student promptly. It is recommended that you then contact 811 for follow up.</p> <p>Students exhibiting illness will not be permitted to travel on the school bus.</p> <p>Protocols around any necessary contact tracing will be initiated and conducted by Public Health Officials.</p>
Monetary Payments	<p>Handling of cash is to be limited.</p> <p>We are now accepting e-transfers to randomislandaca@nlesd.ca</p> <p>Interact is may also available</p>