

Langruth Elementary School



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Dear Langruth Elementary School Families,

Our teachers and staff at Langruth Elementary School have been busy setting up classrooms and preparing for the return of your children. Even though the start of this school year still looks a little different, our staff are very excited to be able to offer our students the same caring and welcoming school environment. Our goal is for students to grow academically, socially and create lifelong and wonderful memories in a safe environment.

Although we have tried to plan for a variety of differing scenarios, our school division will be taking direction from Manitoba Education and the Chief Medical Officer on a daily basis, therefore, the following plan is subject to ongoing revisions throughout the year. We will work hard to be flexible, to communicate all changes and new information to parents, and to offer the best possible learning environment for your child.

I would encourage each family to read the following documents and plans listed below. Links to these plans can be found on the Langruth Elementary School Website <http://les.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/> or Pine Creek School Division <http://www.pinecreeksd.mb.ca/>

Langruth Elementary School COVID Summary Plan
Covid Screening tools.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school and we will do our best to assist you. We are so happy to see everyone back at school!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alanna Madsen

Principal

Langruth & Plumas Elementary School

Cohorts

Our school is small enough that we will not have to be divided into cohorts. We will be one cohort from Kindergarten to grade 8, so we will be able to have our recess and lunch breaks at the same time and will be able to utilize the washrooms.

Hand Sanitization There is hand sanitizer at each entrance, in the hallway as well as in each classroom. It will be available throughout the school day. Students will also be encouraged to wash their hands on a more regular basis during the day.

COVID Screening / Illnesses

Parents are responsible for screening their children for signs of illness, each morning, and prior to coming to school. Students who are showing symptoms are required to stay at home as well as all siblings living in the same house. We encourage families to access the Manitoba Government's online screening tool at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>. If a student becomes ill while at school, they will be moved to our sick room and monitored by school staff. While in the sick room, both staff and student must wear masks that will be supplied by the school division. Parents will be notified to come to the school to pick up their child and their siblings immediately. We are encouraging all LES families to develop a plan in case your child becomes sick at school and needs to go home to during the school day.

Water Bottles

Students are required to bring a reusable water bottle to school each day. Please label this bottle with your child's name and grade. The water fountains will not be available for student use; however, students will be able to access the bottle fill stations.

Microwave

There will be one microwave placed in each classroom. Please ensure that your child only requires a 1 – 1.5 minute heat up. Please precook pizza pops, noodles etc.

Transition Time

Students will be monitored during all transition times to help with practicing social distancing. Student's movement within the school will be monitored and controlled. One of our main goals will be to eliminate students from congregating and lining up inside the school.

Washrooms

Washrooms and hallways will have signage to indicate where to stand and wait to use the washroom. There will be a maximum of 2 students in the washroom at one time. K-5 students will use washrooms by the office, 6-8 students will use washrooms in the gym change rooms.

Lockers

Each student will have keep their coats, backpacks etc. in their locker.

Masks

As directed by Manitoba Government, all students in Kindergarten through 12 are required to wear a mask while inside the building even when seated at desks if spacing is less than 2 meters, with mask breaks given by the teachers. Students need to bring masks from home. There will be masks available at school if students forget their mask. Cloth masks are required to be washed daily. All staff will be required to wear a mask when working with students.

Students are **NOT** required to wear masks when being active in gym class but will have to when sitting on the sidelines. They are also NOT required to wear them when outdoors. Staff are only required to wear a mask outdoors when in close proximity to a student.

School Arrival

We are asking students to wash their hands prior to leaving home.

Non Bus Students

Please arrive at the school between 8:40- 8:50am

Students will enter the school through their assigned doors (K-4 front north doors, 5-8 side East doors) and will go directly to their classroom

Students will be provided with hand sanitizer on entering the building

Bus students

Students will be allowed to use the playground equipment until 8:50 when the first bell goes.

Students will enter the school through their assigned doors (K-4 Front North doors, 5-8 Side East doors) and will go directly to their classroom

Students will be provided with hand sanitizer on entering the building

Students arriving after 9:00 am

Students will enter through the front doors and report to the office

Students will be provided with hand sanitizer and then go to their classroom

Recess and Lunch Breaks

All students will be eating their lunches in their classrooms and will be monitored by school staff

Departing LES at the end of the day

Bus Students will be dismissed at 3:25

Non Bus students will be dismissed at 3:30 pm through their designated doors.

****If your plan changes for the end of the day, it is critical that you call the school and let us know of the change well in advance of the end of the school day.

Appointments during the school day

Often students and families have appointments during the school day that require the student to be picked up from school. In this case, we ask parents to ring the door bell, notify the office that you are here and then return to your vehicle. Staff will notify your child and they will exit through the front doors in this case.

Visitors to the School

Visitors will have limited access to the school. We would prefer phone calls or emails rather than in person communication. If needed please use the bell and intercom system at the door and wait for instructions.