



Do students attend school every day?

Yes! Students are coming back to ERS full time! We have had to slightly tweak our start and end times to limit the flow of students amongst our 2 cohorts/learning group. This will allow for less traffic in our hallways and common spaces.

What will the school day look like?

Here is the shape of the day...**Grade 7-8s will enter/exit through the middle doors** and **Grade 9-12s will enter/exit through the door next to the gym**. Students will be asked to put on a mask as they enter the school. There will be no exit/entry from the doors by the shop (for the entire school year). Students are asked to arrive to school no more than 5 min before their 'enter' time in order to limit groups of students outside.

Grade 7/8 enter	9:10 (students begin to enter through the middle doors)
Grade 9-12s enter	9:15 (students begin to enter through the front doors next to the gym)
**the above schedule will be adjusted for poor weather	
Grade 7/8 LUNCH	12:00-12:40 (in class by 12:45)
Grade 9-12 LUNCH	12:05-12:45 (in class by 12:50)
Grade 7/8 Dismissal	3:30 pm
Grade 9-12 Dismissal	3:35 pm



Will students be taking 4 courses at time?

Yes and no. **Grade 7 and 8s** will be taking english, social studies, math and science all year. They will be taking explorations, physical activity and band for portions of the year. **Grade 9-12 students** will be taking 2 courses for 10-week terms. They will be taking each class for roughly 2.5 hours a day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A	B	A	B	Rotation
Lunch				
B	A	B	A	

What courses is my child taking?

Students can log into <http://studentconnect.sd83.bc.ca> to see their timetable. They need to use the log in and password that they would normally use to log into the computers at school. If you are having issues with accessing your schedule, please contact the office (ers@sd83.bc.ca).

Also, a list of students and their **Block B** classes will be posted in the windows of the front doors at the school at the end of the day on Friday September 4th for families to consult prior to the start of school.

Will Thursday, September 10th be ½ day of school? And, what are we doing that day?

No, **be prepared for a full day of learning**. On the first day, Grade 9-12s will directly enter the gym where there will be an opening day assembly with staff. This is an important assembly, as we will be reviewing all of the new safety protocols. From there they will go their Block B class. They will spend the morning with their teacher and then go their A block class in the afternoon after lunch. Grade 7-8s will spend the morning with their Grade 7/8 core teachers. Then, they will have PE and band in the afternoon. Be sure to bring gym strip and a water bottle (the bottle filling station is available but all fountains will be out of use)!

At each entrance, staff will ask students to put on their mask (providing them to those that need them).

Will students have a locker?

Yes, they will. We have, however, had to move lockers around to separate the two cohorts.

Can students leave campus at lunch?

Grade 9-12s, yes. Grade 7 and 8s, however, will have to remain on campus at all times. This is a district practice that is consistent with all schools that have Grade 7 and 8s in their building.

Will students need to wear a mask?

Students will not be required to wear a mask INSIDE their classroom when they are with their learning group but they will be required to wear a mask when they are outside of their classroom. **Students can expect to wear masks in hallways at all times (including lunch time).**

What health practices are being established?

Students will need to wash/sanitize as they enter/exit the school as well as when enter/exit classrooms. We have designated specific bathrooms (with occupancy limits) for different learning groups. We have also made certain areas of the school only available to specific learning groups at different times throughout the week. We will be sharing these locations at our opening day meetings. We will also have daytime custodians which will allow us to maintain an effective cleaning routine. Bathrooms, classrooms, desks, door knobs and other high frequency contact points will be a part of this routine.

What happens if my child is sick?

If a student is symptomatic, they should not attend school that day. Any student who becomes ill while at school will report to the office. They will be asked to wear a mask and wait in our quarantine room. The family will be notified, and the student will remain in quarantine until they are picked up. Parents will need to assess the health of their child every day.

Daily Health Check Form		
1. Symptoms of Illness	Does your child have any of the following symptoms?	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Fever	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Chills	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Shortness of Breath	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Runny nose/stuffy nose	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Loss of sense of smell or taste	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Headache	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Fatigue	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Diarrhea	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Loss of Appetite	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Nausea and vomiting	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Muscle Aches	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Dizziness, confusion	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Abdominal Pain	
Yes ☐ No ☐	Skin Rashes or discoloration of fingers or toes	
2. International Travel	Have you or anyone in your household returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	
Yes ☐ No ☐		
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you or is anyone in your household a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	
Yes ☐ No ☐		
If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions and the symptoms are not related to a pre-existing condition (i.e. Allergies/Asthma) your child should not come to school. If there is a pre-existing condition answer "No" on form.		
If your child is experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact your health-care provider for further assessment. This includes 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner.		
If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.		



Any questions? Call 250-836-2831 or email ers@sd83.bc.ca

