



Archbishop MacDonald Catholic High School

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Archbishop MacDonald School Re-Entry Plan, December, 2020

Dear Families:

As we continue to navigate the year ahead with the current pandemic reality, safety and quality education are the focus. For safety, we must all actively participate as a community to follow the recommendations of health experts and the ECSD protocols in place to help mitigate risks of the Covid-19. The school is set up with signage, designated entrances, directional travel, sanitizing products, etc. Students are doing an excellent job in following the plan in place for our school. We will continue to be responsive in monitoring and adjusting our plans throughout the year. We are very grateful to be back in school working with your children.

Sincerely,

Theresa Antonakis
Principal

Chelsea Androschuk
Assistant Principal

Shelley Cleave
Assistant Principal

FACE MASKS:

Every student has received two reusable face masks from the school, provided by Alberta Education, for use. All students **MUST** wear a face mask upon entry to the school, while walking throughout the school, in classrooms, and on buses. The only time face masks will not be required are while eating/drinking and while participation in physical activities. Exemptions will only be made for students who are unable to wear a mask due to medical or other needs. Medical documentation will need to be sent into the office if this accommodation is required.

HAND HYGIENE/SANITIZATION:

All MAC students will be expected to use the Hand Sanitizing station at their entrance door. When students arrive at their block one class, they will once again use the Hand Sanitizing station at the front of the room and then sanitize their desk and chair. Students will sanitize their desk and chair and use the Hand Sanitizing station again at the end of class as they exit for lunch. If they are remaining in the class for lunch, it is important that they sanitize before they take off their masks to eat. Students will repeat the same process as they enter and exit their Block 2 class in the afternoon. They will use the Hand Sanitizing stations one final time at their exit door before they head out of the school.

ENTRANCE/EXIT PROCEDURES:

All MAC students will be assigned an exterior door to enter and exit based on the class location. Please use only the door assigned for entrance and exit out of the building. These doors may be different for morning and afternoon class. If students arrive early to school (prior to 8:35 a.m.) or late (after 8:55 a.m.) they will be allowed access into the school through the main (North) entrance. Students that arrive early will need to physically distance themselves and will be asked to move to their classrooms at 8:35 a.m. as all classrooms will open at this time.

LUNCH PROCEDURES:

Students will be allowed to exit the campus completely or eat outside on the fields adjacent to their exit door during lunch. They must physically distance themselves while eating lunch outside. They also will be allowed to remain in their block one classes to eat. Microwaves will not be available for use at this time and cafeteria services will be restricted in their scope of offerings and distribution to students. We are encouraging all students to please bring your own lunch. Students are to use the staggered entrance and exit schedule during transition times to help minimize traffic in the hallways.





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AFTER SCHOOL:

All students will be expected to leave the campus directly after school. If unable to do this, students must remain outside until all students have a chance to leave campus (3:45 p.m. minimum re-entry time). You will then be able to enter the building at the main entrance and find a place to remain socially distant until parent pick up. Parents waiting for their children to be dismissed are asked to wait outside the school, and to park only in designated areas.

STUDENTS WITH SPARES:

Students may not enter the building if they have a spare. For morning spares, they will arrive at school in time for their afternoon class. For a student with an afternoon spare, they must leave the school at lunch time. ETS will not be providing school specials at lunch.

RECOMENDED ADDITIONAL PERSONAL SUPPLIES:

- Extras masks
- Cleaning compartment to store your mask while eating
- Sanitizer
- Labelled Water bottle

ATHLETICS/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

There will be no athletics running for the time being. This was not an easy decision, but we are putting the safety of our students and teachers before anything else. We are also putting student education before any extracurricular activities. We are looking to minimize the number of cohorts that our students are involved in at school, and we would like to concentrate our efforts on ensuring Archbishop MacDonald is as safe as possible for everyone at this time.

We will be running 4 extra-curricular clubs at this time. All clubs will adhere to our school wide safety protocols. There will be additional virtual clubs starting up, but we are currently running the following in person school wide clubs:

- MAC Council
- PEER Support
- Grad
- Yearbook & Photography

