

PLEDGE FOR DAY STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN IN-PERSON CLASSES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Dear Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

In consideration of being permitted to re-start in-person class, schools and families will need to work together more than ever before. Our school has been working with the Ministry of Education and the BC Centre for Disease Control to develop new protocols and policies to keep our learning environment safe. Teachers and staff can teach and encourage preventive behaviors at school. Likewise, it will be important for families to emphasize and model healthy behaviors at home and to make sure all efforts are made to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19.

On behalf of Brookes Westshore School, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to an illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to influenza, and COVID-19. While policies and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness does exist.
2. Families willingly agree to comply with the stated terms and conditions for in-person participation as regards to protection against infectious diseases such as:
 - Check in with your child each morning for signs of illness. Refer to the BC Centre for Disease Control Daily Health Check Example <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/about-covid-19/symptoms>
 - If your child has a fever, they should not go to school. Refer to <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-topics/fevr4>
 - If your child has had close contact to a COVID-19 case, they should not go to school.
 - Use the App to see if COVID-19 testing is required <https://bc.thrive.health/>
 - If they are experiencing any symptoms of illness, contact 8-1-1 or a primary care provider for further direction.
 - Inform the school if your child gets sick.
 - Be familiar with local COVID-19 testing sites in the event you or your child develops symptoms.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE RISKS AND PLEDGE TO HONOR MY RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE DAILY HEALTH CHECKS.

Name of student: _____

Name of parent, guardian, or caregiver: _____

Signature of parent, guardian, or caregiver: _____

Date signed: _____

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Other important considerations for Parents, Guardians and Caregivers:

Make sure your information is current at school, including emergency contacts and individuals authorized to pick up your child(ren) from school. If that list includes anyone who is at increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19, consider identifying an alternate person.

Plan for transportation:

If your child rides a bus, plan for your child to wear a mask on the bus and talk to your child about the importance of following bus rules and any spaced seating rules. If carpooling, plan on every child in the carpool and the driver wearing masks for the entire trip. Consider finding families within your child's learning group at school to be part of the carpool.