



Georgia Park Journal

IMPORTANT DATES:

- October 11: Thanksgiving Day—NO CLASSES
- October 12—25 Fresh to You Fundraiser
- October 18 Picture Re-Take Day
- October 21 The Great British Columbia ShakeOut
- October 25 D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything & Read!)
- October 22 Pro-D Day—NO CLASSES
- October 28th PAC Meeting
- November 1 District Pro-D Day NO CLASSES



SCHOOL HOURS

- 8:40 First Bell
8:45 Classes Begin
2:30 Dismissal



If your child is absent,
please call or email the absentee line
to report the reason for the absence
(Illness, dentist appointment, etc.)

ABSENTEE LINE
250-923-0735 EXT 1
(messages are accepted 24 hrs/day)

georgiapark@sd72.bc.ca

If your child is late,
please ensure they check in
at the office before going to class.
Thank you!



Our school will once again participate in the
Great British Columbia Shakeout annual,
provincewide earthquake drill on
October 21st

For more information and resources that your
family can use, please see
<https://www.shakeoutbc.ca/>



Our school community raised just over
\$2000 from the Terry Fox Run!
Way to go Georgia Park!!



****Rain or shine we play outside****
It is important students have an
opportunity to be outside during their
school day. Please ensure your child is
dressed for the weather and has a change
of clothes at school in case they are needed
Thank you!



K-12 Student Daily Health Check App



The K-12 daily health check app helps students and families
make the best decisions daily on whether to attend school, stay
home, or take other measures, based on current health guidelines.
To use the health check website or download the mobile app,
click the link below

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>



CAMPBELL RIVER
School District 72

Daily Health Check for Students

Updated February 16, 2021

Parents and caregivers must perform a daily health check and follow the directions as to when students must stay home:

SYMPTOMS		WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fever (above 38° C)ChillsCough	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Loss of sense of smell or tasteDifficulty breathing	1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sore throatLoss of appetiteHeadacheBody aches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Extreme fatigue or tirednessNausea or vomitingDiarrhea	If you have 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better. 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and wait 24 hours to see if you feel better. Get a health assessment if not better after 24 hours.
If you are a close contact* of someone who has COVID-19 and have any of the symptoms listed above: Get tested and stay home.		

* You will be notified by Island Health if you are a close contact.

When a **COVID-19 test is recommended** by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, the person must stay home until they are told by public health to end their self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, the person can return to school once symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless the person develops a new illness. BCCDC has information on receiving negative test results.
- If a COVID-19 test is **recommended but not done** because the person or parent chooses not to have the test or a health assessment is not sought when recommended, and the person's symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, they must stay home from school until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then may return if feeling well enough.

If a **COVID-19 test is not recommended** by the health assessment, the person can return to school when symptoms have improved and they feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

Stay Home When Required to Self-Isolate

The following students, staff or other persons **must stay home and self-isolate**:

- A person confirmed by public health as a case of COVID-19; or
- A person confirmed by public health as a close contact of a confirmed case or outbreak of COVID-19; or
- A person who has travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days.

Anyone required to self-isolate will be supported by public health. Additional information is available from BCCDC.

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October 1, 2021

RE: Updated Provincial Health Orders for Schools

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. I wanted to ensure you have been updated on the new provincially mandated mask protocols at schools, as we share a common goal in keeping students and staff safe.

You are likely aware that British Columbia has been experiencing higher numbers of COVID-19 cases due to the Delta variant. Earlier today Dr. Bonnie Henry announced new provincial public health measures for K-12 schools. The announcement expanded the mask mandate to now include students in kindergarten to grade 3. The Ministry of Education has issued clear direction for the use of masks for ALL students in the updated [Provincial COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#).

Effective October 4, all students from kindergarten to grade 12 will be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, including when they are at their work stations (desks/tables), and on school buses.

Exceptions to the mask policy include:

- A person who cannot tolerate wearing a mask for health or behavioural reasons

- A person unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person

- If the mask is removed temporarily for the purposes of identifying the person wearing it

- If the mask is removed temporarily to engage in an educational activity that cannot be performed while wearing a mask. For example:

 - Playing a wind instrument

 - Engaging in high-intensity physical activity

 - If a person is eating or drinking

 - If a person is behind a barrier

 - While providing a service to a person with a disability or diverse ability (for example, a hearing impairment), where visual cues, facial expressions and/or lip reading/movements are important

In order to be in compliance with the health order we ask that you send your child to school in a clean mask that they are used to wearing. The district will also be providing each K-3 student with a reusable mask and schools will have disposable masks available at the office should a student forget their mask.

The Ministry of Education has put this order in place until further notice. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind all parents, guardians and visitors that they are required to wear masks anytime they enter one of our schools.

As always, perform [daily health checks](#) and stay home if you are sick, keep your distance and practice good hand hygiene.

If you have any questions, please contact your school principal. Thank you for your cooperation. Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Morrow', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dr. Jeremy Morrow

Superintendent of Schools

White Hatter Virtual Parent Education



SD72 DPAC invites you to participate in free parent education offered virtually through White Hatter. Learn what you need to know to keep your children safe online.

Oct 5th	7pm-9pm	Social Media Safety and Digital Literacy for Parents
Oct 19 th	7pm-8:30pm	Online Gaming: Facts, Fears and Mental Wellness – What Parents Need to Know
Nov 2 nd	7pm-8:30pm	Online Predation and Exploitation: What the Risks and What Can Parents Do to Reduce the Risk
Nov 9 th	7pm-8:30pm	Sexting, Nudes, and Intimate Images: What Is Really Happening, What Does the Law Say, and What Parents Need to Know
Nov 16 th	7pm-8:30pm	The Dark and Dangerous of The Internet: What Parents Need to