FRASER VALLEY
ADVENTIST ACADEMY

HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

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HEALTH MEASURES

Hand Hygiene
Masks
Daily Screening
Illness at School
Outside & Ventilation

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HAND HYGIENE

HAND WASHING TECHNIQUES

are taught and practiced at school.

HAND SANITIZING

will be required upon entrance into the building. Stations are provided at each entrance and in each classroom. Students will be required to use it before and after using shared equipment and when the staff member deems it prudent.

SIGNAGE

encouraging hand hygiene and proper hand washing techniques are posted as reminders in appropriate areas around the school.

WHEN TO PERFORM HAND HYGIENE

- UPON ARRIVAL
- BEFORE AND AFTER RECESS/LUNCH BREAKS
- BEFORE AND AFTER EATING
- BEFORE AND AFTER USING SHARED MATERIALS
- AFTER USING THE TOILET
- AFTER SNEEZING OR COUGHING INTO HANDS
- AFTER BLOWING ONE'S NOSE
- AFTER HANDLING GARBAGE
- WHENEVER HANDS ARE VISIBLY DIRTY

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MASKS

MASKS OPTIONAL

Mask use is a personal choice. Students and staff may use a mask at their discretion or in the case of the students, at the discretion of their parent/guardian.

MASKS AVAILABLE

A mask will be made available to students, staff, or visitors upon request. A mask will also be offered to students who are experiencing symptoms while waiting for their ride to pick them up.

DAILY SCREENING

K-12 HEALTH CHECK

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to perform the daily health check prior to sending children to school.

SYMPTOMS

Coming to school with symptoms of the common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or another infectious respiratory disease puts the community at risk. Stay home if symptoms are present and follow the latest provincial guidelines regarding symptoms, testing, and isolation.

ILLNESS @ SCHOOL

ISOLATION

If symptoms develop at school, staff and students will be asked to isolate until they are able to leave the school.

DISINFECTING

After a student or staff leaves for isolation, the desk, chair, and area they were occupying will be cleaned and disinfected.

FOLLOW UP

In accordance to public health guidelines, follow the recommendations from a self-assessment and/or health-care provider.

OUTSIDE & VENTILATION

WEATHER

As weather permits, activities will be taken outside.

CLASSROOM VENTILATION

Windows and outside doors are opened to increase air flow. Air exchange in classrooms will be monitored.

FURNACE FILTERS

will be checked and replaced regularly using highest possible filtration for the existing equipment.

PHYSICAL SET-UP

Classroom

SET-UP & ACTIVITIES

CLASSROOM SET UP

will maximize on effective use of available space in the classroom.

ACTIVITIES

that involve multiple classes or the school at large will be executed in ways that maximize the available space.

CLEANING

Frequency

FREQUENCY

HIGH TOUCH AREAS

will be disinfected on a daily basis.

STUDENT DESKS & CLASSROOM COUNTERS

will be cleaned when visibly dirty and disinfected daily.

REGULAR PRACTICES

of daily cleaning will continue as normal.

OPERATIONS

Arrival/Dismissal Procedures
Sports & Extracurricular
Visitors

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ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

ARRIVAL

Students will use the following designated doors to enter the building:

- Kindergarten - Grade 2: Main elem door
- Grade 3-5: Chain link gate
- MS: Main door by office
- HS: Door by chaplain's office

Students will be met by staff at the entrances to assist with hand sanitization.

ARRIVING BUSES

will unload one at a time to prevent crowding at entry doors.

DISMISSAL

will be staggered to promote order while loading buses; high school first, middle school next, then elementary.

SPORTS & EXTRACURRICULARS

LEAGUE PLAY

and practice will continue. Spectators are welcome.

TOURNAMENTS

will continue. Spectators are welcome.

FIELD TRIPS

are allowed to continue, however all school health and safety protocols must continue to be followed with additional consideration to the venue's requirements and any applicable local health orders.

VISITORS

ARRIVAL

All visitors must sign in at the office and should only come after successfully completing the daily health assessment.

BUILDING ACCESS

Volunteers will limit themselves to being in the areas they are designated to help.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus Measures

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BUS MEASURES

- FREQUENTLY TOUCHED SURFACES ARE CLEANED AND DISINFECTED DAILY.
- HAND HYGIENE ENCOURAGED WHEN ENTERING AND EXITING THE BUS.
- SEATING IS ASSIGNED AND SPECIFIC TO MAXIMIZE AVAILABLE SPACE.
- WINDOWS ARE OPENED AS WEATHER PERMITS.
- RESPIRATORY ETTIQUETTE IS EXPECTED TO BE PRACTICED AT ALL TIMES.

NOTE: if a child is sick, they must not take the bus or go to school.

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