



Rolling River School Division
Welcome Our Students Back to School
Return to School Plan - Fall 2020

School: Rapid City School

Grade (s): K-8

Details	Manitoba Education: Level 1-In class Learning (planned for September 2020) Manitoba Pandemic Response System: CAUTION LEVEL																								
Participants	<p>All K-8 students and staff.</p> <p>Health precautions for all students and staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay home if you are sick. • Follow fundamental health precautions: Avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth or face; Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the bend of your arm, not your hand; Dispose of any tissues you have used as soon as possible in a lined waste basket and wash your hands afterwards; Do not share personal items or supplies such as phones, pens; Avoid common physical greetings, such as handshakes; Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after using the washroom, when preparing food, after blowing nose, coughing, or sneezing, and when arriving to or leaving site. If hands are not visibly soiled, and soap and water are unavailable, alcohol-based hand sanitizer can be used. • Students in Grades 4 and up, teachers, staff, and visitors are required to wear masks when physical distancing of 2 metres is not possible. Younger students can also use non-medical masks. • In situations where there are split classrooms, such as grades 3/4 split classrooms, all students in the classroom should wear a mask when physical distancing of 2 metres is not possible. • Hand sanitize when entering and leaving Rapid City School. 																								
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Timetables	<p>Classes will follow the traditional timetable.</p> <p>Lunch and recess each class will use their own door, with 2 people on duty:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 15%;">Grade</th> <th style="width: 25%;">Time</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Assigned outdoor play area</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Assigned entry and exit door</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="6">Kindergarten</td> <td>Recess</td> <td rowspan="2">Day 2/4/6 Swings and Play Structure</td> <td rowspan="6">West Doors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10:30 -10:45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2:15-2:30</td> <td rowspan="2">Day 1/3/5 Basketball court and field</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lunch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inside 11:50-12:10</td> <td rowspan="3"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outside 12:10-12:45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dismisal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Town 3:35</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bus 3:10</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Grade	Time	Assigned outdoor play area	Assigned entry and exit door	Kindergarten	Recess	Day 2/4/6 Swings and Play Structure	West Doors	10:30 -10:45	2:15-2:30	Day 1/3/5 Basketball court and field	Lunch	Inside 11:50-12:10		Outside 12:10-12:45	Dismisal	Town 3:35			Bus 3:10		
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<p>P.E. will be taught outside when weather permits.</p>				
Arrival/Dismissal	<p>Upon entry and dismissal all students must hand sanitize.</p> <p>There will be no entry to the school prior to 8:45 am for town students.</p> <p>Bus students and town students will enter the school through their assigned door, go directly to their lockers, and then enter their</p>			

	<p>classrooms. Duty teachers will be monitoring and guiding students in the new safety routines.</p> <p>Afternoon dismissal will be gradual, with town kids leaving first followed by the bus students.</p> <p>Each class is divided into four color groups to stagger entrance and exit of the classroom and school.</p> <p>Teachers will monitor foot traffic in hallways during dismissal to ensure physical distancing and no congestion.</p>
<p>Movement of Students</p>	<p>Students will remain with their class cohort for all classes and activities throughout the school day. Cohorts are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • K, 1 and 2 cohort: 29 students • Grade 3-4 multi age class: 19 students • Grade 5 and 6 multiage : 27 students (split over 2 adjoining classrooms with their class teacher and an EA) • Grade 7 and 8 multi age: 21 students (gymnasium being utilized as a classroom to allow for physical distancing) <p>For lunch all students eat in their classrooms.</p>
<p>Academic Program</p>	
<p>Classroom Configuration</p>	<p>All classrooms have been configured to allow for a minimum of 1 metre spacing of student desks/tables.</p> <p>Plexiglass barriers is an additional precaution when 1 to 1 instruction is required.</p>
<p>Instruction</p>	<p>All students in grades 5-8 will be provided a 1:1 school device, Microsoft Teams/office 365 will be the consistent platform that we use for instruction.</p> <p>K-4 will be focusing on literacy, numeracy and learning recovery.</p>
<p>Assessment and Reporting</p>	<p>Provincial grade 3 and 4 assessments and middle years assessments will be suspended for this year.</p> <p>Recovery Learning – Rapid City School will continue to use formative assessments to help identify students' strengths and</p>

	<p>needs in key competency areas in order to guide instructional planning and recovery learning needs.</p> <p>Teachers will report on student progress to parents during RRSD regular reporting periods.</p>
School Supplies and Personal Belongings	<p>Students will be provided with a personal set of supplies that they will keep at their desk. Personal belongings must be labeled and only used by the student. No sharing of personal items.</p> <p>Students are encouraged to bring their own labeled water bottle to school.</p>
Alternate Learning Spaces	
Gym	<p>The gym is going to be utilized as a grade 7 and 8 classroom to allow for physical distancing.</p> <p>Outdoor education will be the Phys-ed program this year.</p>
Library	<p>The library will be closed, but the librarian will be going to classrooms with a selection of books, doing class readings, and teaching the students how to access our new online library.</p>
Common Area/Canteen	<p>Our milk program will be suspended for the 2020/21 school year. There will be no access to microwaves, so students will need to pack food items that do not need to be heated.</p> <p>Snack program/breakfast program is being developed and information will be forthcoming to families.</p>
Transition to school in the fall	<p>The school community has been sent a letter outlining our school specific plans, teachers have contacted all students to explain classroom plans, a virtual open house has been posted on the school web page. Two days have been provided for parents and students to make appointments to come and meet with the teachers and see the school.</p>
Student Well-Being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students, staff, and family well being is a priority to us. • We will do our best to implement fundamental safety precautions. • We will model kindness and calmness. • Internet safety will be provided for all students.

- **Don't hesitate to contact the school if you have questions. Talking together is the best way to problem solve.**