



CHIEF PAYEPOT SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN 2021-2022



SCHOOL START DATE IS SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

SCHOOL HOURS

GRADES PRE-KINDERGARTEN –12

All students (Pre-K to 12) will return on Tuesday September 7, 2021, Monday-Friday. Instructional Time will be from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

BACK TO 5-DAY SCHOOL WEEK

Monday to Thursday will be regular instructional time and Friday's will be designated to mental health and will include instructional time as well as initiatives for the students such as boxing, Tae-Kwon-Do, school wide self defense classes, gymnastics, swimming, etc.



MANDATORY MASKS FOR ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS

All staff and students will be required to wear face masks in common areas, on the bus, and in the classroom for the time being. Parents are asked to send masks or notify the school if they need some.

TRANSPORTATION

GRADES PRE-KINDERGARTEN -12

All students will be transported by school bus. Depending on the area the student resides in, the designated driver will pick up students as to have them arrive at the school between 8:15 and 8:30 a.m. A bus supervisor will take children's temperature and record it. If your child has a temperature of 38° Celsius or higher, they will not be able to get on the bus, nor will any of the children residing at the same address. If your child/children do not have a face covering, they also will not be permitted to get on the bus.

DAILY SCREENING

Students will be screened as they get on the bus, or at the school gates if being transported by parents. If one child from a home has a temperature over 38 degrees Celsius, all students from that family will not be able to get on the bus or come into the school.



SMALL CLASS SIZES

There will be no more than 18 students per classroom. We will also be utilizing the gym for 2 classrooms, which helps to keep the classroom populations down. Along with wearing a mask, students will also continue to social distance as much as possible while in the classroom. Our elementary children will be on a staggered time recess schedule.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

This year there will be NO CANTEEN offered. The school will provide bagged lunches and easy breakfast food. Students can bring their own bagged lunch if preferred and will be able to utilize the microwaves in their classrooms.

PRIORITIZING OUTDOOR LEARNING

Students will continue to utilize the First Nations teachings for outdoor games. This will also help students with restlessness and encourage physical activity.



HAND HYGIENE & CLEANING

CPS has added sinks in every classroom to promote good hand washing routines. Our custodians will be sanitizing public areas frequently and teachers and educational assistants will be disinfecting their classrooms regularly. Classes will be finished at 2:30 for all students so that staff can deep clean their classrooms for the next day.



COMMUNITY CULTURE, SPIRITUAL STRATEGY AND MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING

Traditional teachings are at the core of CPS' Vision and Purpose, viewing social, emotional, and physical well being as equally important as academics. Daily talking circles and weekly wellness sessions will be in place to support our students, families, community, and staff in the best way we know how. These services will be available 5 days a week.

MENTORSHIP

Due to the high need for intervention with our students and their families after the 16-month long Covid Pandemic, we will be continuing our Mentorship program to reach out too those that need extra support. We will add families to the list as situations arise throughout the school year.

IN THE EVENT OF A POSITIVE COVID-19 TEST

Each case will be evaluated at the time of a positive test.