

TWN School Meeting

November 2, 2020

5:00 pm– 8:00 pm



Agenda

- COVID-19 Safety Protocols
- School Pickup/Drop-off Safety
- Healthy Snacks and School Lunches
- Communications
- Safety + Bullying
- FAQs



COVID-19 Safety Protocols



Daily Health Check			
1. Key Symptoms of Illness*	Do you have any of the following new key symptoms?	CIRCLE ONE	
	Fever	YES	NO
	Chills	YES	NO
	Cough or worsening of chronic cough	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO
	Nausea and vomiting	YES	NO
2. International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
3. Confirmed Contact	Are you a confirmed contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	YES	NO

COVID-19 Safety Protocols

- Mask Wearing
- Hand Hygiene
- Frequent sanitizing of high-touch surfaces
- Daily janitorial services by BSW certified cleaners
- Meetings with staff are by appointment only



School Pick Up and Drop Off Safety

Area of Concern: Yellow House (K-2)

- Increased traffic
- Neighbors expressing concern for student safety
- Reminders: Backing up



Healthy Nutrition

HEALTHY NUTRITION

- Research supports the idea that a breakfast with a lower sugar load may improve short-term memory and attention span at school (Physiol Behav, 2007; 92: 717-24). Giving your child a breakfast which contains fiber (oatmeal, shredded wheat, berries, bananas, whole-grain pancakes, etc.) instead of loads of refined sugar should keep adrenaline levels more constant and make the school day a more wondrous and productive experience. Packing her/his lunch box with delicious fiber-containing treats (whole-grain breads, peaches, grapes, a myriad of other fresh fruits, etc.) may turn afternoons at home into a delight.
- Please keep Halloween candy at home!



School Lunches

- TWN Lunch program is a Health Department initiative and will be put on 3 days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and, Friday).
- Unfortunately, a weekly menu is not currently available, but we have requested that this be provided when available so that parents have the information ahead of time.
- We will try to provide healthy options that kids will eat, including lots of fruit and vegetables. Please continue to send your kids with snacks even on days when lunch is provided.
- One comment we are hearing from the kids is that they are hungry! Please continue to send snacks for your children and contact school reception if you need some extra food support.
- For questions related to hot lunch, please contact Mike Wilson at mwilson@twnation.ca



Communications

The best way to communicate with school staff is to email schoolreception@twnation.ca or call 604-924-4177. You can also contact your child's teacher directly

Name	Grade	Email
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Caitlin Riebe	K - 2	criebe@twnation.ca
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Brendan De Paulo	7-9	bdepaulo@twnation.ca
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School Safety

Adults in the School: Safety Policy

While encouraging the community context of schooling, we must ensure that our school is a safe, secure, and caring environment for students. Therefore, appropriate safeguards respecting community access to the building while students are in session must be in place.

All adults in the building must have a clean criminal record check in order to ensure a safe, secure environment for students.



School Safety

CONDUCT

To keep everyone safe at TWN School, everyone must:

- Treat each other with respect i.e. no name-calling, no bullying, no yelling at other people,
- Listen to TWN Staff
- Clean up after yourself. No eating or drinking on the school bus.
- Use inside voices. ie. No shouting, screaming or swearing.
- Keep their hands into yourselves. ie. No hitting or kicking.

ZERO TOLERANCE

Our school sites are for community use and require everyone to behave in a respectful manner. Violence, foul language, yelling and threatening behaviour will not be tolerated. We all need to work together to keep our schools and offices safe for students, clients, and staff.



Frequently Asked Questions

Are my children safe outside?

- Outdoor learning locations have been screened by staff from Inlailawatash
- We have high levels of supervision for all learning groups
- Clothing allowance has gone out to the K-5 groups
- Clothing purchase is being finalized for the 6-12 groups



Frequently Asked Questions

Is my child getting an education suitable to their age/grade due to the mixed grade classes?

- Each learning group differentiates lessons to meet learning outcomes from the BC Curriculum for all grade levels
- Literacy and numeracy programming is sectioned out by grade
- Learning expectations are differentiated for each developmental level.



Land-based Learning



My Kids are Missing the Three R's

Our students in grades 6-9 are using the following reading and numeracy programs:

K-2:

Literacy: Read Well

Numeracy: Jump Math

3-5:

Literacy: Fountas and Pinnell

Numeracy: Jump Math

6-9:

Literacy: Third Quest

Numeracy: Jump Math



School Zone Safety



Culture Language Citizenship



TWN Parent's Club



FIRST NATIONS



PARENTS CLUB

About the First Nations Parents Club

The First Nations Parents Club was created to acknowledge and support the key role of parents in ensuring educational success for their children. It provides parents with information, support, and rewards for their efforts. This initiative involves the organization of locally-based Parents Clubs in First Nations communities in British Columbia.

The First Nations Education Steering Committee and the First Nations Schools Association jointly coordinate the First Nations Parents Club, which has approximately 80 member clubs across the province.

Questions?

