

What to Expect the First Day at Goulter School - September 2020

We thank you in advance for your patience, caring and understanding in these unprecedented times. Please note that scenarios may change quickly and plans are subject to change as the need arises. We appreciate your cooperation as we strive to keep students and staff healthy and safe.

Under the direction of Public Health and the Minister of Education, Fort La Bosse School Division has prepared a “Return to School” plan. This plan guided the preparation of Goulter School for the return of our students on September 8, 2020.

Response level 1:

In-class learning resumes for all with near normal conditions with public health measures in place.

- All students must self-screen prior to coming to school.
- All staff must self-screen prior to coming to school.
- Students and staff that are unwell or have symptoms of COVID will stay home.
- All staff will perform hand hygiene when they enter the school.
- **8:40 – 9:10 a.m.** -Buses arrive at Goulter School. (staggered arrival at schools within the town of Virden). Bus students will use the main door to enter the school and walk directly to their classrooms and sit their seats. There will be supervision during loading and unloading of buses.
- **8:45 a.m.** - Non bus students (town students) are to arrive at the school and proceed to their assigned entrances and wait at their classroom signs to meet their homeroom teachers. Teachers will greet their classes outside. Additional staff members will monitor the hallways.

Main Entrance (Queen Street)	Lyons Street (facing pool) Cohort A	Queen Street (facing tracks) Cohort B
All bus students (no matter their cohort) Students requiring use of the automatic door	Kinder/Grade 1 Clarke Grade 1 Robertson Grade 2/3 Washoski Grade 2 Kinnaird	Kinder Davidson Grade 3 Draper/Osudar Grade 4 Boyd Grade 4 Lees

- All staff and Grade 4 students must wear masks (when physical distancing of 2 m is not possible). There may be situations when students or staff cannot wear masks for medical reasons. Kinder – Grade 3 students may wear a mask if they choose (optional).
- Breakfast program has been suspended at this time.

- All visitors must sign in at the main office when in the school.
- Please follow the directional arrows on the floor. Stay to the right.
- Please bring your own pre-filled water bottle.
- A schedule of hand washing/hygiene has been created. Staff will supervise these procedures.
- A schedule of disinfecting and sanitization has been created.
- Students have been grouped into cohorts. Students will stay within their cohort through the day. Daily records of visitors to cohorts will be kept to facilitate contact tracing if required.
- Cohorts are assigned specific doors and areas of the playground for recess times. Cohort A will use the “pool” side of the playground. Cohort B will use the “track” side of the playground.
- Lunch and lunch recess are staggered at this time to facilitate physical distancing and hand hygiene. ***It is strongly recommended, whenever possible, non bus students go home for lunch. Students may return to school at 12:55 p.m.*** We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cohort A	Cohort B
12:00 – 12:25 outdoor recess	12:00 – 12:25 lunch break
12:30 – 12:55 lunch break	12:30 – 12:55 outdoor recess

- Microwaves, milk program and hot lunch programs are suspended at this time.
- As much as possible, teachers will move between classes and cohorts. Students will remain in their rooms.
- Physical Education will be outdoors as much as possible.
- **3:20 – 3:40 p.m.** – Bus students will have staggered pick-up to ensure physical distancing.
- Non- bus students will be dismissed after all bus students have left the building. Dismissal will be staggered to ensure physical distancing. Please pick up your child at their assigned doors. Please respect physical distancing guidelines and wear your mask.