



Gordon Denny Community School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

During our survey about our re-open plan, we spoke with a large number of families. Naturally, there was significant concern about the safety and wellbeing of children at school. Anxiety was slowly reducing as we got back into the routine of school throughout the first month. With the recent closure of PreCam Community School and the positive cases in neighboring communities, the level of anxiety has naturally increased. Gordon Denny will remain open at Level 3 until further notice. Please be reassured that the following are being done to keep your child(ren) as safe as we possibly can.

- Classes will continue in cohorts AM/PM
- Regular handwashing and sanitizing is explicitly taught and role modeled in the school
- Both staff and parents/students are doing a great job at self-monitoring and remaining home if they have any symptoms and communicating with 811 for guidance.
- Masks are being worn when 6ft or 2m distance cannot be maintained. Masks are mandatory for staff and grade 4-9 students in common areas and hallways. (Encouraged but not mandatory for PreK-3 students)
- Regular cleaning of high traffic surfaces continues to be done multiple times daily, with a deep cleaning occurring between cohorts and each evening.
- All Washrooms are cleaned 4 times per day.
- The Northern Population Health Unit is diligently working with the education division to take all the precautions to keep everyone safe.

Please know that we are here to support you and your family. We truly appreciate your help and support as we work together to mitigate as much risk as possible. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

We will continue to provide additional information to you as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Scott Hepworth
Principal,
Gordon Denny Community School