



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

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One family, one hope in Christ!



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROTOCOLS

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Daily Health Checks

Everyone entering the school is asked to have completed [daily health checks](#) available from the BCCDC to monitor for any symptoms. Parents are responsible for monitoring their children.



Masks

Masks are required for all visitors, staff, and learners in grades 4-12. Masks are encouraged for students in grades K-3. *Some [exemptions](#) apply.



School Entry/Exit

Classes will continue to line up outside with their grade and enter/exit with their teachers as various doors like last year. Thank you for continuing to drop your child off outside the school building and not inside.

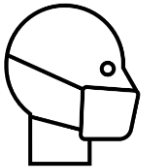
Visiting

Visitors are welcome into our school. Thank you for checking in at the office and filling out your name on the visitor's log. Appointments and conducting business by phone or email is encouraged. Please limit your visit to areas required for the purpose of your visit (e.g. school office for drop-off/pick-up of items, classroom for an appointment or volunteer, kitchen for hot lunch etc).



Physical distancing

2 m physical distancing is no longer required. Please avoid crowding and respect the personal pace of others and their preference.



Illness

Students/staff should stay home when sick. See the K-12 Health Check app, call 811 or your doctor for specific guidance and information about when to return to school. Students who become ill while at school will be kept comfortable and supervised while waiting for their parent/guardian to come and pick them up. Please



Cleaning

Staff and contractors will continue to clean high-touch surfaces regularly.



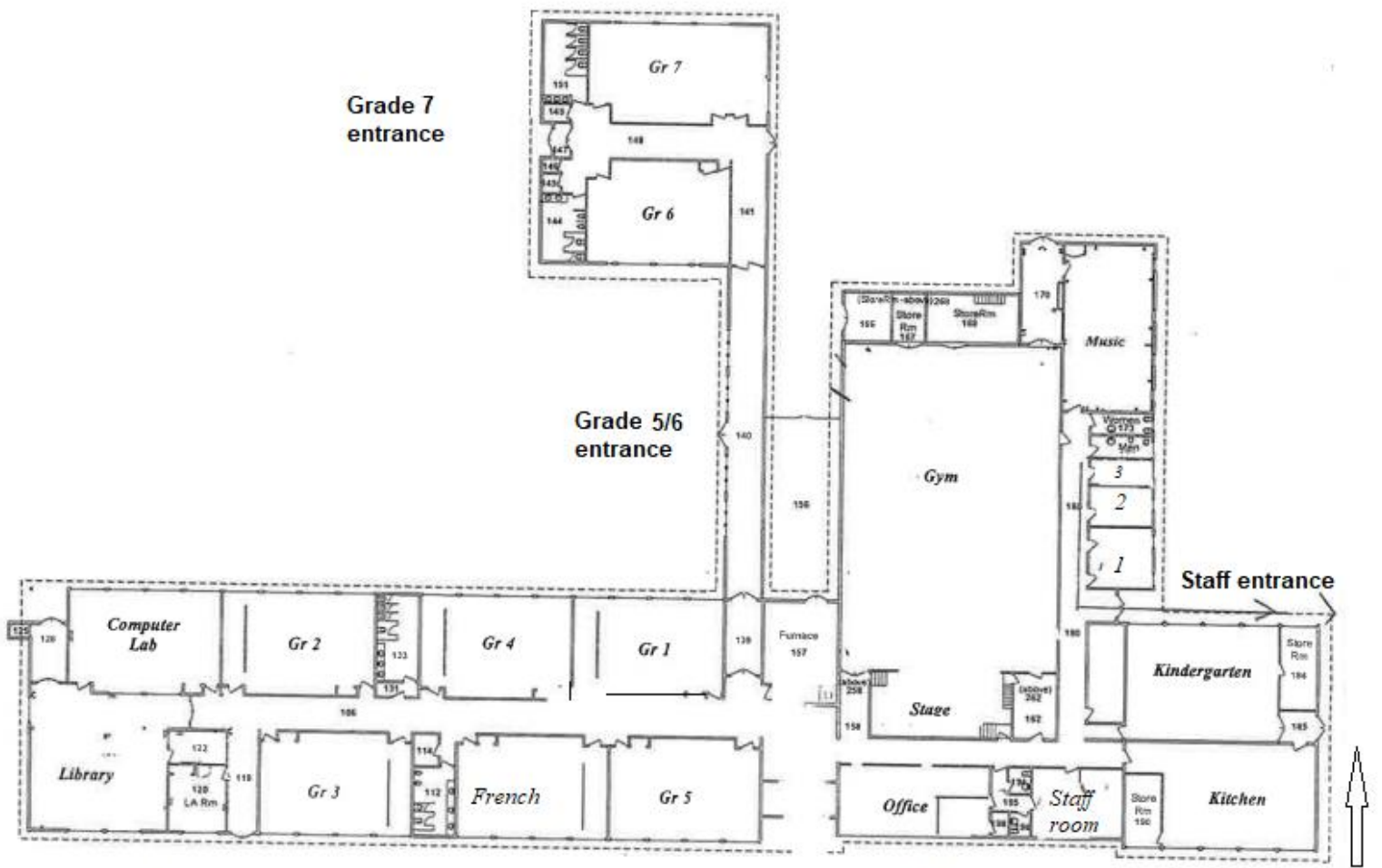
Hand Hygiene

All entering will use proper hand hygiene by washing their hands where sinks are available. Hand sanitizer will also be available throughout the school.



Vaccinations

For more information, please go to the [Northern Health website](#) for times and locations for vaccinations.



Grades 2, 3
entrance

Grade 1, 4 + visitor
entrance

Kindergarten
entrance

ASP meeting place (gym if too cold)

Pre-K

COVID-19

When to get tested for COVID-19

Based on current evidence, some symptoms are more likely to be related to COVID-19 than others.

If you or your child have any of the symptoms listed below, follow the instructions.

SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO

- Fever (above 38° C)
- Chills
- Cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Difficulty breathing

1 or more of these symptoms:
Get tested and stay home.

- Sore throat
- Loss of appetite
- Headache
- Body aches
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If you have **1 symptom:**
Stay home until you feel better.

2 or more of these symptoms:
Stay home and wait 24 hours to see if you feel better.
Get tested if not better after 24 hours.

If you are a close contact* of someone who has COVID-19 and have any of the symptoms listed above:
Get tested and stay home.

Check your symptoms with the B.C. Self-Assessment Tool.

If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider or call 8-1-1.

★ You will be notified if you are a close contact. For more information on close contacts, go to <http://www.bccdc.ca/covid19closecontacts>

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If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words) or chest pain, **call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.**