



# BACK TO SCHOOL PLAN 2020

*Students, staff and anyone visiting the school will be required to follow good hygiene practices*

## On the Bus

Drivers will clean seats and commonly touched surfaces following their morning and afternoon shifts.

## In the Classroom

In all classrooms, each class will be provided with materials for students to clean/disinfect their desk/table space at different intervals throughout the day. Students will be instructed on how to do this appropriately.

In some cases, classrooms will host students from different cohorts (e.g. high school classes, intermediate/elementary specialist, resource, etc.). In these cases, each class will be provided with materials for students to clean/disinfect their desk/table space prior to leaving the classroom. Students will be instructed on how to do this appropriately.

The sharing of materials will be kept to a minimum. When possible, students will have their own supplies to reduce the sharing of materials.

When students are using shared materials (such as textbooks or play-based learning materials for younger children), they must wash hands or use sanitizer after use. The shared item will also be disinfected following each use.

*Additional cleaning staff will be hired to implement enhanced cleaning practices.*

## In the Hallway

Hand Sanitizer will be available at the following locations:

- Hallways, water stations
- Entrances/exits
- Main office
- Visitor zone
- Other areas as needed (e.g. gym)

Existing sinks within the school will remain as designated handwashing stations.

Water fountains will remain closed, but water filling stations will be open and students will be encouraged to bring a water bottle from home. Increased cleaning will occur at water filling stations.

## Enhanced cleaning measures

- frequent hand washing
- if hands are visibly soiled, hand washing requires soap and water,
- cough/sneeze into your elbow or tissue and throw away,
- avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with your hands,
- use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available.

