

Summer School Re-Entry Plan:

Lethbridge School Division Summer School at Victoria Park High School

Hello students and parents/guardians,

We are pleased to let you know that as a result of the Alberta Government announcement on June 9th, students can now enter schools, in person, for summer school. Our Diploma Courses will be “in class” and “in person” for the month of July. This was our best hope and we now have a few details to share with you related to Lethbridge School Division Summer School at Victoria Park High School.

First and foremost, students and parents/guardians play an integral role in practicing and developing safe habits for entry into, and being inside of, the school. Thank you for your vigilance and care in this exciting time of getting back to school!

Each school is tasked with developing their own health and safety practices and measures that follow AHS and Alberta Education’s guidance.

Following are a list of precautions and health and safety best-practices we will implement:

- Signs will be posted to remind individuals of the health and safety protocols in the school
- Students will use front entry doors only, one set for entry and one for exit
- Doors will be propped open for staff and students so minimal contact of hard surfaces is managed
- At least two meters of space between desks in classrooms
- One-way hallways for ease of traffic flow - marked floors for one-way traffic
- “Cohorting” students into one group and one classroom space only
- Close contact will be discouraged
- Increased cleaning frequency of high traffic and use areas
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizers will be stationed at entry points of the school and classrooms
- Students and staff will be expected to hand sanitize when entering the school each day and entering their classroom
- No non-essential visitors will be allowed entry in the school
- A record of any essential visitors will be kept and visitors will be screened using the same tool students use on a daily basis
- Staggering entrance and dismissal, to and from the building and classes
- Removing seating and tables in foyer to limit gathering

Actions for students:

- Each school day, students will need to complete the attached self-screening tool (this tool will be provided)
- Any individual showing symptoms not related to a pre-existing condition may not enter the school
- Should an individual show any symptoms of COVID-19, they are required to complete the AHS Online Self-Assessment tool

As plans have emerged and evolved through this process we may, upon guidance and consultation with Alberta Health Services and Alberta Education, make changes or additions to the list of strategies we are employing and make all efforts to communicate those to students and families in a timely fashion.

As mentioned in yesterday's phone calls, the structure of summer school will be as follows:

- 8:00 – 12:00 ----- in-class work with the teaching (lessons, assistance, etc.)
- 12:00 ----- students are dismissed and must leave the building
- 1:00 – 3:00 ----- students work on their course work from a remote location and can be directly in contact with their teacher for assistance via Microsoft Teams

Thank you very much for your joint efforts to keep everyone safe during summer school this July. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school directly at 403-327-3945.

Sincerely,

The Admin Team at Victoria Park