



# Tremblay Elementary School

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*“Because we care!”*

Dear parents and/or guardians,

In addition to the SD59 COVID-19 protocols, the following routines and expectations will be in place at Tremblay Elementary School:

- 1. Student Drop-offs and Pick-ups:** Students can be dropped off at the school prior to 9:00am. We do ask that parents bring students between 8:50am -9:00am. Morning supervision will continue to begin at 8:30am. To limit the number of people coming and leaving the building parents will not be permitted into the building in the morning or afterschool. If parents require access to the building, please call the office to make arrangements. Students can be picked up after school, we do ask that parents pick students up as close to 2:37pm as possible, but supervision will still be on the property until 3:00pm. **Parents are asked to assess their child for any symptoms of COVID-19 prior to arriving at the school. Any student that is exhibiting coughing, fever, sneezing, or other related symptoms may be refused entry to the school.**
- 2. Entering and Exiting the school:** Students will enter and exit the school using the direct fire exit to their classrooms. These doors will be open at 8:55am to allow students to enter the school. Students will line up at their door maintaining a 6ft space between students. Student will also use their classroom fire exit doors to exit the school.
- 3. Washroom Use:** Classes will have assigned washrooms to use. One student from each class will be able to use the washroom at a time. This will limit the number of students in a washroom at any time.

4. **Hallway movement:** Hallways are marked with directional arrows. Students will need to follow all hallway markings. Student movement in hallways will be limited to transitions to other parts of the school such as gym, or computer lab, or going to the washroom. Students will be required to stay in their classroom unless they have permission to leave the classroom from their teacher.
5. **Food and water:** Students will want to bring a refillable water bottle to school. School fountains will not be used during this time. Students will not be able to share food items for safety reasons. Tremblay will still offer a lunch program that will include cold sandwiches, and drinks. Students will still need to bring \$2.00 to purchase a school lunch. Breakfast and snacks will still be available but delivered directly to classrooms on an as needed basis.
6. **Gym Use:** Students will have access to the gym for their regular physical education classes. Students can participate in skill building activities that do not require them to share equipment. Team sport activities will not be played at this time. Whenever possible teachers will take classes outside for physical education.
7. **Bus students:** Students will be picked up by the bus and dropped off at the school. Once students exit the bus, they may head to the playground area. When lining up to board the bus at the end of the day, students will maintain social distancing while waiting in line to board the bus.
8. **Playground use:** As of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020, school district 59 playgrounds will be open for use. Students will be asked to wash their hands after using any playground equipment. We will limit the number of students that play on equipment at one time. Games that require physical contact will not be allowed at this time.

**\*\* Tremblay Elementary staff and students will work together to educate, learn, and follow these routines and expectations, in addition to the SD59 COVID-19 protocols. Any students that struggle to meet these expectations or follow SD59 COVID-19 protocols after working with staff, may be asked to continue remote learning from home for the remainder of the school year at the discretion of administration.**