

**School District No. 51 Communicable Disease Plan
Grand Forks Secondary School**

*This plan is based on the following documents: SD51 Communicable Disease Plan and
Additional Measures January 2022*

Administrative Measures

- Attendance and Record Keeping
 - Attendance will be taken daily and recorded in MyEducation.
 - Students who arrive late to school or are dismissed early with parent permission must sign in and out in the office.
 - Sign-in book will be located at the main entrance of the school and will be updated, maintained, and completed logs will be kept in the office.
- Entrances & Exits
 - Students will enter the building at specified grade entrances
 - Hand sanitizer is available at each entrance into the building. Students will be expected to sanitize their hands upon entering the building.
 - Main entrances are locked and closed during the school day. Late students may enter through the office via the courtyard, where they will be asked to sanitize.
- Food Services
 - Catering course will continue to operate as normal taking into consideration all Food Safe protocols.
 - The morning Breakfast Program will continue to operate in the Bistro, but with enhanced seating restrictions.
- Space Arrangements
 - Lockers have been separated based on grade to minimize mixing of grade cohorts
 - Gym bleachers are available to students for lunch breaks in order to maximize space and allow for forward-facing seating arrangements.
- Itinerant Staff, TTOC's, and other Visitors
 - All visitors are required to call the office in order to be let into the building.
 - A visitor log is kept by office staff
 - TTOC's will be informed by office staff about health & safety protocols upon entering the building.
- Gatherings and Events
 - In-person gatherings and events will be kept to 50% of operational capacity
- Hand Hygiene
 - Hand sanitizer is available at all school entrances and in each classroom
 - Students are encouraged to use sanitizer before and after using shared equipment

Environmental Measures

- Learning Space Configuration
 - Classrooms are maximized to ensure spacing between students.

- Increased Cleaning and Disinfection
 - GFSS employs a day-time cleaner to sanitize high-touch surfaces throughout the day. Our custodial team cleans and disinfects the building each evening.

Personal Measures

- Daily Health Checks
 - Parents and students will be communicated with to ensure their understanding of their responsibility to complete daily health checks prior to coming to school.
 - The K-12 Health Check website will be posted to the GFSS website
- Stay Home When Sick
 - Staff and students are reminded to stay home and communicate with the school when they are sick.
 - Students should email their classroom teachers to inform them of illness and make a plan for their academics
- Symptoms Develop at School
 - Students who develop symptoms while at school will be placed in a separate room while they await parent pick-up or other arrangements.
 - Work stations where the student was at will be sanitized by the day-time custodian.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Masks
 - All staff and students are required to wear a mask at GFSS while indoors, (with ministry of education approved exceptions in the case of high intensity activities, i.e. PE class or sports practices)
 - Students who claim exemption from the mask mandate must have parents contact school administration.
 - Students with mask exemptions will undergo other enhanced health and safety measures as described in [Provincial Planning Resource: Mask Exemptions](#)
 - Masks are available at the office for students who have lost theirs.
- Personal Prevention Practices
 - Strategies are in place to routinely support students to practice personal prevention measures like wearing a mask and hand hygiene (e.g., signage, including in morning announcements, etc.).
- Personal Space
 - Strategies are in place to encourage staff and students to consider and respect others personal space. Personal space is the distance from which a person feels comfortable being next to another person.

Additional Prevention Measures

- Space Arrangement
 - The Bistro will have limited seating options (to maximize space and minimize cross breezes) for the remainder of the term.

- Bell schedule has been adapted to stagger junior and senior grades so that hallway congestion is minimized.
 - Students will continue to be expected to use their lockers, but will also be expected to eliminate crowding at locker spaces.
 - Stairwells will be one-way only to manage traffic flow during transition times and prevent student congestion.
- Staff Only Spaces
 - Staff-only gatherings will be held virtually where possible.
- School Gatherings and Events
 - Sports tournaments are paused
 - No spectators are allowed at sporting events, concerts, etc.
 - Gatherings and events will be held virtually where possible
- Visitor Access
 - Visitors will be limited to those who are supporting activities directly related to student learning and wellbeing
- Sports
 - Sports tournaments are paused