

# DUNDURN SCHOOL

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May Newsletter



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We grow together!

## MESSAGE FROM THE Principal

HELLO DUNDURN SCHOOL FAMILIES,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS. ALTHOUGH DUNDURN SCHOOL IS A SMALL COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS, WE ARE STILL VULNERABLE TO THE EFFECTS OF THE PANDEMIC AS WE HAVE EXPERIENCED OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS. I CAN TELL YOU THAT OUR STAFF MEMBERS CONTINUE TO BE DILIGENT ABOUT THE SAFETY MEASURES WE HAVE IN PLACE. I CAN ALSO ASSURE YOU THAT OUR STAFF CONTINUE TO BE POSITIVE ABOUT THE STUDENT LEARNING GOING ON IN THEIR CLASSROOMS. WE CONTINUE TO LEARN ABOUT ANIMAL HABITATS, PRACTICE MAKING EQUIVALENT FRACTIONS, AND READ BOOKS THAT WE LOVE.

FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DUNDURN SCHOOL SCC FOR PURCHASING AN AED FOR OUR SCHOOL AND I WANT TO THANK YOU AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO DONATED MONEY TO HELP MAKE THIS PURCHASE POSSIBLE. MANY OF OUR STAFF HAVE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN VIRTUAL AED TRAINING. WE HOPE THAT WE WILL NEVER HAVE TO USE THE TRAINING OR THE AED, BUT WE ARE THANKFUL TO HAVE IT, JUST IN CASE.

-MR. BRENT GUENTHER

### DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 7- PD DAY- NO SCHOOL

MAY 24- VICTORIA DAY- NO SCHOOL

2021	May						19/20
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2	3 <sub>D</sub>	4 <sub>E</sub>	5 <sub>F</sub>	6 <sub>A</sub>	7	8	
9	10 <sub>B</sub>	11 <sub>C</sub>	12 <sub>D</sub>	13 <sub>E</sub>	14 <sub>F</sub>	15	
16	17 <sub>A</sub>	18 <sub>B</sub>	19 <sub>C</sub>	20 <sub>D</sub>	21 <sub>E</sub>	22	
23	24	25 <sub>F</sub>	26 <sub>A</sub>	27 <sub>B</sub>	28 <sub>C</sub>	29	
30	31 <sub>D</sub>						

KINDERGARTEN  
DAYS = RED

### BELL TIMES

8:50- FIRST BELL

8:55- CLASSES BEGIN

10:30-10:45- RECESS (K-2-4-6)

10:45-11:00- RECESS (1-3-5)

11:45-12:30- LUNCH (K-2-4-6)

12:15-1:00- LUNCH (1-3-5)

3:07- DISMISSAL

## BUS INFORMATION

A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS REGARDING BUSSING:

- PLEASE CONTACT YOUR BUS DRIVER DIRECTLY IF YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE RIDING TO OR FROM SCHOOL ON A PARTICULAR DAY.
- PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF OR PICK UP YOUR CHILD IN THE BUS LANE BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL. BUS DRIVERS NEED THE SPACE SO THAT STUDENTS ARE SAFE.
- PLEASE DO NOT WALK BETWEEN THE BUSES WHEN THEY ARE PARKED. PLEASE WALK IN FRONT OF THE FIRST BUS OR BEHIND THE LAST BUS. WE ARE TRYING TO REMIND STUDENTS TO DO THIS, SO IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF PARENTS WERE MODELLING THAT BEHAVIOUR AS WELL.



## LUNCH

- STUDENTS WILL EAT LUNCH IN THEIR CLASSROOM AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO GO HOME FOR LUNCH IF POSSIBLE.
- STUDENTS WILL SANITIZE THEIR HANDS AND EATING AREA PRIOR AND POST LUNCH/SNACK.
- STUDENTS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO BRING EACH DAY THEIR NECESSARY FOOD/WATER.
- NO FOOD OR DRINK SHARING BETWEEN STUDENTS.
- EVERYONE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PACK UP ALL UNUSED OR LEFTOVER FOOD EACH DAY.
- PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ASKED TO HAVE STUDENT FOOD PROVIDED IN CLEAN CONTAINERS WITH THEIR OWN UTENSILS.
- STUDENTS MUST NOT SHARE UTENSILS, DISHES, OR WATER BOTTLES.
- THERE CANNOT BE LUNCH MONITORS AT THIS TIME, ONLY FOOD THAT CAN BE OPENED BY THE CHILD SHOULD BE SENT FOR LUNCH.

### **Spirit Week!!!**

**May 3-7**

**Monday - Rainbow Day!**  
**Dress in rainbow colours**



**Tuesday - Happy Hat Day**



**Wednesday - Character Day**  
**dress up as a character or super hero** 🦱

**Thursday - Super Sport Day**  
**Day - dress in any sport gear** 🏀 🏈 ⚽

## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

- WHEN SCHOOLS MOVE TO LEVEL 3 OR LEVEL 4, STUDENT ATTENDANCE IS STILL TAKEN BY TEACHERS. ANY CONTACT (PHONE, EMAIL, DIGITAL CONNECT) WITH THE STUDENT OR FAMILY WILL BE CONSIDERED A P – PRESENT
- PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT BY CALLING THE SCHOOL 306-492-2050 OR EMAILING [DUNDURNSCHOOL@SPIRITSD.CA](mailto:DUNDURNSCHOOL@SPIRITSD.CA)

## Pre-K Registration



## JOIN US FOR PRE-K FUN & LEARNING!

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN! PARENTS CAN REGISTER THEIR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD'S FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL OR VISITING

[HTTP://WWW.SPIRITSD.CA/REGISTER-2/](http://www.spiritsd.ca/register-2/)

REGISTRATION CLOSES *FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2021.*

CURRENTLY, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO GIVE FAMILIES A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET THE TEACHER IN PERSON BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US AT 306-492-2050 OR [DUNDURNSCHOOL@SPIRITSD.CA](mailto:DUNDURNSCHOOL@SPIRITSD.CA)

## COME LEARN & PLAY WITH US KINDERGARTEN!

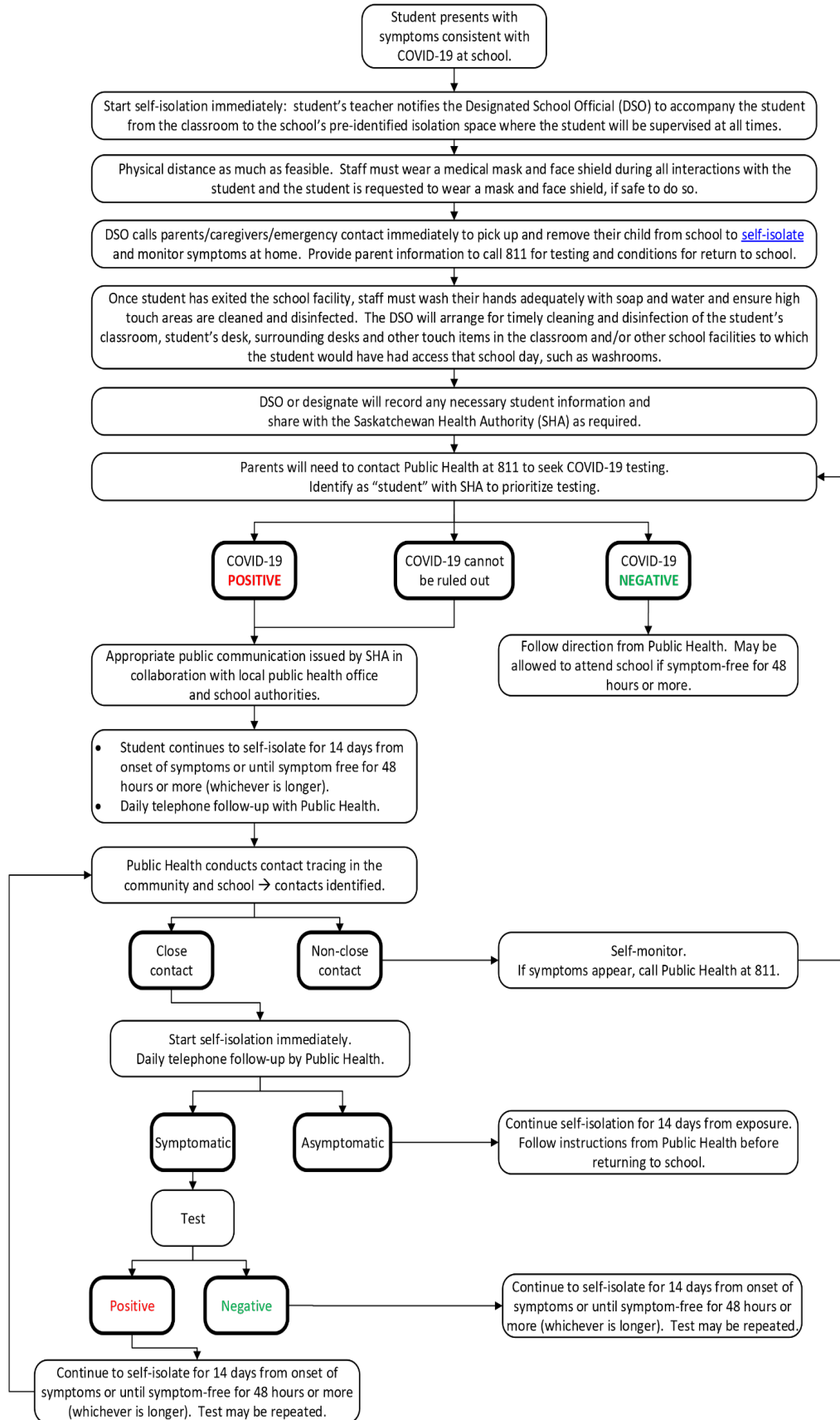
REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN! CHILDREN WHO WILL BE 5 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021 CAN REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN BY CONTACTING THE SCHOOL OR VISITING [HTTP://WWW.SPIRITSD.CA/REGISTER-2/](http://www.spiritsd.ca/register-2/).

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## COVID-19 Protocols

Parents and caregivers should monitor and assess their children daily for any signs or symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19 or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. Anyone exhibiting any [symptoms](#) must remain home and call 811 for direction. For those who are unsure if they present symptoms or need to be tested for COVID-19, they should call 811 for direction or refer to the [Saskatchewan COVID-19 Self-Assessment tool](#).



# PRAIRIE SPIRIT SCHOOL DIVISION

## Virtual Mental Health Counsellor

Prairie Spirit School Division has school-based counsellors available at every school. As an additional resource during these complex times, Prairie Spirit has currently added one full-time Virtual Mental Health Counsellor who is available to support students and their families across our Division.

Virtual supports can include general consultation and inquiries, accessing resources, and/or short-term counselling for registered Prairie Spirit students.

Virtual counselling support may be offered via telephone or video-conferencing technologies and, in most situations, is focused on issues that impact students during their school day.

When the needs of students are deemed to require longer term counselling, or involve issues not impacting the student at school, the Virtual Mental Health Counsellor will work with the students and families to access community mental health services.

This is a confidential service; however, there may be times when consultation with other professionals or appropriate adults would be necessary to follow safety standards.

Virtual counselling support will be available Monday to Friday during general school day hours until June 29, 2021.

Please call or text (306) 371-4214 or email [virtualMH@spiritsd.ca](mailto:virtualMH@spiritsd.ca) with your contact information and the student's full name to request an appointment with the counsellor.

**If this is an emergency, call 9-1-1**

**Or, if you are in crisis consider the following supports:**

Calling	
Kids Help Phone:	1-800-668-6868
Canada Suicide Prevention:	1-800-456-4566
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis:	1-306-933-6200
Prince Albert Mobile Crisis:	1-306-764-1011
Texting	
Kids Help Phone:	Text CONNECT to 686 868
Canada Suicide Prevention:	Text 45645
Youthspace:	Text 778-783-0177
Chat Online	
Kids Help Phone:	Chat.kidshelpphone.ca