



Student Care in Schools for Essential Service Workers

Are you an Essential Service Worker (ESW) with a child currently attending Powell River Public Schools?

Will you require childcare for your school aged child/children (5-12 years) during the COVID-19 Pandemic?

Essential Service Workers (ESWs) are those individuals who are providing daily services essential to preserving life, health, public safety and basic societal functioning. Emergency Management BC (EMBC) released a provincial definition of essential services in the context of the Province's response to COVID-19 – it was developed in consultation with other Government Ministries and the Provincial Health Officer (PHO).

The Ministry of Education is asking School Districts to follow the definition above to prioritize services and supports to children of ESWs as follows:

Tier 1

- Health and Health Services
- Social Services
- Law Enforcement
- First Responders
- Emergency Responders

Tier 2

- Any other occupation on the [provincial list](#) of essential services.

Students of Tier 1 and Tier 2 Essential Service Workers

Applications are available for school-aged children (5-12 years) currently enrolled in any Powell River Public School. The ESW School will operate Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (schedule may be altered to 7 am - 7 pm dependent on ESW schedules) and will be staffed by School District Employees.

IMPORTANT

We require a minimum of two (2) business days to process applications. Please DO NOT attend school until you have received confirmation of placement. Your patience and understanding is very much appreciated.

Educators at the school will support the educational needs of the children attending including social emotional needs and the implementation of the continuity of learning.

The school will follow the Public Health Office (PHO) Guidelines for Public Settings. This will include the critical aspects of maintaining all PHO cleaning and disinfecting policies and the directives related to appropriate physical distancing.

Student registration for ESW student care can be found on the next page



SCHOOL DISTRICT 47 (POWELL RIVER)

APPLICATION FOR CHILDCARE – [Please click here for more information.](#)



For ages 5-12

Please state your careers:

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

I understand that this application is not a guarantee of care.

I confirm I have exhausted all other daycare options.

I understand all information provided is voluntary and will be kept confidential.

Applicant Name:

Contact Phone #

Email

Child Name Age School

Child Name Age School

Child Name Age School

Weekly care request:

Monday Drop off time: Pick up time:

Tuesday Drop off time: Pick up time:

Wednesday Drop off time: Pick up time:

Thursday Drop off time: Pick up time:

Friday Drop off time: Pick up time:

Variable Schedule – please explain: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING SCREENING QUESTIONS:

Do you, or your children have any of the symptoms below:	Yes	No
Fever		
Cough		
Shortness of breath/difficulty breathing		
Sore throat		
Runny nose/nasal congestion		
Feeling unwell/fatigued		
Nausea/vomiting/diarrhea		
Muscle aches		
Headache		
Conjunctivitis (pink eye)		
In the past 14 days, has anyone in your household returned from travel outside BC, including travel within Canada?		
In the past 14 days, has anyone in your household had exposure to a confirmed case of COVID-19?		

Once your application has been completed, please click

Submit

If you have trouble with the submit button, please save your document to your desktop and attach it to an email addressed to info@sd47.bc.ca ~ thank you.