



# PROPOSED PLAN FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

## SD47 RESTART PLAN

All School District 47 schools will follow the directions and recommendations of the Provincial Health Office and Ministry of Education and the [Five Stage K-12 Education Plan](#).

In September, we are starting in Stage 2. All schools have made plans to reduce the number of in-person, close interactions students and staff will have in a day through set learning groups, also known as cohorts, and physical distancing.

We recognize that each school has a different context and will create school-specific plans within these district guidelines to best meet the needs of their individual school.

All components of SD47's Restart Plan uses the information available in [BC's K-12 Education Restart Plan, Expectations for Each Stage](#), and the revised BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) [COVID-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings](#), as well as [WorkSafeBC guidelines](#).

**COHORTS TO  
REDUCE CLOSE  
CONTACTS**

**STAGGERED  
BREAKS AND  
LUNCH TIMES**

**CONTROLLED  
TRAFFIC FLOW**

**VISUAL CUES FOR  
CONTROL  
MEASURES**

## STAGE TWO

- All elementary students will receive full-time in-person instruction.
- Students will be arranged in learning groups of 60 students and staff combined, but class sizes remain the same as in previous years.
- Consistent seating will be followed where practical with all classes and/or learning groups.
- Staggered entry, breaks, lunch, and dismissal to ensure minimal contact.
- Visual cues for maintaining physical distancing outside of cohorts, directing traffic flow in hallways, assigning entrance and exit doors for specific learning groups, and hand hygiene.
- As much as possible, staff will be assigned to a minimum number of learning groups. When that is not possible, staff members will practice physical distancing and utilize Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Playground and outside areas will be marked off to allow for more than one learning group at a time to be outside, yet still remain separate.
- Students can socialize with peers in different learning groups if they are outdoors and can minimize physical contact, as noted in the provincial guidelines.
- Masks are not recommended for elementary students, although students can choose to wear a mask if they wish.
- Access to schools will be limited to staff and students to minimize the number of people in the school buildings. If you wish to visit the school in person, please contact the office to make an appointment.