



Auguston Traditional Elementary School



November 12, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Caregiver(s),

Due to a number of confirmed COVID-19 infections in our school, we have been directed by Fraser Health to implement targeted measures for our school from November 15 – 26 to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and staff. We will resume with the current measures we have been using on Monday November 29th, 2021.

These measures follow the principles of maximizing physical distancing, minimizing mixing between classes and are as follows:

1. Within classes:
 - a. Organize space and group activities to minimize face-to-face interaction.
 - b. Assign seating, where possible.
 - c. The Library/Book exchange will be closed.
 - d. Gr. 4/5 Lunch time Monitors will eat in the hallway, altering Noon Hour Supervisors if assistance is needed.
2. Between classes:
 - a. Avoid combining classes and minimize capacity of inter-class gatherings.
 - i. No extracurricular (ie. sports, intramurals, band, music, clubs or teams).
 - b. Students must leave when bell rings.
3. Outside of classes:
 - a. Playgrounds will be closed before and after school. **All students should arrive as close to the bell as possible and leave right away after school. Playgrounds will be closed 7-8:30 am and 2:33-4:00 pm.**
 - b. Students will be playing in designated zones at recess and lunch during these times with specific classes only.

We appreciate your understanding with our current situation and the need to implement these targeted measures for all of our students over the next 14 days. **Please continue to encourage your child to wear a mask and only to remove when outside, eating, and/or drinking.**

Further information on Fraser Health and COVID-19 School Exposures can be found at [School exposures - Fraser Health Authority](#).

If you have any questions regarding the implementation of these targeted measures, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Ryan Colbert, Principal, Auguston Traditional Elementary