



MacGregor Collegiate Institute

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2020-2021 MCI COVID Summary Plan

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Cohorts

MCI will be using a Blended Learning model commencing September 8th, which is a combination of traditional face-to-face classroom learning and online/remote learning. Two cohorts of students will be developed where half of our students will attend school on Days, 1, 3, 5 and others will attend on Days 2, 4, 6.

When our students are in class they will be following social distancing practices. During class, they will focus on high-engagement, active learning techniques that will allow teachers to observe and talk to students about their learning and comprehension. In-class learning will also allow students to demonstrate their learning with assignments, projects, and other activities that allow collaboration and creative problem-solving.

When our students are not at school participating in face-to-face learning they will be required to work remotely from home. Our students will be provided with interactive content in the form of text, video, images, and independent research. Content and assignments will be broken up into small consumable sections to promote mastery of the content knowledge. Regular check-ins during the normally scheduled class time will be provided to gauge student understanding and to provide feedback and support. Assignments will be provided that encourage student creativity. Students will be allowed to communicate their learning in a variety of formats that are appropriate to their audience and purpose.

Students with Special Needs or Learning Challenges will be scheduled by our Resource Department to attend daily.

Hand Sanitization

Each classroom will be supplied with hand sanitizer that can be used throughout the school day. Students will also be encouraged to wash their hands on a more regular basis during the day to ensure that we are practicing regular hand hygiene.

COVID Screening/Illness

Parents and caregivers are responsible for screening all children for symptoms at the start of each school day. If unsure whether you or your child should be tested and self-isolate, please be directed to the COVID-19 Screening Tool at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool>. All screening that identifies suspected cases of COVID-19 should be referred to Health Links-Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or 1-888-315-9257. If a student becomes ill while at school, they will be moved to our sick room and monitored by school staff. While in the sick room, both staff and student must wear masks that will be supplied by the school division. Parents will be notified to come to the school to pick up their child immediately. We are encouraging all MCI families to develop a plan in case your child becomes sick at school and needs to go home during the school day.

School Arrival

We are asking students to wash their hands prior to leaving home.

Bus students

Buses will be unloaded one bus at a time

Students will be provided with hand sanitizer upon entering the building

Students will enter the school and will go directly to their classroom

Non-Bus Students

Please arrive at the school between 8:45-8:50am

Students will be provided with hand sanitizer upon entering the building

Students will enter the school and will go directly to their classroom

Students arriving after 9:00 am

Students will enter through the front doors and report to the office

Students will be provided with hand sanitizer and then go to their classroom

Departing MCI at the end of the day

Bus Students

Bus Students will be dismissed at 3:17 pm and will exit the school through the north west doors.

Non-Bus students

Students will be dismissed at 3:20 pm through the south west doors.

Visitors to the School

Visitors will have limited access to the school. Please use the bell and intercom system at the door and wait for instructions.

Closed Campus

Our MCI Campus is closed for students in Grades 9 & 10 both during the school day and at noon hour. Students requiring to go home for lunch are more than welcome.

Open Campus

Students in Grades 11 & 12 that have earned the privilege to leave our school grounds during prep periods or noon hour may do so. Upon return they must sanitize their hands upon re-entry.



Water Bottles

Students are required to bring a reusable water bottle to school each day. Water bottles are to be returned home each day for sanitization. The water fountains will not be available for student use; however, students will be able to access the bottle fill stations.

Microwaves

There will be one microwave placed in each designated classroom the students will be eating in. Microwaves will be sanitized by staff after each usage.

Break Times

Students will be monitored during all transition times to help with practicing social distancing. Students movement within the school will be restricted and controlled. One of our main goals will be to eliminate students from congregating and lining up inside the school. During our designated break times between classes students will be required to wash and sanitize their hands.

Canteen Available/Tummy Treats

Our MCI Tummy Treats Canteen will be open and will be open during all breaks and lunch hours. Students will be responsible for pre-ordering their meals prior to the end of the first break period. Physical Distancing Guidelines will be followed. Students will be required to wait in line on the designated marked positions.

Hallways

When students are in the hallways they are to follow the posted directional arrows on the floor, and move directly to their destination.

Lockers

Students will not have access to lockers. All student belongings will have to be carried from class to class via a backpack.

Masks

As directed by the Manitoba Government, all students are required to wear a mask when social distancing cannot be achieved. Students may bring masks from home or will be provided with one from MCI and PCSD. Cloth masks are required to be washed daily. All staff at MCI will be required to wear a mask when working with students.

Students and staff are not required to wear masks when outdoors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school and we will do our best to assist you. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on September 8th or 9th, 2020!

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