



# G.W. Graham Communicable Disease Guidelines Update

## Return to School 2022

Greetings Grizzlies,

This information is intended to inform students, families, and staff of some of the changes that schools in SD33 are required to make in accordance with the [“Addendum- Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings”](#) that districts received in response to the increased prevalence of the Omicron Covid-19 variant in BC.

The school will continue with many of the preventative measures already in place such as practicing hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette, and the use of face coverings/masks. Please have a look at the following changes to preventative measures during the school day to help reduce crowding during transition times, the number of contacts, and the risk of Covid-19 transmission.

### **Timetable and Bell Schedules:**

- GWG will be moving classes to a quarterly system where students will have 2 classes per day. One class in the morning and a second class after lunch.
- Please refer to Appendix A below for the class and bell schedules for the remainder of semester 1.

### **Entrance & Exits:**

- The school is broken up into 4 sections based on the location of classrooms in the A, B, and C wings of the school, along with the portables being section D.
- Each section will have assigned entrances and exits that they will use to help reduce crowding during transition times.
  - Section A: Main Entrance/Exit and North Entrance/Exit
  - Section B: Main Entrance/Exit and Bus Loop Entrance/Exit
  - Section C: Bus Loop Entrance/Exit and East Entrance/Exit
  - Section D-Portables: Can use the North Entrance/Exit during breaks and for restroom use.
- **During lunch** we ask that students coming from the portables that need to access the Cafeteria use the Main or Bus Loop Entrance to help reduce traffic flow at the North Entrance.
- There will be a staggered dismissal from classes for lunch breaks and end of the day.
- *Please refer to Appendix B for maps of the sections and entrance/exits.*

### **Restrooms:**

- All students must use the restroom in their section.
- Student who are in the portables will use the restrooms in the MPR/Cafeteria.



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### Space Arrangement:

- The cafeteria, lounges, and library will remain open for student use.
  - Furniture has been moved to allow for more space between students.
  - More furniture has been added upstairs to alleviate crowding in the cafeteria.
  - The library will remain open for drop-in before and after school, and during lunch, but will be limited to the first 30 students.
  - *Please do not re-design or move furniture from its current location.*

### Staff Gatherings and Assemblies:

- All staff meetings, in-service, professional development, and school assemblies will occur virtually until further notice.

### School Gatherings, Events, and Extracurricular:

- School gatherings and events, parent-teacher interviews, open houses will be rescheduled or occur virtually.
- All school tournaments have been postponed or cancelled until further notice.
- Inter-scholastic sporting events between 2 schools can still take place, but we are not allowed to host spectators. This means only the two teams, coaches, and referees are in attendance. No Spectators.
- Theatre productions and music concerts can still take place, but we are not allowed to have spectators.

### Visitor Access:

- Schools are not allowed to have drop-in visits. If you need to talk or meet with a staff member, please call the office ahead of time and arrange an appointment.

### MASK USE AT SCHOOL:

- Everyone at school (without exemptions) are required to wear a non-medical mask or face covering while inside the building.
- All masks **MUST** be worn so that it covers the nose, mouth, and chin.
- Students should come to school with their own masks.

### Daily Health Checks:

- Parents and students are reminded that it is their responsibility to complete a Daily Health Check in the mornings before coming to school.
- Link to the [K-12 Health Check](#) app
- Staff and students are reminded to stay at home when they are sick.
- If symptoms develop at school, parents will be contacted and will need to arrange for their child to be picked up.

Please also see the December 29, 2021 Addendum-Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings.

If you have any questions you can send them to [gwg\\_admin@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:gwg_admin@sd33.bc.ca) or to our Health & Safety Team at [gwg\\_healthandsafety@sd33.bc.ca](mailto:gwg_healthandsafety@sd33.bc.ca).



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Appendix A



**G.W. GRAHAM**  
SECONDARY SCHOOL

## JANUARY CLASS SCHEDULE

	Mon, Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tue, Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wed, Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs, Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	Fri, Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>
AM	Block A	Block B	Block E	Block F	Block A
PM	Block C	Block D	Block G	Block H	Block C

  

	Mon, Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tue, Jan 18 <sup>th</sup>	Wed, Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs, Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Fri, Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>
AM	Block B	Block E	Block F	Block A	Block B
PM	Block D	Block G	Block H	Block C	Block D

  

	Mon, Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tue, Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wed, Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs, Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Fri, Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Assessment and Reporting Week</b>					
AM	Block A	Block C	Block E	Block G	Success Day
PM	Block B	Block D	Block F	Block H	A&R Time

## BELL SCHEDULE

TIME	MINUTES	PERIOD
8:16	----	Warning Bell
<b>8:20 – 11:12</b>	<b>165</b> (+7-minute break by section)	<b>Period 1</b>
11:12 – 11:57	45	Lunch
11:52	----	Warning Bell
<b>11:57 – 2:47</b>	<b>162</b> (+8-minute break by section)	<b>Period 2</b>

\*Note\* The 3 extra minutes allocated in Period 1 are for daily announcements.



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