

COVID-19 Policy and Best Practices

- We all have a role to play in reducing the spread of this COVID-19 virus and protecting people we love- stay out of the general public as much as possible, and if you don't live with them, don't visit.
- While at work, wash your hands frequently with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds.
- Avoid touching your face.
- Social distancing of 6ft/2 meters or more- stay in your office or classroom as much as possible.
- Proper respiratory and sneezing etiquette- cough and sneeze into your arm or use tissue.
- Stay at home when sick- report to your supervisor (Principal).
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces regularly.
- Staff to stagger times when in the school.
- Only one person in the staffroom at a time to photocopy. Disinfect photocopier or any surfaces that you touch before leaving staffroom.

Parents/Guardians:

- School is suspended. Parents will be contacted by teachers frequently or they will be available on a daily basis.
- Senpaq'cin School will remain locked until further notice from Principal.
- Principal will be sending out updates and information through email and posting it on SPC website (senpokchin.ca).
- If parents are here to pick up their child(ren)'s belongings. Please call school number at 250-498-2019 and Dawn will let you in.
- Please be advised that you'll only have 20 minutes to pick up belonging.
- Please respect social distances and stay behind lines that are places on floor. Gloves will be available to put on.
- Make sure you wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water before and after you have left the school.
- If you are sick or not feeling well, please do not enter.
- If you've been out of the country, you need to self-isolate for 14 days.

- Every student will receive a final mark in June, and all students on track to move to the next grade will do so in the fall.

Provide Reassurance, Good Listening and Maintain Routines

Children hear and take in a lot of the talk that is going on around them, especially as they get older.

- Reassure children about their personal safety and health. Tell children that it is okay to be concerned and there is a lot we can do to stay safe and healthy. Make sure the information is suitable for their age level.
- Let them know they can ask questions. Answer questions honestly, but make sure that the information is suitable for their age level.
- Maintain familiar activities and routines, as possible, as it can reinforce the sense of security of children. At the same time, build those social distancing strategies into your play and activities.