

Spirit River Regional Academy School Re Entry Plan

Overview

Welcome back! We are excited to be welcoming our students and staff back in to the building to learn together.

Staggered School Entry

In order to prioritize the safety of our students, staff, and families and to allow us to have fewer people in the building while we all become more accustomed to a new school environment and the enhanced safety guidelines, SRRA is choosing a staggered start as outlined below:

Day 1	Tuesday, September 1	Grade 2/3 class (Ms. Kisch) Grade 5/6 class (Mrs. Konstapel) ALL junior high (7, 8, 9 students)
Day 2	Wednesday, September 2	Grade 1/2 class (Ms. Rowe) Grade 4/5 class (Mrs. Clarke) All senior high (grade 10, 11, 12 students)
Day 3	Thursday, September 3	All Grade 1 – 12 students
	Thursday, September 10	Kindergarten first day

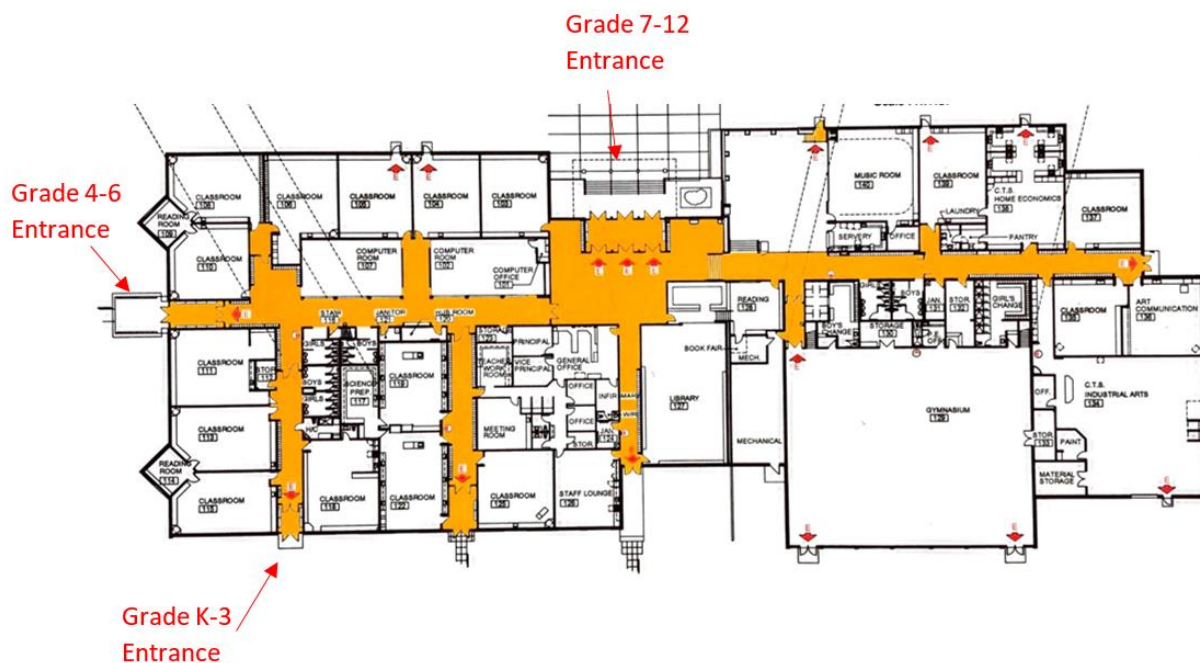
Self Screening at Home

All students and staff must self-screen for symptoms each day before school by using the [Screening Questionnaire](#). If a student answers “Yes” to any questions, they are not permitted to attend school and should call 811 and/or follow the directions from Alberta Health Services.

Parents/guardians should provide records of children’s pre-existing health conditions (related to covid symptoms) to the school. Students with pre-existing conditions may want to be tested for covid-19 before the start of school.

Entering/Exiting the School

Please see the map below for the designated entry door for each grade. Note the NEW door for K – 3.



Students in grade 4 – 12 must wear a mask and all students must enter through their designated door. Once at school, staff will provide students with additional directions on which classroom/area to go to. Hand sanitizer stations will be located at each entry door and students will be required to sanitize when they enter and exit the building.

With a focus on limiting the number of people in the building and to further minimize risks, parents will be permitted in the school by appointment only. Our hope is that we can rely on phone calls, emails, or other digital options to communicate in most instances. When coming in to the building is necessary, please call ahead and book an appointment. All visitors should enter through the main north school doors. You will be required to wear a mask and complete the [self screening tool](#) posted on the door, prior to entering the building. If a parent/visitor answers YES to any of the questions, they will not be permitted to enter the building. We are requesting that parents wait until at least the second week of school to book appointments, meetings, or visits to the school so that we can focus on supporting the safety and wellness of our students.

Masks

Staff and students (grade 4 – 12) are required to wear masks where physical distancing cannot be maintained, including school buses and common areas such as hallways, foyer, student gathering area, entrances, boot rooms, and washrooms. In the classroom, masks will be required when students and/or staff are working closely together. Teachers will let students know when masks may be removed.

Illness

Students who have symptoms of covid-19 or have been identified as a close contact of a confirmed case must stay home and self isolate. The mandatory isolation period for students with symptoms is 10 days from the onset of symptoms, or until they are able to check 'NO' to all of the questions on the Screening Questionnaire, whichever takes LONGER.

Students who test negative for covid-19 and have no known exposure to the virus may return once they are able to check 'NO' to all of the questions on the Screening Questionnaire. Students who test negative but have been identified as a close contact, must still isolate for 14 days or as directed by Alberta Health Services.

Students who display symptoms and/or become ill during the school day will be taken to the sick room and parents will be contacted to pick them up immediately.

Students who are required to stay home for a short period of time due to illness or required self isolation will be able to access google classroom and/or other supports for continuing their learning while at home.

Thank you all for your continued patience and understanding during the coming days and weeks as we continue to navigate and adjust to our ever changing circumstances.

SRRA Staff and Admin