



COVID Update

January 2021

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Curious Minds continues to update and implement enhanced safety protocols and plan in case there are future interruptions in our Centre. There is a possibility that we may need to close temporarily in the event of a functional issue (staffing) or a closure determined by the Medical Health Officer. Please review the information below in preparation for a safe environment at Curious Minds. As always, it is important that we work together to keep our community healthy and our centres open.

Screening and When to Stay Home:

Please continue to complete a daily health check for your children, using the K-12 Health Check App. Keep your child at home if they do not pass the daily health check or if they are ill with a cold or flu. Staff will need to perform this same daily assessment and will also be required to stay home should they have any symptoms of illness. Please ensure there is a plan in place for your child to be picked up should they develop symptoms while at school and that contact information is up to date.

Student Absences:

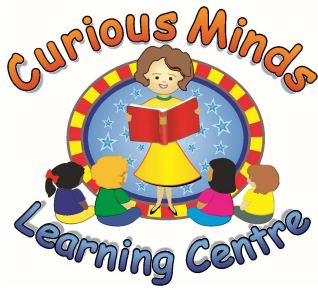
Please contact your child's centre as soon as possible if your child will be absent.

The preferred method is to phone your location or email address curiousmindslearning@shaw.ca.

It is important we have accurate attendance information, so we must follow up on every absence that is not reported.

Social Distancing:

Please spread out during drop off and pick up times. Avoid crowded areas. Classrooms have been configured to spread children out as much as possible and, where possible, not to have students facing each other.



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Practicing Hand Hygiene:

Hand hygiene signage has been posted throughout our room. Students will wash their hands at the following intervals:

- When they arrive at school.
- Before and after eating and drinking
- Before and after using an indoor learning spaces
- After using the washroom.
- After sneezing or coughing into hands.
- Whenever hands are visibly dirty.

Masks, The PHO Order:

Face Coverings are required for all children (5-12 yrs old), staff and visitors to wear a mask in our centres. Proper fit is a key factor in mask effectiveness and masks worn at school should fit well. Masks are most effective when everyone who is able is wearing one. If your child has an exemption from mask wearing, we ask you to consider, if possible, having your child wear a mask for at least part of the day, taking breaks when needed.

Thank you for your understanding

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