



**Saint Charles
Catholic School**

SCCS June 2020 Re-Opening Plan

This plan is based on the most current information available through the Dept. of Education and is subject to change. This plan is for June 2020. A school re-opening plan will be developed for the 2020-2021 school year at a later date. It is our hope that the routines established and lessons learned through this June “soft” approach will help guide us as we move forward. Therefore, we will use this re-opening plan as an opportunity to build confidence to help with re-entry to school in the fall.

Remote Learning Will Continue

Remote on-line learning developed and provided by our teachers will continue to be the primary means of maintaining the academic programming for our students for the duration of the school year. Continued engagement in online and/or package learning is expected. Remote on-line learning will start winding down after June 19th, as teachers complete the process of assessment/reporting/transition meetings.

At School During June 2020

All students will have an opportunity to see a teacher for a 1:1 period which will last 30 minutes. Parents will be asked to sign-up and choose 1 time slot on *Sign Up Genius*. **[Parents may only sign up to see one teacher during a one week period. This will allow all of our students to have an opportunity to see a teacher during the week.](#)** During this work period, depending on the grade level, teachers may engage students in helping with daily work, assessing literacy or numeracy skills, and build on the social-emotional connection. Students do not need to bring any school supplies or materials with them, unless specified by their teacher via email. Students do not need to wear their school uniform for June.

Student Access and Arrival

Please use the **main school entrance**. Once your child arrives at school, you will see tape on the front sidewalk placed 2 metres apart. Please have your child stand on the tape until they are let in. Before students will be allowed into the building, a staff member will greet them outside and they will be asked to use hand sanitizer. The staff member will also do a screening based on Public Health screening measures. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>.

Once your child has entered the building, they will be asked to remain in the front lobby while practicing social distancing. No parents will be allowed in the building at this time. Your child's teacher, or another staff member, will escort your child to the classroom to begin their 1:1 session. Once in the classroom, your child and the teacher will begin their work session while practicing social distancing. Once the session is complete, your child will be escorted to the recess doors on the South side of the school (playground), where they can be picked up to go home. Please make sure that you are there for the dismissal time, as staff will be keeping a tight schedule.

Cleaning and Disinfecting

School buildings must follow existing Public Health orders to accommodate social distancing, as well as health and sanitation measures. Existing public health guidelines that have been established for *Limited Use of School Facilities and Day Camps* have also helped in forming this plan. Our school has been cleaned and disinfected, and all staff will increase their cleaning and disinfecting regimen during these visits. High touch surfaces will be disinfected frequently. The school has increased signage reminding all visitors of hygiene and social distancing.

Washrooms

Students may use the washroom if need be while they are in the building. Students will only be allowed to go one at a time. Washrooms will be cleaned and disinfected regularly.

Masks

At this point, Dr. Roussin, Manitoba's Chief Health Officer, is not recommending masks for children. His concern is that children will not be able to wear the masks properly and may inadvertently present a safety risk by touching the masks and then touching surfaces. However, if you would like your child to wear a mask, that is fine. Some staff may also choose to wear masks.

CONCLUDING HIGHLIGHTS

- Please note, this school re-opening in June is **entirely optional** to families. No student will be expected to come to school. This is not a requirement and will not affect your child's grades.
- Remote on-line learning will continue.
- You may sign your child up for one 30 minute visit per week, with your child's classroom teacher, or specialist.
- Children must be picked up and dropped off on time.
- If you are planning to attend a 1:1 session, you **must** sign up on Sign-Up Genius.
- Even though we have strict restrictions to follow, staff will make the 1:1 process as friendly and warm as possible. *Please remind your little ones that we can't accept hugs right now 😊.
- Sign-up Genius, scheduling will be for one week at a time, in 30 minute blocks. Further information will follow.

Here are the hours and staff available to help students 1:1 during June 1st-5th.

- **Kindergarten, Gr. 1, Gr. ½, Gr. 2 --- 9:00-11:00am**
K-2 & SPECIALISTS ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL JUNE 2020 RE-OPENING PLAN SIGNUP K-2 & SPECIALISTS
- **Gr. 3, Gr. ¾, Gr. 4, Gr. 5 ---- 11:00-1:00pm**
GR3-5 & SPECIALISTS ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL JUNE 2020 RE-OPENING PLAN SIGNUP GR3-5 & SPECIALISTS
- **Middle Years ----- 1:00-3:00pm**
GR6-8 & SPECIALISTS ST. CHARLES CATHOLIC SCHOOL JUNE 2020 RE-OPENING PLAN SIGNUP GR6-8 & SPECIALISTS

Although these times may not accommodate everyone, we are being mindful and cautious, of the Public Health regulations and are doing our best to keep everybody safe. We appreciate your support and understanding, as we are excited to move forward with this new phase!