



Dasmesh Punjabi School

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Dear Dasmesh Punjabi School Families,

Thank you for your patience and continued support as we navigate through the new restrictions passed down by Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry. Dasmesh Punjabi School will be open to all students on Monday, January 10th with new guidelines in place.

- Alternating morning assemblies with reduced capacities.
- Assigned doors for students to enter and exit. Your teacher will contact you with your entrance door number/letter.
- Continued enhanced cleaning with our day time custodian
- Continued staggered lunch breaks
- Parents please make appointments to meet with teachers.
- Suspending food sharing. (Birthdays, Langar, etc)
- **Daily Health Check at home before sending your child to school. If your child is sick, please inform the office and keep your child at home.**
[K-12 Health Check](#)

School Closure:

Please read below the definition of the three types of closures as per the Ministerial guidelines.

1. Health closure of a school, which is determined by the local health authority due to the COVID19 case count in, or related to, a school.
2. Functional closure of a school, which is determined by the school or school district due to a lack of staff to provide the required level of teaching, supervision, support, and/or custodial to ensure the health and safety of students. This would likely be due to a high absenteeism of all staff or certain employees required for a school to function and the inability to replace those absences.
3. Transportation Closure, which is due to a lack of staff to be able to provide the required level of transportation services for students. This would likely be due to the absenteeism of bus drivers and/or mechanics and the inability to replace those absences.

Dasmesh will work hard not to get to any of the above closures with your continued support and cooperation by following all the safety protocols.

It is recommended that all students bring the following items with them on their first day of 2022:

- Students using disposable masks will be required to bring a box of disposable masks. Please put your child's name on the box. OR
- If your child uses reusable masks, please send an additional three clean masks in a labeled zip lock bag.
- Please ensure your child brings their scarf/rumal. (To be used during Shabad Kirtan/Morning Gathering) Scarves are available for purchase in the office if required.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our happy students returning for in-class instruction on Monday, January 10, 2022. Make sure to bring your smile!

Sincerely,

Jaspal S. Dhaliwal
Principal