














School Daily Practices 2020-21



WGM Murdoch School

Important Things to Remember		
Before you leave for school		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the Daily Health Check BEFORE you leave for school If you answer YES to any questions please stay home, reach out to HealthLink and get cleared before returning to school Bring your mask to school
Before entering the building		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents will need to wait off school property or in their vehicle Put on your mask Enter the assigned door for your grade at 8:40 a.m. Stay physically distanced – two metres
The start of classes – entering the building		
Hand sanitizing stations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use hand sanitizer as you enter the building Sanitizing stations will be at the entrance of all classroom spaces
In the classroom		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use hand sanitizer each time you enter a classroom Wear your mask where physical distancing is not possible and when directed by school staff Please sit in your designated spot respecting physical distancing where possible Talk to your teacher if you need to leave the classroom for any reason Use your own supplies and do not share your supplies with others
Hallways and Lockers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the traffic flow designated for hallways and stairwells Wear your mask Please move swiftly from class to class Locker use is limited to controlled entry and exit times only. You may use your locker when entering or exiting the school, not during class time. Students may not leave personal belongings in lockers outside of school time Personal belongings not in lockers are to be carried by the student from class to class
Washrooms		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must ask their teacher if they need to use the washroom during class time Students will be required to sanitize or wash their hands before and after using the washroom Washroom capacity will be posted, and students are expected to wait outside while practicing physical distancing if the washroom is full
Technology		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please bring your own device if possible School-owned devices will be available to use during the day and will be assigned to a single student, no sharing of devices will be permitted
Lunch		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will eat their lunch in the classroom they are in prior to lunch Students will be asked to wipe down their desk before and after eating with a provided wipe Students will be required to sanitize their hands before and after eating Wear your mask when not eating if physical distancing is not possible

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please do not share food or utensils • There will be no access to microwaves • Our concession will be closed at this time • If students decide to leave the school for lunch, they will not be permitted back into the school until the end of the lunch break • There will be no movement between classes during lunch in order to minimize contact between cohorts
Breaks		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who have spares in their schedules are encouraged to leave school grounds. If students remain on school property, they must work independently in the Learning Commons • Supervisors will encourage students to maintain physical distancing while on break • Class breaks are for moving to the student's next class, washroom breaks or refilling water bottles
The end of the day – exiting the building		
Exiting the building		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will sanitize their hands as they leave the classroom and head directly out of the building • Students waiting for pickup will need to proceed outside the school • Parents will need to wait off school property or in their vehicle • Students waiting for the bus will wait in the designated area maintaining physical distancing
Other Information		
Access to school		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors will be locked throughout the day aside from scheduled entry times • At this time, parents/family members are not permitted in the school unless they have an appointment • If families need to drop off lunch/items etc., they must make arrangements with our office by calling 403-946-5665
Elective Courses		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE will be held outside when possible, with indoor activities structured within health guidelines • Currently, students do not need to change for PE, but may if they wish • All other elective courses will run with health measures in place
Sickness While at School		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a student is exhibiting signs of illness, they will move to the school infirmary • The office will contact a family member/emergency contact to pick up the student within 1 hour

Please note masks are required for all staff and students Gr. 4 – Gr. 12 and encouraged for students K – Gr. 3.

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