

**JANUARY 2022****WELCOME BACK!****Happy New Year Brooke Bears!**

The staff at Brooke hope that you had a wonderful holiday break. We are eager to welcome back all students on Monday, January 10th. As we are still in the thick of Covid-19 and the new Omicron variant, our collective responsibility to keep ourselves and each other safe is of utmost importance.

**IMPORTANT COVID PROTOCOLS****DAILY HEALTH CHECK**

We cannot stress enough the importance of performing the Daily Health Check every morning before sending your child to school. If your child has any symptoms, please do keep them at home, and notify the school as soon as possible. If your child develops symptoms at school, we are required to send the child home as soon as possible, so please do have updated contact information with the office in case we need to phone home.

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2020/08/Updated-Daily-Health-Check-for-K-12-students-Sept-2021-English-version.pdf>

**MASKS**

It is a public health order that all staff, students and visitors wear a properly fitting mask (preferably a 3 layer mask) while at school. This is an important layer of protection. Please send your child to school with multiple masks a day in case it breaks, gets dirty or is lost. We will continue to provide students who forget with masks. Please ask your child to put on their mask as soon as they join the line up in the morning. Parents please wear a mask while on school grounds and keep distance from others.

<https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/phac-aspc/documents/services/publications/diseases-conditions/covid-19-mask-fit-properly/covid-19-mask-fit-properly-en.pdf>

**ENTERING AND EXITING**

In order to spread out students as they enter and exit the building, we will be staggering the entering and leaving of students in the morning, recess, lunch, and after school. Please expect that some classes will enter and exit the building a little later than usual as our school bell schedule will remain the same. Staff will closely monitor the flow of traffic in and out of school, ensuring only one class is going in or out at a time.

## **ESSENTIAL VISITORS ONLY**

At this time visitors to our school must be for essential educational purposes only. All visitors must complete the daily health check before signing in and limit their visit to places in the school that are essential. At this time we will not be having a hot lunch program.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Katy Homeniuk