

Schola Bohemia Services Before and After School Care
Covid-19 Policies and Procedures Update
For Parents and Children

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The Provincial Health Officer maintains that facilities that provide learning/childcare services can safely care for children if they are following the prescribed Public Health protocols. This document follows the current health protocols (as of August 17, 2020) and is for parents to see how safety concerns are being addressed and updated at the childcare at this time.

Student Health Assessment:

Parents MUST conduct a daily health assessment prior to sending their child(ren) to childcare. Staff of Schola Bohemia Services will be taking temperatures using our contactless thermometers for Before School Care option as well as for the After School Care option. Any child/ren with any of the following symptoms will not be permitted to attend and will be sent home:

- *fever (greater than 38 degrees Celsius/100.4 degrees Fahrenheit)*
- *new or worsening cough*
- *shortness of breath or difficulty breathing-disorientation*
- *feeling feverish*
- *chills*
- *fatigue or weakness*
- *muscle or body aches*
- *new loss of smell or taste*
- *headache*
- *gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting)*
- *feeling very unwell*

Children have been more commonly reported to have abdominal symptoms, and skin changes or rashes.

Procedure if a Student Develops any Symptoms while at Childcare:

The individual exhibiting the symptom(s) will immediately be removed from the designated classroom and will be supervised in Gr.4B classroom (designated as Isolation Room). Parents/Emergency contacts will be called to come and pick up the individual as soon as possible. The area, the individual was in will be sanitized and cleaned by school's on-site cleaning personnel. The individual should not return to childcare until they have been assessed by a health-care provider to exclude COVID -19 or other infectious disease AND their symptoms have resolved.

Procedure if a Suspected or Positive Case is Confirmed:

If a child is suspected or confirmed by public health as positive for COVID -19, public health will work with the childcare to determine what actions should be taken, including if any staff or students who have been in contact with that person need to monitor their health or self-isolate, and if other staff and students' families should be notified. We will be also in close communication with HLCS administration.

Families Arriving from Outside of Canada

Mandatory 14 -days quarantine is required, if you're returning from travel outside of Canada or [province or territory](#) that's enforcing 14-day quarantine for all inter-provincial travellers.

External Visitors:

All visitors (ie. Licensing Authorities, Inspectors, Maintenance) who do not frequent the childcare as parents or caregivers will be required to sign in and provide a contact number.

Parents:

Any inquiries, please contact Schola Bohemia Services by email: langrova@shaw.ca or phone 604-220-4250. If you must speak with staff please call ahead to arrange for an appointment.

Drop-Off /Pick Up:

HLCS parking lot will be open from 7am- 8:15am for childcare drop off. After 8:15am, parents are encouraged to park across the street by McLean Park and walk their children in. The HLCS parking lot will remain open in the afternoon.

Parents will not be allowed to enter the building at any time. Students will be escorted in/out during drop off /pick up times by childcare staff.

Childcare doorbell is placed on the left site of the doorframe.

Parents and students are required to wear masks while waiting outside for door to be open and are obligated to maintain proper social distancing. Same procedures apply to parents during Pick up times.

Masks/Face Shields:

Facial covering is mandatory during indoor activities (unless an exception is made for a specific health issue upon a doctor's note). Masks are not needed during outdoor times. Please pack one facial covering in the Ziploc for your child to use just in childcare.

Distancing:

Students will be taught and reminded to limit physical contact and practice physical distancing (as developmentally appropriate). Children from one designated childcare group will be not permitted to visit with another childcare group.

Bathroom Use:

Only two students at a time will be allowed in our designated bathrooms by the Gr.4B And Gr.5 classrooms. If students need to wait, there will be markers on the floor outside for students to stand as they wait their turn and maintain physical distancing.

Water Fountains:

Only the bottle refill feature will be available at school's water fountains. Students will need to bring in a reusable water bottle to fill and drink from.

Hand Washing:

Students will be washing their hands more frequently throughout the stay at the childcare. Bathrooms and classrooms are equipped with touchless soap dispensers.

- *Students will wash their hands:*
- *When they enter the building (arrival am/pm, and outdoor times)*
- *Before and after eating/drinking*
- *After using the toilet*
- *After sneezing or coughing into hands/arm/tissue*
- *Whenever hands are visibly dirty*
- *Moving from different areas*

If a sink is not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer will be available for student use

Enhanced Cleaning:

A HLCS staff member will be on-site the whole day to perform a routine of increased cleaning and sanitizing before and after school, throughout the day and as needed. Schola Bohemia Services designated staff will follow Fraser Health Authorities enhanced cleaning recommendations after and before transition times (8:30am, 3:00pm) and as needed.

Classroom Ventilation and Air Quality:

- New HEPA filter air purifiers will be used to clean the air in each classroom.*
- Classroom windows will be opened for few minutes to circulate the air /at 3PM/ and /or as needed.*

Playgrounds:

We will be using the playground structures at McLean Park with increased hygiene practices AND hand washing before and after play. Cautious judgment will be used daily if access to playground structures will be permitted.

Snacks/Birthdays/Other Special Occasions:

Students/Families will no longer be allowed to bring in any food/items to share.