



Manning Elementary School

LEARNING TOGETHER, SUCCEEDING TOGETHER...

September 1, 2021

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Information for families



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We are so thrilled to welcome our new staff members, Ms. Jessica Lay, Mrs. Cleo Pawluski, and Mrs. Tracy Demeester.

We also are excited to welcome Mrs. Johnson to her new position as Youth Education Support Worker.



Kindergarten: Miss Bryana Smith, Mrs. Maria Wiebe, and Mrs. Christa-Lee Bailey

Grade 1: Mrs. Trina Kelemen

Grade 2: Miss Andrea Deas

Grade 3: Ms. Jessica Lay, Mrs. Maxine Goddard, Ms. Deb Perrier, Mrs. Jenine Robinson, Mrs. Cleo Pawluski

Grades K-3 Speech and Language Assistant: Mrs. Christa-Lee Bailey

Language & Reading Assistant and Youth Education Support Worker: Mrs. Ashley Johnson

Grade 4: Mrs. Tracy Demeester, Mrs. Jenine Robinson, and Mrs. Cleo Pawluski

Grade 5: Ms. Wilma Gurtler and Mrs. Melody Taylor

Grade 6: Ms. Kim Matheson-Lyseng and Mrs. Nicole Gardecki

Local Network Administrator and Information Specialist: Mrs. Mary Anne Matheson

Custodial Staff: Mr. Ken Asmussen and Mrs. Brenda Asmussen

Office Managers: Mrs. Michele Greschner and Mrs. Andrea Stone

Assistant Principal, Inclusion Coach, Music Teacher: Mrs. Melody Taylor

Principal: Ms. Kim Matheson-Lyseng

Manning Elementary School Prioritizes Student Safety

- ⇒ For the safety of our students, only the main door at Manning Elementary School will be unlocked during the school day. Both boot room doors will be locked after the second morning bell, and will be unlocked during recess breaks. Those entering the school after 8:50am will need to enter through the front doors and are asked to please check in at the main office.
- ⇒ Supervision is offered beginning at 8:30am every school day morning.
- ⇒ There is a crosswalk near the grade 1-3 entrance for anyone who needs to cross the bus lane.
- ⇒ For the safety and hygiene of our students, please remove all outdoor footwear when entering the school.
- ⇒ Kindergarten ends at 3:30 in the afternoon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please take special care to watch out for the little ones exiting the annex building during this busy time when busses are running.
- ⇒ Please note that the front of our school is a no-stopping zone during pick-up times.



STOP HERE!



DO NOT STOP HERE!

Manning Elementary School Store



School Supplies

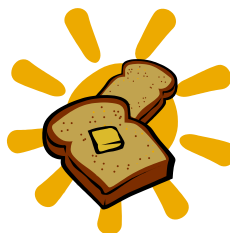
Pens	.20
Pencils	.20
Scissors	1.00
Notebooks	.75
Erasers	.25
Rulers	.40
Glue Sticks	1.50
Glue Bottles	1.00
Duo Tangs	.25
Dry Erase Markers	1.50
Fine Tip Dry Erase	.50
USB Sticks	10.00



**MES Clothing can now
be purchased at
Big North Graphics.**

Food for Thought

We are looking for Volunteers! Our FFT volunteer coordinator is Lacey Buchinski and our food coordinator is Chris Graw. Thank you both so much for stepping forward to take on these important roles! Please phone Lacey (780-836-9214) or the school (780-836-3532) if you are able to volunteer some time to this program!



Music Supplies

Reeds (clarinet and saxophone)	2.00
Instrument cleaning cloths	10.00
Instrument rental for the year	30.00



Reading is the
best investment
you can make for
your child.
Please read to
and with your
child, and have
them read and
listen to books
every day.
Cost: Free!



**School
Photos:
Friday,
October 1st,
9am**

Lifetouch will be
taking our school
photos this year, with
photo ordering
available online or by
using the printed form.



**Thank you for the donations of school
supplies!**

**FCSS
Pat Ek
Esther Lay
Eileen Gerrits
Anna Lee Bjornson
Danielle Vandemark
Ariah Reinders & Family**

**And thank you to Rosary School
for the yummy cinnamon buns
and tea for the staff!**



Come and Join Our Team!

Manning Elementary School is a vibrant place to work.
Substitute teachers, substitute educational assistants, and substitute bus drivers
are an essential part of our school family.
We could not run our school without them!

Please go to our website at www.prsd.ab.ca and click on "Careers"
to begin your adventure with us!

Sign In * Sign Out

At Manning Elementary School, it is our priority to keep your children safe. As in previous years, we ask that students sign in if they arrive late to school, and to sign out if they leave early. All guests to our building are asked to sign in at the main office upon arrival, and to sign out upon departure. When entering, adults will be screened using the AHS tool, and will be asked to sanitize their hands.

Thank you for helping us keep Manning Elementary Students safe!



Principal's Message

Kim Matheson-Lyseng, MES Principal

Welcome back to another year of learning together, succeeding together at Manning Elementary School! After an extremely unique year, I am excited to be working once again with an innovative and giving staff to engage students in a positive learning community where they will achieve to the best of their ability academically, emotionally, physically, and socially.

The 2021-2022 school year will see Manning Elementary School focusing on numeracy and literacy, as well as physical health, mental health and wellness. We will continue to provide quality core instruction using Collaborative Response, with guided assessments provided in our Reading Assessment Framework, and we are excited to be employing the new Bridges intervention program for math. We also place a strong focus on writing, and on developing mastery of basic math facts. Most importantly, we focus on guiding our students to become strong citizens who make meaningful contributions to their school and their community.

We look forward to working with our families, community, and divisional networks to help students in their journey to become independent learners and contributing citizens. Following our government guidelines, we commit ourselves to providing a safe and caring environment for your children. Manning Elementary School prides itself on preparing our students for lifelong learning and successful futures. We welcome you to join us in our learning adventure! Have a fabulous year!



School Re-entry Plan Summary

Peace River School Division is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our students, and we thank our students, parents, staff and school communities for their patience and support as we start the new school year. Please note the key points below, and don't hesitate to contact the school at 780-836-3532 if you have any questions!

- ♦ MES will continue to provide hand sanitizer and follow enhanced cleaning measures.
- ♦ MES will maintain protocols in response to students, staff and visitors who become symptomatic at school, including masking and isolation until pick-up is complete.
- ♦ Cohorting, physical distancing, and masking are no longer required; however, should there be a respiratory illness outbreak at school, some of these measures may be put in place.
- ♦ Students and staff who wish to wear masks and/or physically distance will be supported to do so.
- ♦ Masks are mandatory for all students on school busses.
- ♦ School activities such as assemblies, concerts, extra-curricular activities, and combined recesses will resume as normal.
- ♦ Parents are welcome into our school without appointments, and are asked to complete the AHS checklist before coming.
- ♦ Interschool bussing services have resumed.
- ♦ Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) will be written in the spring.
- ♦ Those who test positive for Covid-19 must isolate for 10 days from when their symptoms started, or until their symptoms have improved, whichever is longer.
- ♦ Isolation for close contacts is no longer required, though measures will be taken at school, guided by AHS, to limit spread of the virus.
- ♦ Should the nature of the pandemic change, Alberta Education will follow guidance from AHS. Contingency plans may be found in the [Alberta Education 2021-2022 School Year Plan](#).
- ♦ Please see the following page for the daily checklists from AHS.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR ADULTS 18 YEARS AND OLDER)

Overview

This tool was developed to support Albertans in protecting others and reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19. Adults 18 years and older can complete this checklist every day to self-monitor for symptoms of COVID-19.

If you have traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days, follow the [Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders](#) instructions, including any requirements for exempt travelers related to attending high-risk environments.

Screening Questions for Adults 18 Years and Older:

1.	Do you have any new onset (or worsening) of the following symptoms:		
	• Fever	YES	NO
	• Cough	YES	NO
	• Shortness of breath	YES	NO
	• Runny nose	YES	NO
	• Sore throat	YES	NO
	• Chills	YES	NO
	• Painful swallowing	YES	NO
	• Nasal congestion	YES	NO
	• Feeling unwell / fatigued	YES	NO
	• Nausea / vomiting / diarrhea	YES	NO
	• Unexplained loss of appetite	YES	NO
	• Loss of sense of taste or smell	YES	NO
	• Muscle / joint aches	YES	NO
	• Headache	YES	NO
• Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO	
If you answered "YES" to any symptom:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay home.• Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.• Individuals with fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat or loss of sense of taste or smell are required to isolate for 10 days as per CMOH Order 39-2021 OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activities.			
If you answered "NO":			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You may attend work, school, and/or other activities.			

COVID-19 INFORMATION

COVID-19 ALBERTA HEALTH DAILY CHECKLIST (FOR CHILDREN UNDER 18)

Overview

This checklist applies for all children, as well as all students who attend kindergarten through Grade 12, including high school students over 18. Children should be screened every day by completing this checklist before going to school, childcare or other activities. Children may need a parent or guardian to assist them to complete this screening tool.

If your child has traveled outside Canada in the last 14 days, follow the [Government of Canada Travel, Testing, Quarantine and Borders](#) instructions, including any requirements for exempt travelers related to attending high-risk environments.

Screening Questions for Children under 18:

1.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following core symptoms:		
	Fever Temperature of 38 degrees Celsius or higher	YES	NO
	Cough Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Shortness of breath Continuous, unable to breathe deeply, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste Not related to other known causes or conditions like allergies or neurological disorders	YES	NO
If the child answered "YES" to any symptom in question 1:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">The child is required to isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms as per CMOH Order 39-2021 OR receive a negative COVID-19 test and feel better before returning to activitiesUse the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call Health Link 811 to arrange for testing and to receive additional information on isolation.			
If the child answered "NO" to all of the symptoms in question 1, proceed to question 2.			

2.	Does the child have any new onset (or worsening) of the following other symptoms:		
	Chills Without fever, not related to being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	Sore throat/painful swallowing Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or reflux	YES	NO
	Runny nose/congestion Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as seasonal allergies or being outside in cold weather	YES	NO
	Feeling unwell/fatigued Lack of energy, poor feeding in infants, not related to other known causes or conditions, such as depression, insomnia, thyroid dysfunction or sudden injury	YES	NO
	Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety, medication or irritable bowel syndrome	YES	NO
	Unexplained loss of appetite Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as anxiety or medication	YES	NO
	Muscle/joint aches Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as arthritis or injury	YES	NO
	Headache Not related to other known causes/conditions, such as tension-type headaches or chronic migraines	YES	NO
	Conjunctivitis (commonly known as pink eye)	YES	NO

If the child answered “YES” to ONE symptom in question 2:

- Keep your child home and monitor for 24 hours.
- If their symptom is **improving** after 24 hours, they can return to school and activities when they feel well enough to go. Testing is not necessary.
- If the symptom **does not improve or worsens** after 24 hours (or if additional symptoms emerge), use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to check if testing is recommended.

If the child answered “YES” to TWO OR MORE symptoms in question 2:

- Keep your child home.
- Use the [AHS Online Assessment Tool](#) or call Health Link 811 to determine if testing is recommended.
- Your child can return to school and activities once their symptoms go away as long as it has been at least 24 hours since their symptoms started.

If the child answered “NO” to all questions:

- Your child may attend school, childcare and/or other activities.

Please note: If your child is experiencing any symptoms from the lists above, do not bring them to visit a continuing care or acute care facility for 10 days from when symptoms started or until symptoms resolve (whichever is longer), unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test result and feel better.