

Conestoga Valley School District Re-Opening Leola Elementary Re-Opening Specifics

This is information that is highlighted in the video but also as a quick reference. Please know this is the plan now and if there are adjustments, we will communicate those to you.

Arrival:

- Buses will unload 1 bus at a time
- Multiple entrances to reduce traffic flow
- Masks or face shields required on the bus
- Parent drop-off doors will open at 8:40 and students will be socially distanced . Masks or face shields are required by all to enter the building

Dismissal:

- Parent pick-up will start at 3:00; this is earlier than usual as we anticipate more traffic. This may change if we find everything goes smoothly.
- Carpooling is encouraged
- Buses will be called 1 bus at a time, loading from back to front; masks must be worn
- Windows might be open for increased ventilation

Masks:

- Face masks or face shields are required per governor's order; on buses, in school, etc.
- We will look for opportunities throughout the day for mask breaks (when socially distanced, outside, and eating etc)
- Please send your child with a mask or face shield

Classrooms:

- Homerooms will function as "classroom families" -we are reducing across-class groups to minimize interaction throughout the day
- Classes that typically rotate will not be rotating. We will be self contained.
- Small group instruction/supports will occur in homeroom groups unless there are specific student needs and supports
- Extra tables/desks in rooms to increase spacing
- Increased hygiene practices/hand washing throughout the day
- Individual student materials instead of shared materials
- Water fountains closed (please send water bottle with name, can refill at school)
- Doors and/ or windows open for increased ventilation
- Reducing hallway traffic and spacing in the cafeteria
- Use of cafeteria kiosks
- Specials (art, music, PE, library) will occur the same special every day for 9 weeks, rather than regular switching

- Recess will still happen, with smaller groups, but we want to encourage this time
- Individual IPADS have been purchased for grade K-4 and 5th/6th will still use 1-1 laptops (very exciting addition)

Cleaning:

- Increased cleaning of high-touch areas throughout the building
- Deep/regular cleaning each day
- Cleaning materials available to teachers as needed
- Emphasizing hygiene practices

Other:

- No outside visitors to the buildings; so no “after school” or outside activities such as ALL Pro Dads/Moms, Bible to School, Girls on the Run, etc.
- No volunteers or coming to eat with your child at school, This may change as time goes on
- Group activities like Back to School nights are canceled. A virtual format will be planned.

Conestoga Valley Virtual Academy information:

- Operating for 13 years
- Separate curriculum from traditional classroom material; separate teachers
- Information is posted on website, contact Jen Krouse at:
Jennifer_krouse@conestogavalley.org.

There are additional guidelines we are still working through and as we have information, we will share with you.

Please contact Leola for any questions, specific concerns, or special circumstances.
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