

# Ardrossan Jr/Sr High Re-entry January FAQ Sheet

**Welcome back Bison Students and Parents! We are back in person.**

We are so excited to be able to open our doors again!

For everyone to remain safe, please review the following document as you prepare to return for this school year.

Please note that this document will be updated regularly on our school website as the school year progresses and changes.

## **Ardrossan FAQ:**

### **1. Reminder: COVID Questionnaire**

- every morning before coming to school review the [COVID screening questionnaire](#).

### **2. When do I have to wear a mask?**

- Any person entering an EIPS-operated building or bus must wear a non-medical mask or face-covering unless exempt. The measure also includes all students in kindergarten to Grade 12 when in the classroom and when physical distancing is not possible. Therefore, for the majority of classes, students will be required to wear a mask if a 2-meter distance is not able to be kept.

### **3. Reminder of Hand sanitizer and Cleaning**

- Please use the hand sanitizer when ENTERING and EXITING the building and also ENTERING and EXITING an instructional area (classroom)

### **4. What time can students enter the building on school days?**

- The doors to the school will be unlocked at 8:25 a.m. to discourage loitering in the hallways and common areas. Please do not arrive earlier than that time. Upon entering the building, go directly to your locker and then to your a.m. class.

### **5. What doors do students use to get into the school?**

- Grade 7- Front Main Doors
- Grade 8- Band Room and Gym Doors
- Grade 92 and 95 - Front Main Doors
- Grade 91 and 96 - Gym Doors
- Grade 10- Front Main Doors
- Grade 11- Elementary side Front Doors
- Grade 12- Front Main Doors

All students driving and Drop offs- Back Courtyard/FishBowl - reminder to drop off students in our designated drop off zone which is the NW corner of parking lot marked with signs. Do not stop and unload in non-designated areas. Please do not drop off passengers by gym doors or at the store.

**\*\*\*\*Please ensure that students physically distance and use hand sanitizer upon entry and exiting the school.**

**\*\*\*\*Students are to access the washroom that is closest to their a.m. or p.m. class only.**

## **6. What if I have School loaned Chromebook?**

Please bring the School Chromebook and charger to school on Monday. Please wait to be called to return to the Learning Commons as we will work with each student to power on and inspect each Chromebook. Once this process has been completed, the fee will then be removed from Parent Portal.

## **7. Locker combination**

- Please check PowerSchool for your locker combination

## **8. What will Lunch Break look like?**

**\*\*\*\*Reminder that for the time being that there are no microwaves available.**

- Grade 7, 8 and 9 students will have designated lunchrooms in a classroom with their core cohort. Grade 10- Theater Lobby Grade 11 – Cafeteria Grade 12 -Learning Commons
- For the morning session, high school students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and Junior High students at 11:34 a.m.
- For the afternoon session, Junior High students will be dismissed at 3:10 p.m. and High School students at 3:14 p.m.
- This is to ensure that students clear the hallways, access the cafeteria and embark on to the busses in a physically distanced manner.
- Students will be required to eat in their designated lunchroom for 15 minutes and then they will be able to access other areas of the school/outside on school property for the last 30 minutes of the lunch period.
- Junior High (7-9) students may not leave school property during the school day. If High School students are not scheduled to be in session, then they may leave school property and return on time for classes.

**9. Will the cafeteria be available to purchase food at lunch?**

- Cafeteria is slated to be open. See cafeteria menu.

**10. What do I do if I come to school after classes have started? And if leaving for an appointment?**

- Please enter the building using the front entrance and proceed directly to the school main office to check in. Also, if leaving during the school day, please check out through the office for contact tracing purposes.

**11. Can parents drop off materials and lunch for their children during the school day?**

- Parents/Guardians are not to enter the school unless necessary by appointment/invitation. Families must access the school through the main entrance, wear a mask and immediately proceed to the main school office.
- Dropping off lunches is currently suspended. If your child forgets their lunch, the school office will contact you to make arrangements.

**12. Will I be able to change for Physical Education Class?**

- At this point, all locker rooms are to remain locked and closed. High school students in PE or Personal Fitness can access high school locker rooms under supervision of teachers. All other students will need to come to PE class changed and proper footwear is required.

**13. What about specialty programs?**

- Specialty programs will continue. In any scenario, Band Class is going to be a performance focused class with a variety of participation-based activities. The majority of the time will be spent playing and performing on musical instruments. Creative/General Music would be more accurate titles for Jazz Band in our re-entry.
- All of our specialty programs will continue to focus on performance based with extra measures of cleaning and not sharing of food. Teachers have communicated out their planning for safe and engaging activities and learning.

**14. What if my child has a spare class during the day?**

Grade 11 and 12 only, Students will be expected to be in the Learning Commons area or off-site.