



# THUNDER BAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## Parent/Guardian Screening Procedure

Thunder Bay Christian School ("The School") has arranged to re-open operations at 37 Cooper Road, to be reopened on September 8, 2020.

The health, safety and well-being of students and staff is a top priority as the School plans to reopen for the 2020/21 school year.

The School appreciates and requires your cooperation in reopening. The School is commencing reopening based on the assurance that all persons entering School premises have taken proper precautions to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

As you are aware, the best understanding of the present evidence is that COVID-19 can be transmitted by persons who do not exhibit symptoms. There is no guarantee that COVID-19 will not be contracted by persons entering School premises.

We request that you screen your child **prior to arrival** at the School each day. In addition to daily active screening, please note that all students will be monitored at School for possible signs or symptoms of illness.

As a Parent/Guardian, you must prevent the spread of illness by keeping your child home from School if you or your child experience **any** of the following signs or symptoms:

- Fever (temperature of 37.8° C or greater)
- Chills
- New or worsening cough
- Barking cough, making whistle noise when breathing
- Shortness of breath
- Sore throat
- Difficulty swallowing
- Runny nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
- Stuffy or congested nose (not related to seasonal allergies or other known causes or conditions)
- Lost sense of taste or smell
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Headache that is unusual or long lasting
- Digestive issues, such as nausea/vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain
- Muscle aches that are unusual or long lasting
- Extreme tiredness that is unusual (fatigue, lack of energy)
- Falling often
- For young children, sluggishness, or lack of appetite

If your child experiences any of the symptoms while at the School, staff will contact you or one of your emergency contacts to pick up your child immediately. While your child waits for you or your designate to arrive, s/he will be separated from the other children.



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As a Parent/Guardian responsible for my child, I agree to the following:

- I have read and understood the above information.
- I understand the risk of illness associated with placing my child in the School.
- Neither my child, nor anyone in my child's household, nor anyone with whom a member of my child's household has been in close contact has tested positive for COVID-19. If a positive test for COVID-19 occurs in our household after submitting this form, I will **immediately** exclude all of my children from School, and my children will not attend the School until a minimum period of 14 days has passed after the positive test results or the children receive a medical report that they can return to School.
- If my child(ren) has two or more of the following symptoms listed above, I will keep him/her home from school at that time. Siblings will not be required to abstain from school. A period of 24 hours symptom-free will be required before returning to school.  
*Note: close contact includes living with, providing care, or otherwise having close prolonged contact (within 2 meters) with another person.*
- I acknowledge that my child(ren) have not travelled outside Canada in the past 14 days. If such travel occurs, I will keep all travelers home for self-isolation until a minimum period of 14 days has passed after the date of return to Canada.
- If someone in the child's household has travelled outside of Canada: If the person who has travelled **HAS** symptoms, close contacts should be self-isolating for 14 days even if they have no symptoms. The start date for their 14-day self-isolation is the date the traveller returned to the home. If the person who has travelled **DOES NOT HAVE** symptoms, close contacts do not have to self-isolate but must self-monitor for symptoms. If anyone develops symptoms, household contacts should self-isolate and the individual with symptoms should contact the local assessment centre to arrange testing.
- For individuals who are essential workers, including those that travel for work: Work with your employer and follow their policies on returning to work after traveling, as well as policies they have for staying safe when traveling for work.
- I agree to the screening requirements and to accurately carry out the daily screening. Misrepresentation regarding the information provided to the School could result in exclusion of the child from the School.
- I will inform the school about any positive COVID-19 test in my home.
- The screening process can be subject to change. The school will inform the Membership of any changes as they happen.

*Last updated November 25, 2020 as per Thunder Bay District Health Unit's "COVID-19 Travel Guidance"*