

Dear Rosedale Families and Volunteers,

The safety of our children is paramount.

Due to the recent surge in COVID-19 in Alberta, and the recent province wide State of Emergency announced, the Board, in consultation with our Medical Advisor and Legal Advisor, has deemed it necessary to increase the protections that our children have, while in the care of the school. Our children are not yet eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and it is our responsibility to make sure they stay safe, healthy, and happy, while at Rosedale Playschool.

Accordingly, the the following protocols will be implemented and remain in place until further notice:

1. All volunteers (i.e. lucky duck days or other school events) will be required to present one of the following to a Board Member or Teacher prior to entering the Playschool:
 - a. Proof of 2 doses of COVID-19 vaccination (of any brand), with the second dose received at least 14 days prior to the volunteer date. This can be accomplished with any of the following:
 - i. The printable COVID-19 Immunization card that will be available on September 19 through MyHealth Records.
 - ii. The immunization paper received when the vaccine was administered (which clearly states the number of doses given).
 - iii. A letter from a physician stating that they have received 2 doses of the vaccine.
 - iv. Please note that for your privacy we will not be maintaining any copies of vaccination cards, so please bring it with you each time you come to volunteer.

OR

- b. If you are not vaccinated, or do not want to disclose your vaccination status, proof of a recent (within the previous 72 hours) negative COVID-19 test (either PCR or Rapid Test). The test must NOT be from Alberta Health Services or Alberta Precision Laboratories, as those do not qualify.
2. All teachers, including any aides and student teachers, will be required to wear masks both inside and outside.
3. All volunteers are required to wear masks both inside and outside of the school and church while volunteering.

4. Parents, caregivers, and anyone above the age of 12 are reminded that they are required to continue to wear masks inside the school and church and during pickup and dropoff.
5. We also remind families and caregivers that children or volunteers exhibiting symptoms (i.e. cough, runny nose, etc.) should not attend school until symptoms are resolved. This applies even if a child or volunteer has received a negative COVID-19 test. If a child is sent to school with symptoms the family will be contacted and required to pick up their child immediately.

We understand and appreciate the impact that the ongoing effects of COVID-19 are having on many individuals in our community, and that this is a difficult time for everyone. If you or your family is in need of support, please connect with any member of the Board or Staff and we will do our best to assist you.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do reach out.

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