



## **Return to School Plan**

Mes Amis is committed to following the Government of Saskatchewan Guidelines.

Please be advised that these can change at any time as we continue to follow the Catholic School Division, Ecole St. Matthews and the Government of Saskatchewan updated guidelines.

### **Drop off and Pick up**

- Due to the extra measures being put in place to ensure your child's safety, it is imperative for parents/guardians to pick up and drop off their child at the designated time.
- For drop offs - Please gather outside the school's main doors, while maintaining social distancing, and the teacher will greet you at the door at which time you will release your child to the teacher.
- For pick ups – Please gather outside the school's main door, while maintaining social distancing, and the teacher will bring your child to you.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DROP OFFS AND PICK UPS CAN CHANGE BASED ON THE WEATHER AND ECOLE ST. MATTHEWS GUIDELINES – ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO ANY CHANGES OCCURRING**

### **Hygiene**

- Masks are to be worn by parents/caregivers/guardians at all times while dropping off and/or picking up their child
- Children are recommended to wear masks while entering and departing the school.
- Masks can be removed in the classroom.
- The teacher is not required to wear masks while in the classroom during class times when social distancing is possible
- The parent helpers are required to wear masks/face shields during classroom time
- Mes Amis Preschool has a washroom located in the classroom which will be sanitized after each use
- Parents/Guardians will be required to fill out a 'Fit for School' form prior to drop offs.

### **Illness for Students**

- Parents/Caregivers/Guardians are expected to keep their child home if they are showing any signs of illness that include but are not limited to cough, fever, chills.

- Children **MUST** not return to school until they are 48 hours symptom free from any illness symptoms and **MUST** obtain a COVID-19 test. Results will be provided to the teacher prior to the student returning to class.
- If a child becomes ill at school, the child will be placed in the isolation room dedicated by Ecole St. Matthews until the parent/caregiver/guardian picks up the child. Picking up a child that becomes ill at school is required **IMMEDIATELY**.

### **Illness for Staff**

- Staff/Teacher are expected to follow the guidelines of 48 hours symptom free. If required, the teacher will utilize sick days and a substitute teacher will be called in.
- If the teacher tests positive for COVID-19 anytime throughout the school year, the classroom will be closed for 14 consecutive days. **NO REFUNDS FOR THIS PERIOD WILL BE ISSUED.**
- Due to a limited amount of substitute teachers for the upcoming year, If the current teacher is ill and a sub is unobtainable, you will be notified via seesaw and email.

### **Communication**

- All communication from the teacher will be on Seesaw.
- All communication from the Mes Amis Board of Directors will be by email.
- Please ensure you are checking Seesaw and email on a daily basis.

*Please note that the Board of Directors for Mes Amis Preschool is working hard to ensure the safety of our children and changes can occur as we are in unprecedented times. We ask for your patience and understanding as we continue to follow the Saskatchewan Guidelines as well as Ecole St. Matthews.*