



EDGE LEARNING CENTRE COVID-19 POLICIES 21/22

Below are the COVID-19 safety policies for EdGE Learning Centre in accordance to the current Northern Health and Provincial wide regulations and restrictions.

Daily Health Checks

Please perform a daily health check prior to each attendance or visitation to EdGE Learning Centre (children only attending if they are 100% well).

Contact learning_centre.edge@gmail.com via email if your child(ren) is unwell and will not be attending.

If children begin showing symptoms during attendance or visitation at the centre, they will be removed from the group and a parent, guardian or emergency contact will be contacted to pick them up immediately.

All Northern Health protocols will be followed for sanitizing, contact tracing, and communications in the case of an exposure to COVID-19.

Masks

Masks are required upon entering EdGE Learning Centre with the following exceptions:

- People with health conditions or physical, cognitive, behavioral, or mental impairments who are unable to wear a mask
- People who are unable to remove a mask on their own
- Children under the age of
- People who need to remove their masks for communication due to another person's hearing impairment
- When eating or drinking
- While seated or standing at a workstation

Students will not be discriminated against or excluded from programming due to their inability to wear a mask.

We do not require a health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) to determine if a person does not tolerate a mask

Masks will be provided at each entrance way.

Physical Distancing and Arrivals

All programs will run with the expectation of physical distancing of 2m (max 6 students) OR mask wearing if physical distancing is unable to be maintained (max 15 people per program).

Tables and desk placements will be thoughtful and used to maximize space between students.

Physical guides of 2m apart will be marked to support students maintaining appropriate distance during attendance.

Please stagger your entry to allow 2m physical distancing and sanitize or wash your hands immediately upon arrival - sanitizer

will be provided at each entry way and throughout classrooms.

Please refrain from congregating around the entryways or parking lot.

Parents are asked to drop-off, pick up and connect with instructors in the parking lot to avoid congestion and increasing our numbers indoors. However, parents will not be denied access to the EdGE Learning Centre to ensure the safety of their child and integrity of the program.

Parents who must come into the building are reminded to wear a mask and keep 2m distance from others. We would like to maintain our open policy of having families feeling free to be in the building during program times, however in keeping with the current health order, parents and siblings are asked to remain outside of the room being used for a program.

We value transparency - If you have any questions or concerns regarding the program policies, please email learningcentre.edge@gmail.com.

Thank you, and we look forward to exploring with your children!

EdGE Learning Centre