

Polyglots Language Immersion Day Camp

COVID-19 Risk Mitigation

Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programs will operate in cohorts of no more than 8 people (2 staff and 6 children)• Staff members and children must not attend the program if they are sick, even if symptoms resemble a mild cold.<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Symptoms to look for: fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, nasal congestion, headache, and a general feeling of being unwell.• Parents and visitors may not enter the premises during camp times.• Before dropping the child off, parents must call Sarah at 587-287-8979 to answer some symptom screening questions.• Children and staff will be signed upon arrival.• If we are required to close due to a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19, parents will be refunded the tuition for days they were not able to attend.
Illness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a child develops symptoms while at the program, the child will be isolated upstairs away from the other children. The parent/guardian will be notified to come and pick up the child immediately.• If the child requires close contact and care, Sarah will provide that care until the parent/guardian can pick the child up. Sarah will wear a mask during interactions with the sick child.• All items used by the child while isolated will be cleaned and disinfected as soon as the child is picked up. Any items that cannot be cleaned will be removed and stored in a sealed container for a minimum of 10 days.• If a teacher develops illness while at work, they should immediately remove themselves from any contact with others, notify their supervisor and go home.
Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents are to park on the street and call Sarah to receive the go ahead to drop their child off.• Parents may walk their child to the front door but may not enter the premises.• Alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol will be placed at the entrances to the program area for use by staff.• Children will be asked to wash their hands after removing their coat and shoes.• Signs will be posted reminding persons not to enter if they are sick.• For pick up, parents are to park on the street. Staff will escort children to the sidewalk and release students to their parents/guardians one at a time.

Physical Distancing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only one program will run at a time with enough time allowed between programs for proper cleaning and disinfecting of shared spaces. • As much as possible, physical distancing practices will occur: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o we will use physically-distant greetings such as “air fives” and waves. o we will plan physically distant activities and minimize activities that require clustering around a particular item or small area. • If other children are in the shared outdoor space, we will maintain a distance of 10 metres between groups.
Use of Shared Spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As much as possible, children will have their own designated materials (crayons, glue, scissors, etc). • Each cohort will have designated equipment (e.g. Balls, loose equipment) or clean and disinfect the equipment between cohort use. • One child is permitted in the washroom at a time. • Each child will have their own designated towel to dry their hands and towels will be replaced daily. • A cleaning log will be posted used to track cleaning.
Program Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The majority of activities will be modified to increase opportunities for physical distancing. • We will not have any field trips or special guests.
Food Services Meals and Snacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and staff will wash their hands before getting their snack. • Children are to bring their own snack which will be stored in their cubby with their belongings. Snacks that require refrigeration are not permitted. • Children and staff are to bring their own water bottles. • Children are not permitted to share food with each other. • There will be no food preparation activities. • While eating, children will sit 1 metre apart and use a trifold screen.
Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The program space will be cleaned and disinfected each day after the morning class and again after the afternoon class: door knobs, light switches, table tops, washrooms, chairs.