



Students who are demonstrating signs of illness should not attend school until they are well again. Parents/ Guardians should assess their child(ren) for symptoms prior to sending them to school while they are contagious.

Student Illness Procedures

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE ABSENT OR LATE, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH THE OFFICE BEFORE 8:30AM.

CALL (250) 743-7253 EXT. 20, TEXT: 1 (778) 381-7787, EMAIL: MAIL@SUNRISEWALDORF.ORG

When leaving a message, please include your child's first and last name, and grade.

<p><i>When should I keep my child home from school?</i></p>	<p>Please do not send your child to school if there are any symptoms of ill health, including fever; sore throat; runny/ stuffy nose, headache; fatigue; loss of appetite; muscle aches; conjunctivitis (pink eye); dizziness or confusion; abdominal pain; skin rash or discoloration of fingers and toes; or when there is a suspected communicable disease, such as mumps, measles, rubella, chicken pox, whooping cough, etc.</p> <p>However, If the symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed, non-communicable health condition (e.g., asthma), the student may attend school—please notify the school if this is the case.</p>
<p><i>When could my child be sent home from school?</i></p>	<p>Sunrise will send students home who are ill, when they report feeling ill or have symptoms.</p> <p>The school will call parents/guardians and ask that the student be picked up. For this reason, it is important that parents keep work and emergency phone numbers current.</p>
<p><i>When can my child return to school?</i></p>	<p>Generally, students may return to school when they are symptom-free for 24 hours, without the use of symptom-reducing medication. For communicable diseases, students may return as directed by the primary health care provider, or after the child is symptom-free for 24 hours.</p>

For more information, refer to the Communicable Disease Prevention Plan, or contact **HealthLink BC** (available 24/7) at 8-1-1, **Public Health** at 250-469-7070 or your **family doctor** if you have questions.