

## SUMMER 2021 CLASSES FAQs (updated July 19, 2021)

- **How will classes be different this year in light of COVID-19?**

Classes will operate in cohorts of no more than 15 people. This includes students and teachers per class. This group will stay together during their class and not mix with other groups.

- **Will masks be mandatory?**

Masks must be worn in all public areas of the building. Masks are optional in the classroom but may be required for certain activities.

- **How will you enforce physical distancing at drop-off /pick-up?**

We ask that only one parent or guardian pick up and drop off each child. Parents/guests will not be allowed into the building but must drop their child off at the designated door where the student's temperature will be taken.

- **How will you enforce physical distancing in class?**

Our teachers have variations of games/exercises that utilize physical distancing. There will be no sharing of objects or equipment in class.

- **What are the responsibilities of parents and guardians?**

Parents and guardians should discuss all of the rules with their child prior to attending class. Parents and guardians must check the temperatures of their children before coming to class. Do not send them to class if they are sick, even if symptoms resemble a mild cold.

- **How will you promote health and safety at the school?**

Staff will conduct active symptom screening of each child with the parent or guardian as they drop off their children. We will keep records of who attends the class (students and staff) to facilitate contact tracing in the event of an outbreak. If there is any confirmed or probable case of COVID-19 among our participants, we will switch to online for a

minimum of 72 hours to allow contact tracing and then adhere to recommendations from Alberta Health. Mask-wearing coming to and from the Citadel is mandatory.

- **How will you keep spaces and people clean?**

Alcohol-based sanitizer will be placed in all entrances and classrooms for use by staff, students, etc. Classrooms and all materials will be cleaned between classes and disinfected before the next day.

- **What about snacks and water?**

Snacks and drinks will not be shared. Each student should bring their own lunch snacks (NO NUTS) and water bottle with their name on them. Water fountains will be off-limits.

- **What happens if someone gets sick during the class?**

If a child develops symptoms while at the Citadel, they will be isolated and parents notified to pick up the child immediately. All items used by the child while isolated will be cleaned and disinfected as soon as the child is picked up. If items are unable to be cleaned and disinfected, they will be removed and stored in a sealed container for a minimum of 10 days. If a staff person develops illness at work, they will immediately remove themselves from contact with others and go home.

- **How will you insure that no one from the public mixes with the cohorts?**

The FTS area of the Citadel will be locked at all times. No one will be permitted to enter unless they are a student, teacher or staff person. Mask-wearing for all people is mandatory in all public areas of the Citadel.

- **What if you have to shut down due to an outbreak or increase in cases?**

In that event we will switch to online programming until given permission to reopen.