

# Carousel Players

... THEATRE YOU NEVER OUTGROW ...

## Theatre School 2021-2022 Health & Safety Protocols

### General Protocols

- Each class will have a bubble of no more than 12 students plus class staff.
- Parents/guardians must sign an indemnity waiver by/before the first day of class.
- Parents/guardians must sign a media release so that students can be in their class's recorded final performance, should there be one.
- Everyone must sanitize when entering the building and before/after eating.
- Everyone must wear masks or face shields, including when distanced, unless eating and/or drinking.

The Arts Education Centre will have the following features:

- Sanitization stations at every entrance/exit.
- Designated areas where students can keep their belongings.
- A separate area for snack/lunch times and water breaks.
- Surfaces will be sanitized at the end of each class.

### Arrival & Sign In

When students arrive, they should remain in their car, or designated pedestrian waiting area, until a staff member arrives to give them and/or their guardian the Covid-19 self-assessment questions through the window, or at a safe distance. Parents/guardians and children must wear masks during the screening process.

If the screening results are negative, the student will exit their car with their mask on and be led into the building. Students are encouraged to enter the building on their own and guardians are advised not to accompany them to limit the traffic in and out of the building.

Upon entering the building the student will sanitize their hands at the sanitizing station.

### Students Should Bring...

- Mask with their name or initials on it
- Backpack or bag
- Water bottle with their name on it

### Leaving & Sign Out

When parents/guardians arrive to pick up their child, a staff member will lead the student from the Arts Education Centre or building to the car, or designated pedestrian waiting area, and

confirm the adult's identity before releasing the student into their custody. Parents/guardians and children must wear masks during this process.

## Class Activities

### First Day of Class

On the first day of class the coordinator and/or instructor will go over Covid-19 protocols with the students including:

- Mask protocol
- Handwashing
- Physical distancing
- Hallway flow and directional arrows
- Washroom use
- Eating/drinking
- Cough and sneeze protocol and reporting illness
- Other class specific expectations

### Lunches & Break Times (Full Day Programs)

The lunch and snack area will be organized so students can eat at a desk or table distanced from others with their masks off. Students will be able to use the washroom one at a time.

All students are required to wear their masks when not distanced and once they are done eating and drinking they must put their masks back on.

While on break, all students are required to social distance from one another to the best of their abilities, including in commonly used areas like the washroom.

When returning to the Arts Education Centre, students are required to have washed their hands and/or used the hand sanitizer provided at the sanitizing station.

### Games & Activities

Students are required to keep their masks on at all times during games and activities.

Activities can be done with a prop (a handheld object such as a ball or a flower) or a costume piece (such as a hat or cape). Each student may have/make/bring their own prop for the activity (eg a telescope made during craft time).

Sharing props or costume pieces is discouraged. If a prop or costume piece is passed from person to person the students must sanitize before and after the activity, and the prop or costume piece itself must be sanitized as well.

Crafts will be done in a distanced format and students will use their designated supplies.

### Singing

Students will be allowed to sing only when wearing face shields and practicing social distancing.