**Summer 2020 Community Education Programming**

Community...it is the foundation of Northfield Public Schools Community Education and we miss you. As we all try to navigate through these uncharted times we are hearing from you on your needs for connection, knowledge, and inspiration. Community Education is still planning to meet those needs by offering Summer 2020 classes and activities and will follow guidance from the Center for Disease Control, the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota Department of Education. We are purposely designing our programs and classes to have new health and safety procedures. What will this look like for you?

* **Self Monitoring** - To ensure the health and safety of children and staff in Community Education programs, all families and staff must adhere to the Minnesota Department of Health’s [Decision Tree for Symptomatic People in Schools & Child Care Programs](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/schools/exguide.pdf).  These guidelines must be strictly followed in regards to the number of days away from a program  if any child, staff member or other person living in the household shows symptoms of COVID-19.
* **Limited Access** - Only children and staff members enrolled in the program will be allowed in the program area.  Parents must remain in their car or social distance outside.
* **Smaller class sizes** (maximum group size of 10, this includes participants and staff) and/or classes held outside
* **Cleaning and Disinfecting**
  + Surfaces will be disinfected before and after classes
  + Washing hands or using hand sanitizer upon entering a program
* **Social Distancing**
  + Each classroom will have no more than 9 children and 1 staff member in it.
  + When using larger spaces (gym or cafeteria) social distancing guidelines will be followed.
* **Face Coverings**
  + Governor Walz issued [Executive Order 20-81](https://mn.gov/governor/assets/EO%2020-81%20Final_tcm1055-441107.pdf) in an effort to reduce the transmission of COVID-19. This Executive Order applies to all Minnesotans and requires individuals to wear a face covering in certain settings. There are exemptions for children who are five-years-old and under, and those with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for the individual to maintain a face covering.
  + Starting, Saturday, July 25, all Community Education program participants over the age of five will wear a face covering upon entering a building and while participating in programming.  Staff have already been wearing face coverings and will continue to do so.
  + Face coverings may be temporarily removed when engaging in indoor physical activity where the level of exertion makes wearing a face covering difficult, and during classes or activities held outdoors. People participating in these activities should maintain 6 feet of distance while doing so to the extent feasible.  Participants are expected to wear masks when walking through common areas, hallways, etc. to get to the gym.
  + If your child has a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that makes it unreasonable for them to maintain a face covering, please contact a program Coordinator prior to attending the program.
* **Health screening required when arriving to program**
  + Each participants or parent/guardian will be asked these heath questions upon arrival
  + Temperatures must be taken at home prior to arriving to a program.

To find out the latest on what Community Education is planning for the community, we invite you to view our [brochure online](https://northfield.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/home/) or follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/northfieldcommunityservices/) where we are finding ways to bring a smile, share resources and offer opportunities to students and families!

Below are some additional details for programming areas.

**Adult Basic Education** - Classes have ended for the 2019-20 school year and will resume again in September.  If you have questions, please contact Clarice Grabau at [cgrabau@northfieldschools.org](mailto:cgrabau@northfieldschools.org)

**Adult Enrichment** - If you have questions, please contact Jenni Roney at  [jroney@northfieldschools.org](mailto:jroney@northfieldschools.org).

**Adult Recreation** - If you have questions, please contact Melissa Bernhard at  [mbernhard@northfieldschools.org.](mailto:jroney@northfieldschools.org)

**Driver Education** - If you have questions, please contact Jenni Roney at  [jroney@northfieldschools.org](mailto:jroney@northfieldschools.org).

* Classroom - Currently, classroom education is being offered virtually.  After registering you will receive details about attending the class.
* Behind the Wheel - Behind the Wheel is taking place following all guidelines.  Contact Jenni to make an appointment.

**Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)** - ECFE classes will take place virtually this summer.  If you have questions, please contact Sara Line at [sline@northfieldschools.org.](mailto:sline@northfieldschools.org)

**Early Childhood Screening** - Early Childhood Screening will resume again in September.  Screening appointments can be scheduled online by clicking this [link](https://northfield.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/getclass/category_id/109/program_id/35).  If you have questions, please contact Sara Line at [sline@northfieldschools.org](mailto:sline@northfieldschools.org).

**Early Ventures Learning Center (birth - Kindergarten entrance childcare center)** - Early Ventures is open for current families and taking registrations for summer and fall.  If you have questions, please contact Breezy Barrett at [bbarrett@northfieldschools.org](mailto:bbarrett@northfieldschools.org).

**Hand in Hand Preschool** - Hand in Hand Preschool will resume in September and is taking registrations.  If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Sara Line at [sline@northfieldschools.org](mailto:sline@northfieldschools.org).

**KidVentures (School-age childcare)** - KidVentures is taking summer and fall registration forms.  If you have questions, please contact Breezy Barrett at bbarrett@northfieldschools.org.

**Project ABLE** - If you have questions, please contact Jenni Roney at  [jroney@northfieldschools.org](mailto:jroney@northfieldschools.org).

**Summer PLUS and BLAST** - Summer PLUS and BLAST will be held via distance learning this summer.  If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Sarah VanSickle at [svansickle@northfieldschools.org](mailto:svansickle@northfieldschools.org).

**Youth Enrichment** - If you have questions, please contact Jenni Roney at  [jroney@northfieldschools.org](mailto:jroney@northfieldschools.org).

**Youth Recreation** - If you have questions, please contact Melissa Bernhard at  [mbernhard@northfieldschools.org.](mailto:jroney@northfieldschools.org)

To register for programs, please click [here](https://northfield.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/home/) or call 507-664-3649.