



March 30, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff:

Re: Information Bulletin

I hope all of our families were able to rest and spend time with their loved ones over Spring Break. We are pleased to have students and staff back in school to continue with learning both in person and online. We know there is anxiety in the community over the rising cases in the province and in the Fraser Health region. Our District's top priority is to keep our students, staff, and community members safe. Our schools are continuing to follow health and safety protocols under the guidance of the Provincial Health Office, the Fraser Health Authority, and the Ministry of Education. For the most part, our guidelines have not changed. The use of cohorts, staggered starts/end times, and limited visitors on site have been in place since September. We are confident all of these measures are helping keep everyone safe. With that being said, we are taking this opportunity to share new information with all of you.

Mask Wearing in Schools

Yesterday (March 29th) the province announced additional orders in response to the rising number of COVID-19 cases in BC. The Provincial Health Officer announced enhancements to the mask wearing mandate in K-12 schools. The news release from the announcement is [here](#). The Ministry has informed the District that health and safety guidelines for K-12 schools will be updated. At this point, we are waiting for the details of the new mask wearing guidelines to share with students, staff, and families. We expect the mask wearing order indoors in schools to be expanded to additional grades and also to include some exceptions.

As with any new change, we recognize it will take time for students, school administrators and staff, as well as families to adapt to these amendments. We appreciate your patience while we await further clarification and documentation to share.

Vaccines for Educational Staff

As you may be aware, during Spring Break, the Provincial Health Officer announced K-12 Educational Staff will be prioritized to receive the COVID-19 vaccine in April. Our District welcomed this news. We are working with the Fraser Health Authority on the vaccine rollout for the District and with our employee partner groups.

Moving Forward

Thank you to all students, staff, and families for adhering to our health and safety protocols. As we move forward, please continue to do the following:

- Conduct the Daily Health Check with your child. The form is [here](#).
- Remind your child about proper handwashing
- Check your email regularly for any updates from the school/District

We know these next three months are going to be difficult. Based on information from our public health experts, we can expect to see a spike in exposure cases in our schools over the next few weeks, as cases are a reflection of what's happening in the community. We understand the stress this puts on our students, staff, and families. Please know that we are taking all the necessary steps to ensure we keep each other healthy and safe. We encourage our families to continue being diligent as we move through this final stretch.

Sincerely,



Gord Stewart
Superintendent of Schools

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Este es un aviso importante. Por favor consiga que alguien se lo traduzca para que usted pueda mantenerse bien informado sobre la información de su escuela.

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