



December 16, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff:

Re: Information Bulletin

As we head into winter break, I want to express my gratitude to the entire education system. Many of us have all witnessed and or experienced a tremendous amount of hardship over the last few weeks as a result of flooding in our region. We recognize the direct and indirect impacts of this disaster on our community will be long lasting. As this is already a challenging time due to the ongoing pandemic, we want to express our appreciation to all of those in the Langley community who continue to step up to help others in need, especially those most vulnerable. Thank you to all our students, staff, and families for all your support in doing your part to keep our school communities healthy and safe.

### COVID-19 Exposures

We started the school year with an increasing number of COVID-19 notifications, but in the last few weeks there has been a decline. Our hope is for this promising trend to continue in the new year. Over the past three months we have seen 55 notifications (September), 138 notifications (October), 88 notifications (November) and 14 notifications (December). Our schools are continuing to follow provincial health and safety guidelines in our schools and will be ready to adapt to changes as needed.

### COVID-19 Notifications

The Fraser Health Authority will continue with COVID-19 notifications over the winter break. Our administrators will communicate any messaging to the community if required. As always, we ask for staff and families to please monitor email to receive important updates from public health.

### Vaccinations

In alignment with public health, the District is encouraging everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated as they are a key layer of protection for our community. Vaccines are available for adults, children and youth ages 5 and up. More information about vaccinations for children is [here](#) and instructions to register is [here](#).

### International Travel Requirements including the United States

We understand some families may have plans to travel during winter break. It is your responsibility to ensure you have the most current information if you decide to travel and before heading back to school. It is important to note, the rules for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals including children vary. There are significant requirements regarding testing and quarantining. As per current federal guidance, **students who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated CANNOT attend school for 14 days following their return, regardless of who they travel with or if they receive a negative PCR test result before and/or after an international flight.** You can find the most up-to-date information on travel requirements on the Government of Canada's COVID-19 travel, testing and borders website [here](#).

### Season's Greetings

Before we depart for the holidays, we are sharing a special message from the Chairperson of our Board of Education [here](#). I am also sharing some final thoughts as Superintendent in this video message [here](#). As my career in the Langley School District comes to an end, I want to thank everyone for their support in helping make this *an innovative, inspiring and unified learning community*. I care deeply about our children and youth in Langley. I am so grateful to have worked alongside our staff and families to support our learners and help lead them to success. I am looking forward to a new chapter in retirement and spending time with family.

My hope is for all of you to be able to spend time with your loved ones over the winter break. Our new leadership team is looking forward to seeing you again in the new year. Have a healthy, safe, and happy holiday!

Sincerely,



Gord Stewart  
Superintendent of Schools

Cette notification est importante. S'il vous plaît demandez à quelqu'un pour la traduire afin d'être bien informé(e) à propos de l'école.

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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.

Ito ay isang mahalagang notisya. Mangyari po lamang ay magkaroon ng taong tagasalin ng wika upang ikaw ay maging batid tungkol sa impormasyon ng paaralan.