January 14, 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff:

Re: Information Bulletin

The District is pleased to have all students and staff back this week. Staff has done an amazing job in supporting the enhanced measures and helping students become familiar with them. Some of our schools spent time this week making adjustments as needed to ensure the guidelines were well executed. Most importantly, the excitement from our students in the classroom learning with their peers and educators was noticeable. I want to thank students, staff, and families for helping us get back on track with learning. As a new superintendent, I am sharing my message of appreciation in this video ***here***.

As you are aware, the District is closely monitoring attendance and tracking trends in absenteeism. This week we have had some students and staff report absences. We ask students and families to continue following the process for reporting student absences as the information is critical to the health and safety of our community.

As per Ministry guidelines, the expectation is for families to notify the school if their child is absent due to an illness. Students do not need to disclose if their absence is specific to COVID-19; however, those who test positive for COVID-19 should be diligent in ensuring their school is aware their absence is illness-related. Providing us with accurate information regarding the reason your child is away, is extremely critical in helping keep our school community safe. Tracking this data will help the school, District, and Fraser Health make decisions about possible closures. The information shared with the school is confidential. With the increasing cases of Omicron in the community, we want to do everything we can to keep everyone healthy and safe and appreciate your support with this procedure.

We have shared a lot of information over the last two weeks. After hearing from families, we have developed the following document based on information from Public Health ***COVID-19 Procedures for Managing Illness*** which may answer some questions you have. As always, please contact your medical provider or call 8-1-1 if you have health concerns.

I look forward to continuing to work with all of you and to celebrate our successes.

Sincerely,

Mal Gill
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.

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