



Vancouver School Board removes sporting equipment

Please be advised, Vancouver School District staff will remove sporting equipment on school property, including basketball hoops/nets, tennis nets and portable soccer goals. Courts will be locked where fencing exists around these facilities. The removal of equipment will take place throughout the coming days.

This measure echoes moves by the Vancouver Parks Board and City of Vancouver to further promote social distancing practices in the city's public spaces.

In addition, the District will extend the moratorium on rentals of school facilities by community groups until at least May 31, 2020.

We understand these decisions will be disappointing to many community members. However, they are all made in the interests of public health and safety.

Currently, school fields remain open for public use. Please practice social distancing: keep 2 metres between you and others, and, do not gather in groups. The District team also strongly encourages everyone to follow all advice by the Public Health Officer about how to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.