



## **Sports fields closed on school district properties**

Please be advised, sports fields and courts on school property are closed for public use during the COVID-19 pandemic to limit the spread of the coronavirus. This includes soccer pitches, basketball courts, tennis courts and other sport field facilities. Courts will be locked where fencing exists around these facilities. Signage is posted to most areas closed for public use.

Currently, school grounds remain open for public use. Individuals using school district property are advised to follow all public health directions: refrain from gathering in groups and practice physical distancing (keep 2 metres between you and others).

This measure echoes moves by the Vancouver Parks Board and City of Vancouver to further prevent the spread of COVID-19. Prohibiting use of sports fields and surfaces, along with playground equipment, is intended to discourage gatherings of people as directed by the Public Health Officer and Vancouver Coastal Health.

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