November 9, 2020

Update: New COVID-19 health orders

Following the recent announcement of <u>new public health orders</u> made by the Provincial Health Officer, a message was sent to families by their school principal. See below for a general version of the message.

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:	Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki salin sa sariling wika	
:	Thông tin quan trọng - Xin tìm phiên dịch	
	ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ-ਮਿਹਰਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ/ਕਰਵਾਓ	
:	महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें	중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다
:	Información importante - Por favor traducir	معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة
	重要な情報-翻訳してください	اطلاعات مهم - لطفا ترجمه كنيد

Staff in schools across the Vancouver School District will review and reinforce COVID-19 health and safety plans and procedures in place at all schools and worksites.

In addition, school-based staff will also take time this week to review and reinforce health and safety protocols and procedures with all students. It is important to note that the new restrictions on social gatherings do not apply to schools. Also, group physical activities like physical education classes, are permitted to continue. Everyone at the District will continue to ensure all COVID-19 health and safety measures are followed.

Staff throughout the District have worked together to put protocols and practices in place that keep all students and staff safe. At this time, it is everyone's responsibility to continue efforts and ensure the guidelines that keep us safe are followed, including:

- Maximize physical distancing
- Minimize physical contact
- Practice frequent and proper hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette
- Wear masks as appropriate and where they are required
- Conscientiously complete the daily self-health check prior to arriving at school and work

Dr. Henry notes the importance of having schools continue to operate under the current safety plans. All schools in the District have detailed procedures and protocols in place to do so. Staff throughout the District appreciate everyone's ongoing efforts to help keep schools safe.