



April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

To CUPE 15 Members,

As partners in supporting the efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID 19, CUPE 15 and the Vancouver School Board are announcing our joint support in providing childcare for first responders and health care professionals.

As public sector and essential providers for education, we recognize that the health and safety of our own employees is of paramount importance and our first priority. CUPE 15 and the VSB management team will ensure that we follow all health and safety protocols as outlined by our Provincial Health Officer. We also recognize that we have a collective role to play in ensuring the health and well-being of those directly impacted by COVID 19 and to that end need to ensure childcare is provided for our health care providers and first responders.

The District will begin contacting CUPE 15 employees/members to request their support in this crucial work and are appreciative of the flexibility to support our communities. We know our CUPE members are going to play a critical role to support families and as a society, we need to work together to do all that we can during these uncertain times.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'S. Hoffman'.

Suzanne Hoffman  
Superintendent  
Vancouver School District

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'W. Williams'.

Warren Williams  
President  
CUPE 15

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