

# FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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September 8, 2022

Dear Nightingale Elementary Families,

**Subject: 2023 Global Climate Strike**

This year's Global Climate Strike will take place on Friday, September 15, 2023. We understand participants will gather at City Hall around 1pm and then march to the Vancouver Art Gallery around 1:30pm where performances and speakers will begin at around 3pm.

In previous years, a number of students and families have participated in this climate strike in order to show their support for this important cause. Acknowledging this, and following past practice, we ask families to notify the school in advance if your child will be absent for the entire day on September 15. If your child will be leaving school at lunch on September 15, it is required that a parent/guardian pick them up at school and sign them out for the afternoon. Students will not be released to attend the strike with only a parent note.

Students attending the climate strike will be marked as an excused absence.

I wanted to point out the District's long-standing commitment to sustainability. The current [VSB Environmental Sustainability Plan](#) provides an overview of the many actions and commitments made by the Board and District staff to help address the climate crisis.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in following the attendance procedures should you and your child make the decision to attend this event.

With kind regards,

Angela Hughes

Principal