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Dear Parents / Guardians,

Yesterday, the Ministry of Education and Provincial Health Officer announced changes to the [Health and Safety Guidelines for the K – 12 Education Sector](#). The new protocols will take effect immediately, with the changes to elementary schools including:

- Staff are required to wear a non-medical mask at all times, both within their learning groups, and outside the learning groups, except when:
  - Sitting or standing at their desk / workstation in a classroom or learning space
  - There is a barrier in place
  - Eating or drinking
  - Outdoors
- In Physical Education, ensuring space between students and staff and the encouragement of outdoor activities and programs as much as possible.

The Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control, has created a daily health check website and mobile app for students and parents to use to complete their daily health checks prior to coming to school.

- [Mobile Enabled Website](#) (Includes links to iPhone and Google Android App)

Please continue to complete daily health checks for students, and be reminded that even with mild symptoms present, it is important to stay home.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we continue to work through the COVID-19 Pandemic. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,



Bryan MacLean

Principal