



École Cleveland Elementary School

North Vancouver School District

Parent & Community Update September 10, 2021

Dear Cleveland Families:

What a fantastic start to the year. We have observed such a swell of positive energy especially as we can start taking those steps towards more normal school activities. We have to congratulate our staff for all their hard work, the students for being so positive and thoughtful, and families for their support and trust. We also want to share a few updates before the weekend.

RETURN TO 'NORMAL'

This fall we are slowly re-introducing aspects of school such as sports, buddy classes, PAC activities (e.g. Hot Lunch or After School Programs) and other things like that. We are not starting these all at once but carefully over the next few months in consultation with the School District as a whole and following guidelines from Coastal Health. Keep your eye on PAC and school communications for emerging details.

VACCINE PASSPORTS

These are coming into effect next week on Monday September 13 Provincially. As soon as we learn how this impacts anything in schools we will let you know. For now we will continue with our current protocols: Please make an appointment to meet with staff and if you have to come into the school unannounced, please use the front doors, always wear a mask, and check in with the office. The school is not open for drop-ins to use the bathroom or visit classrooms.

DROP OFF IN THE MORNING

Our students, even the grade 1's, are well versed in how to line up and meet their teacher now. We ask adults doing drop off to let the students line up on their own – please hang back and observe from a distance. This is to help with crowding and ability to see clearly who is where.

PRIMARY TEAM REQUEST

The Provincial Health Officer is now mandating that all students from Grade 4 to 12 wear masks in school. While students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are not required to wear a mask, they are strongly encouraged to do so.

The Primary Staff is asking for your support. Please send two clean masks to school each day and discuss with your child the importance of wearing a mask in the classroom. Although we are making an effort to keep the children physically distanced, having everyone wearing masks would help provide additional protection. We really appreciate your continued support in helping to ensure that all members of our Cleveland family are kept as safe as possible.

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