

*PLEASE remember ... Wear a mask and physically distance ... we are all in this together.*



## Principal's Bulletin #32

April 30th, 2021

Last day of April, and now on into May. Eight months and 32 Principal's bulletins into the year and the time continues to race by. The countdown of instructional days is now at 35 ... I state this only to highlight just how little time is left to complete all of the many tasks which remain. We will all be very busy!

The end-of-year events will now start appearing on everyone's calendars, with the first Grad event, "Exit Interviews" (the annual Grade 12 *Capstone Project*) scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>. Specific details will be shared next week. (It is included in the list of calendar highlights below.)

Again, I have Included an outline of COVID protocols below ([\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)). With the start of Quarter 4, again it is important to highlight the following.

- Student breaks and hallway traffic
- Students eating snacks and lunches
- Student entrance/exit of the building
- Students who forget a mask

As always, please ensure that you stay updated on the [\*\*province-wide restrictions\*\*](#).

Once again, this week's information items are included below. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Please be safe and take care of each other.

Rob McLeod  
Principal

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- **Previous Bulletins:**

All previously posted Principal's bulletins and communications can be found [HERE](#).

- **COVID Guideline reminders for Quarter 4**

- **Student breaks and hallway traffic:**

Students are asked to [remain in their classroom area](#) during their mid-class break. Students who wander the hallways increase hallway traffic and cause cohorts to mix, making it virtually impossible to monitor.

- **Students eating snacks and lunches:**

There are now a number of students mingling or walking through the hallways while eating and not wearing a mask as a result. Students are reminded that eating must be done while they are stationary, and not while they are in transit. [Lunch is to be eaten in the hallway area outside the classroom where students had their morning class.](#)

- **Student entrance/exit of the building:**

[Students are reminded that they are to be entering and exiting the school by the door closest to their classroom.](#) It is been particularly bad at the end of class, and the hallways are filling up. PLEASE help us by reminding them about proper protocols. This is going to require constant vigilance. Thanks so much for your support!

- **Students who forget a mask**

Once again, students who do forget their masks are asked to enter the school [only through the front entrance of the school](#) where masks are available.

- **Course Verifications (*\*updated*)**

- **Course verifications are due Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

A hard copy of course verifications was mailed last week. If you haven't already done so, please check it carefully. Please note that this is NOT a confirmation of their timetable but a list all of the courses that students have requested for next year. A careful scrutiny of course requests is imperative since we use these specific course request numbers to build next year's timetable. Please make sure it is accurate, [as it is unlikely that student-initiated course changes will be able to happen in September.](#) Requests for changes that cannot be accommodated will be waitlisted, and should a course not run, students will be placed in one of their alternate choices. If you have any questions, please contact you students' grade counsellor. More information can be found [HERE](#).

- **District Wide Earthquake Drill**

A district wide earthquake drill will occur on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm

- **Course fees (*reposted*)**

Quarter 4 Supplemental Course Fees will be attached to students in School Cash Online on Monday, April 26, 2021. Supplemental fees are charged for supplies associated with optional enrichment activities and take-home items that enhance the learning experience for students beyond their basic educational program. Supplemental fees are published on the website and are available [HERE](#).

- **Calendar Highlights** *(updated)*

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> ... Course verifications Due to the office ([CLICK HERE](#))
- May 10<sup>th</sup> ... [District Wide ProD](#)
- May 12<sup>th</sup> ... 1<sup>st</sup> grade 8 elective switch
- May 14<sup>th</sup> ... [Capstone Presentations](#)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> ... Hybrid Switch
- May 24<sup>th</sup> ... [Victoria Day Holiday](#)

- **Important reminders for Grads:** *(reposted)*

Please see the last principal's bulletin for details [HERE](#).

- **Summer Learning 2021 – Registration May 1-June 24** *(reposted)*

Registration is open to all students within and beyond the North Vancouver School District. A list of courses, including the new Careers 10 Summer Learning online course, is available via the *Summer Learning Website* [HERE](#).

- **Updated “Covid” resources:**

- Call **8-1-1** for health information
- Use the **Daily Health Check** before sending your child to school ([https://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/dailyhealthcheck/Pages/default.aspx#/=">\)](https://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19/dailyhealthcheck/Pages/default.aspx#/=)
- Visit the **BC Centre for Disease Control** website (<http://www.bccdc.ca/>)
- Visit the **Vancouver Coastal Health** website ([www.vch.ca](http://www.vch.ca))
- Bookmark the **NVSD COVID-19 Resource web pages** ([www.sd44.ca/COVID-19](http://www.sd44.ca/COVID-19))
- Ministry of Education [BC's Back To School Plan](#) – updated: **March 31, 2021**
- [BCCDC Schools FAQ](#) web page – Sept 24, 2020
- [NVSD Back to School September 2020 FAQs](#) – NVSD PUBLIC webpage - updated on an on-going basis
- [NVSD Website COVID-19 Information](#) – NVSD PUBLIC webpage - Misc. resources including copies of Supt letters, updated on an on-going basis