

Wednesday, January 5th, 2022

Dear Carson Graham Community,

On behalf of the Carson Graham staff, I hope that you all had a wonderful Winter Break. While this wasn't the January start-up we were hoping for, the time this week with only staff in the school will help us plan for a safe return to classes on Monday and to plan for other potential changes that may arise while Omicron remains prevalent within our community.

Yesterday, staff started the planning process to enhance our communicable disease plan and start putting these changes into place. Many of the guidelines that students will see next week will be very familiar and are the same as what they have dealt with over the past two years. Daily health checks, mask wearing, and physical distancing where possible will be important components of our overall plan.

Our Occupational Health & Safety Committee is meeting this week and planning the implementation of further measures in alignment with the direction we have been given by the Ministry of Education, Public Health, and the School District. On Friday, we will be sending out additional information to Carson Graham families about what students can expect starting on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we do the best we can to adjust, on what seems like a daily basis, to new requirements and guidelines. I am sure that we will all need to make further adjustments as we proceed through the next part of the school year.

With warmest regards for 2022,

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