

March 28, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back from Spring Break. I hope you and your families were able to find some time to unwind, connect, and enjoy your time together over the past two weeks. As many of you may recall, just before the break (March 10), the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) shared updated <u>COVID-19 Guidance</u> for K-12 schools. While we will continue to maintain many of the existing health and safety measures, masks are no longer required to be worn by staff or students in schools across the Province. We recognize that individuals may experience varying levels of comfort during this time of transition, and therefore we are committed to acknowledging and supporting individual preferences.

A summary of key updates can be found <u>here</u>. School District messaging, and websites have all been updated to reflect this important information. The <u>Superintendent's welcome back</u> <u>message</u> also includes information regarding updates to the <u>Provincial COVID-19</u> <u>Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings</u>. For those returning from travel outside of Canada, please ensure you follow any and all <u>federal travel guidance</u> provided to you upon re-entry, which includes wearing a well-constructed and well-fitted mask in public spaces, schools and daycares for the first 14 days after entry.

Thank you for your patience and continued support as we transition through these latest Public Health Order changes. Our school District and Seycove continue to work closely with Public Health to guide the safe operation of our schools.

Thank you,

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