



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

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Hadih Parents and Guardians of School District No. 57,

I would like to start this letter by thanking all of our parents and guardians who have been patient, flexible and engaging partners with School District No. 57 in the education of their children over the last two years. COVID 19 has brought rule changes, protocol adjustments, learning delivery challenges and you have responded with patience, kindness, compassion and support as we all navigate this global pandemic. We thank you whole heartedly for that.

I am writing this letter to inform you of another "pivot" we are going to undertake as a district.

In December 2021, the Ministry of Education released an Addendum that outlined additional prevention measures for K-12 Schools. **The Ministry of Education has updated their safety protocols and rescinded the December 2021 addendum effective Saturday, February 19, 2022.**

This means that school and school processes will start to look more like they did prior to January 2022.

- Visitors are welcome in schools again
- Students will be able to move more freely through the school
- Secondary school schedules will return to a regular semester schedule with 4 blocks per day
- Masks are still expected to be worn at school and during all school led activities.

A summary of the new, relaxed protocols are as follows:

- Events within each school will have no capacity limits
- Events that mix schools are subject to 50% capacity or 50 people (greater one),
- Schools should not implement proof of vaccination requirements for school-led gatherings and events.

It is expected that these new, reduced measures are implemented **on Tuesday February 22, 2022.** Your school principal will communicate your school specific plan.

Have a fabulous Family Day and thank you again for your support and engagement as a partner in your child's learning.

Sincerely,

Cindy Heitman,
Superintendent of Schools

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We respectfully acknowledge the unceded and ancestral lands of the Lheidli T'enneh, McLeod Lake Indian Band and the Simpcw First Nations on whose lands we live, work and play.