



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 57 (PRINCE GEORGE)

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Dear Parent or Caregiver:

As the break draws to a close, we have important information to share about the return to school.

On Wednesday, December 29, 2021, government announced, per an Order from the Provincial Health Officer, Dr. Bonnie Henry, the resumption of all K-12 classes in B.C. will occur in a phased approach with all students returning to school on Monday, January 10th.

Return to school for students in K-12 education is being delayed in order to give public health and B.C. schools additional time to assess the impacts of the Omicron variant on communities and schools, and to implement enhanced safety plans to support the safe continuation of in-class learning.

School Districts are to use this administrative time to understand and assess the impact of the Omicron variant on students and staff over the holiday break and determine their workforce needs. We will also be developing communications plans for families in the event of workforce issues or potential school closures.

We understand this is an inconvenient return to school and appreciate your understanding as we continue to work through the changing landscape of the pandemic. The safety of students and staff remains our highest priority and we need to continue providing an environment that minimizes risk of transmission.

Parents, who are essential health service workers, should contact their local school Principal if their child(ren) will be in attendance on Tuesday, January 4th -7th, 2022, so the school can make appropriate supervision plans. Regular instruction will not be provided. Buses will be running as usual on Tuesday only for students whose parents are essential health service workers and not old enough to stay at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your school principal.

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