



Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021

Topic: **Update to parents, guardians, and staff**

This update includes corrected information in the section on travel. The updated information is shown in red font.

Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

- Our next biweekly meeting is Tuesday, December 21:
 - Topic: Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff
 - Time: Dec 21, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://zoom.us/j/92335221877?pwd=NTUvQWRyMUxvV2pQOTJXUFZzWThNZz09>
 - Meeting ID: 923 3522 1877
 - Passcode: 120110

Community Use of Schools:

- The Division will allow for community use of schools for activities involving K-12 students exclusively, effective January 2022.
- Divisional students will be permitted to participate in afterschool activities in any other divisional school. Non-divisional students will not be eligible for involvement.
- This will include things such as club sports, cadets, dance, etc.
- The current provincial health order for vaccination and testing will apply.

Travel Update:

- An updated divisional infographic is available to provide direction regarding travel.
- To prevent travel-related infections at a time of mounting case counts, the federal government has changed its official guidance to advise Canadians to avoid all non-essential travel outside the country for the time being. This is effective December 15, 2021.
- Here is some key information provided previously regarding travel that will continue to be applicable during the holiday season:
 - **Unvaccinated children under 12 travelling internationally with fully vaccinated individuals do not need to quarantine, but must follow enhanced public health measures, including not attending school or daycare for 14 days upon arrival in Canada.**
 - All air travelers coming from outside Canada, with the exception of the United States, will now need to be tested at the airport when they land in Canada, on top of the existing pre-departure test requirement. Those who are vaccinated will have to isolate until they get a negative result, and those who are unvaccinated will continue to have to isolate for the full 14-days and test on day one and day eight of their quarantine
- Those planning travel are encouraged to closely monitor for changing requirements from the province or federal government to ensure that you are fully aware of any recent developments. It is the responsibility of those traveling to stay updated on any new requirement.