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# NEW COVID-19 Guidelines

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Dear parents/guardians,

With Elementary school students returning to classes on Monday January 11th we wanted to ensure you had all the updated information regarding some of the new public health directives issued by the government since students were last at school on December 16th.

## **Please note the following:**

- Students in K4 and K5 are not required to wear face coverings at school. However, the school board continues to strongly recommend they wear them whenever possible in order to assist with reducing the spread of COVID-19;
- Elementary students in grades 1-6 will have to wear face coverings when moving around school buildings and while on school buses. Students in grades 5 and 6 are also required to wear their face coverings in the classroom.

## **Face Coverings in Daycare**

From August to December, educators worked extremely hard to maintain distinct bubbles in our daycare groups even when they were required to supervise two and sometimes three bubbles in the same room. Given the new directives for elementary schools, we are asking that students from Grades 1-6 wear face coverings while in daycare effective January 11th.

## **COVID-19 Tests And Other Precautions**

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that your child must remain at home if they are displaying any COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, sore throat). As well, any student who has gotten tested for COVID-19 but is still awaiting results should not return to school until their case is resolved.

Should your child test positive for COVID-19, we ask that you inform your principal immediately so that classmates in their bubble and their respective families can be advised.

Finally, anyone who has travelled outside of Canada during the recent holiday break is required to isolate for a period of 14 days upon their return. Therefore, if your child will be absent from school please contact your principal.

We realize the current situation with COVID-19 is difficult and stressful. We want to reassure you that we will continue to work together with you and keep you updated as we get new directives from the government.

Lester B. Pearson Administration