




Happy Lunar New Year Osler Community

Professional Development Day tomorrow, no school for students.
Family Day on Monday: School closed.

It has been a busy week at Osler with celebrations around Valentines Day and Lunar New Year. If your family takes part in recognizing these occasions, enjoy the delights such days bring! 



To add to the busyness the staff conferenced with many of you during Wednesday and Thursday. These were held virtually. It is very impressive to see the wonderful activities that go on in the different classrooms, and connecting parents with school during this time when COVID protocols are in place.



This week also brought updated COVID protocols to the province. There are new guidelines in the school system to ensure the continued safety of our students. Students will be receiving 3 ply masks shortly with the same protocol remaining in Vancouver schools that all students K-7 students are not required to wear a mask in the classrooms. The exception for grade 6/7 students is mask wearing when students are in crowded common areas such as hallways. Students have the choice to wear a mask during other times of the day. Staff will be wearing masks throughout the day especially when they are unable to physically distance 2 meters. As with previous messaging physically distancing is important. Even with these cold temperatures the days are dry and there are more families enjoying the playground out of school hours. Please continue to practice physical distancing around the playground.

The **Daily Health Assessment** has also been updated. I have attached a link [HERE](#) and have provided an attachment. You will notice the symptoms have been divided into categories. Please weave the assessment into your daily morning routine before coming to school. A strong reminder that adults are not to enter the building without an appointment and must come through the main door by the office.

Option 4

Yesterday the Vancouver School Board extended the Option 4 date June 29th. I have included the letter [HERE](#) and have attached translations 5 languages. If you are an Option 4 family please read the letter carefully and complete the survey. As mentioned in the letter, the data from the survey will help schools to better support your child(ren).

A wonderful Family Day to everyone!
Rosemary Thomas
Principal at Osler



