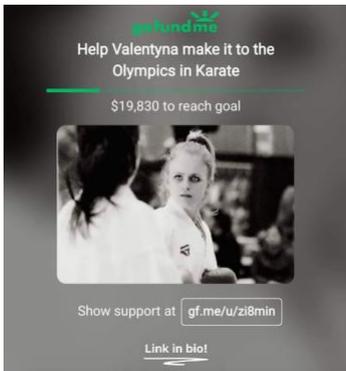


Friday March 5, 2021.

Good afternoon Osler Community,

We are closing in on Spring Break! Next week will be our last before going on break from school for two weeks.

Today is Ms. Zolotarova's last day before she begins her journey to the Olympics!



Dear Osler Students, Families and Staff,

I would like to thank you for all the support of my Olympic journey fundraiser as well as the wonderful words of encouragement you have given me. I will keep you informed about my training and competitions with photos and videos on my GoFundMe page (<https://www.gofundme.com/f/olympicmom>) I am truly humbled and thankful for your belief and I promise to do my best in the upcoming competitions. I look forward to returning to Osler in September and sharing my experiences with the students at Osler. I am heading to Turkey next week for the first competition in 2021: the Istanbul Premier League! I will be thinking of you and your belief will encourage me in the difficult moments of my fights. I wish for you to continue to persevere through every challenge and to see every difficulty as an opportunity and I will do the same! ¡Hasta la vista!

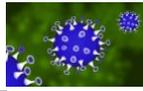
-Valentyna Zolotarova



Next week will also be the last for our wonderful daytime Building Engineer Mr. Addison 🧸. He has been at Osler for the past 12 years. We are so sorry to see you go. Mr. Addison always kept the school in tip top shape. He knows where everything is and how everything runs. You will be sorely missed but we wish you the best at your next school.



Congratulations for our grade 7 students who have been accepted into mini school programs. There are so many options that the VSB offers, and it wonderful to see Osler students take advantage of these opportunities.



COVID protocol reminder

A reminder for all parents and students that the main entrance is used for late arrivals. All other entrances are off limits. This allows for us to keep accurate accounts of who is entering and exiting the building. Please ensure that your child is either dropped off at the main entrance or understands that the

What to expect when your school has a potential COVID exposure When there is a COVID positive case, Vancouver Coastal Health is automatically notified through the testing protocol. Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) is responsible for informing the school, contacting the individual and starting the contact tracing process. Vancouver Coastal Health will contact anybody who is determined to be a close contact. Only VCH determines who is a close contact.

If there is a close contact at the school, the close contacts are typically notified and asked to self- isolate. Lower risk contacts may be asked to self-monitor. This request may apply to an individual or an entire class.

The school then notifies the remainder of the school who has not been exposed, about the case. If you only receive this letter and are not contacted by Vancouver Coastal Health, it is because they have determined you are not at risk and do not need to be concerned.

VCH posts the school's name on the VCH School Exposures website and continues to monitor the class/division.

As always, if you have questions about COVID-19, please contact your health care provider, call 8-1-1 or see [Vancouver Coastal Health website](#)

Sometimes, there is a delay in notification. Why may there be a delay?

There are several factors that affect timely notification. These include:

- Symptom identification by the individual. Sometimes, this takes a few days before the individual recognizes the symptoms and starts to self-isolate
- Access to a COVID test. There may be a delay to complete a test due to scheduling and availability
- Test result turnaround time. This is dependent on the test access point.

Once VCH has confirmation of the individual, the notifications and contact tracing starts. For information, please consult:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/data>

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/News/Pages/COVID-19-Updates.aspx>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support>



SEL- Looking for opportunities during Spring Break? Check out these sites that may offer suggestions

[Daycamps and Child Care at Community Centers](#) [Raising Healthy Children](#)

Enjoy your weekend,
Rosemary Thomas
Principal at Osler