

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Nightingale Families,

November 9th, 2020

I want to reach out to you today to share details about how Florence Nightingale Elementary is responding to the new public health orders issued by Dr. Henry this past weekend.

At Nightingale we will be reviewing and reinforcing our COVID-19 health and safety plans and procedures. We will also take time this week to review and reinforce health and safety protocols and procedures with all students. **It is important to note that the new restrictions on social gatherings do not apply to schools.** Also, group physical activities like physical education classes, are permitted to continue. As always, we will ensure all COVID-19 health and safety measures are followed in everything we do.

Nightingale staff has worked together to put in place protocols and practices that keep all students and staff safe. At this time, it is our collective responsibility to continue our efforts and ensure we all follow the guidelines that keep us safe:

- Maximize physical distancing
- Minimize physical contact
- Practice frequent and proper hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Wear masks as appropriate and required
- Conscientiously complete the daily self-health check prior to arriving at Nightingale

Dr. Henry notes the importance of having schools continue to operate under the current safety plans. All schools in the Vancouver School District have detailed procedures and protocols in place to do so. I want to thank you for your ongoing efforts to help keep Nightingale safe. If you have any questions, please contact our school office.

Sincerely,

P. Morgan
Principal