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May 28, 2020

Hello Parents/Guardians,

We look forward to welcoming students back to school. Please ensure you carefully read the information below in its entirety. It includes important health and safety information for students' return to school, as well as details about pick-up and drop-off processes, school activities and supplies.

School staff will:

- Encourage regular hand washing
- Maximize physical distancing
- Minimize physical contact
- Ensure additional cleaning measures are in place

IMPORTANT: Daily Health Check for Students Attending In-Class Instruction

Below are key requirements that all students and families must be aware of and adhere to while attending in-class instruction.

If your child is ill or has COVID-19 symptoms:

Parents or caregivers must keep their child at home until they have been assessed by a health care provider to exclude COVID-19 or other infectious diseases, and their symptoms have resolved.

If you are unsure of your child's health condition or if they have COVID-19-like symptoms, contact 8-1-1 for guidance. 8-1-1 is a free-of-charge provincial health information and advice phone line available in British Columbia.

If your child becomes ill while at school:

As per guidance from health authorities, any child exhibiting COVID-19-like symptoms will be moved to a secluded space, such as a first-aid room or designated health room, where they will be supervised and supported by staff until they are picked up by a parent/guardian.

Parents/guardians will be notified and advised to pick-up their child as soon as possible. Please ensure that the school has current contact information, including emergency contact information, to ensure timely pick-up. Also, please ensure that you are always accessible by phone during the school day if your child is attending school, and, be prepared to pick-up your child/ren.

Conduct Daily Self-Assessments:

Parents/guardians **must** assess their child daily for symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease before sending them to school. If your child is ill, they must remain home.

In addition, a student may **not** attend school if:

- they have travelled outside of BC in the last 14 days;
- they have had contact with a known COVID-19 case, or if another person in their home has symptoms of common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other infectious respiratory disease, even if your child remains asymptomatic (i.e. does not show signs of being ill); and/or
- a doctor or other medical professional has advised them to self-isolate.

To help maintain a healthy learning environment, staff, families and students are asked to practise good hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette (i.e. coughing and sneezing into your sleeve).

Please review this with your child on a regular basis.

IMPORTANT: Schedule, school activities and supplies

Scheduling

- Returning students in **Kindergarten to Grade 5** will be attending Beaconsfield School on **Mondays and Tuesdays** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm starting Monday, June 1st.
- Returning students in **Grades 6 and 7** will be attending Beaconsfield School on **Wednesdays** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm starting Wednesday, June 3rd.
- Returning **Home Learners** will be attending school on **Thursdays or Fridays** (one day for each of primary or intermediate group) starting Thursday, June 4th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- **EXSEL/Div 12 Learners** will be attending on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**.
- **Alderwood Learners** will be attending school as organized with Alderwood staff.
- **Students of Essential Service Workers/Students with Specific Learning Needs** returning to Beaconsfield School will be attending as per days indicated on survey or by specific communication with Mrs. Morden. These families will be contacted by school staff by May 29th about more specific plans and meeting areas for their child or children starting Monday, June 1st.

Student entering/exiting to the school and drop-off and pick-up times

- ***Parents are expected to carefully read and review Beaconsfield School's Five Step Restart Plan*** with their child or children before they attend school.
- ***Alderwood Site Specific Plans*** will be communicated by Lisa Lowe, Director of Alderwood, and by Alderwood classroom teachers later today, May 28th and tomorrow, May 29th.
- It will be essential for students to be **on time** and arrive at your designated drop-off and pick-up times. The entry/exit your child will use is outlined at the end of ***Beaconsfield School's Five Step Restart Plan***. Families will line-up at a designated place and be welcomed by their teacher. Family members will not be allowed to enter the school.
- **Only authorized staff and students will be permitted to enter the school building** unless by appointment with the school principal and for exceptional circumstances.

Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette

- Students will wash their hands or use hand sanitizer upon arrival each day, throughout the day (i.e. after using the washroom, moving from outdoors to indoors, meal times, etc.) and before leaving. Classrooms without sinks have been supplied with hand sanitizer.

Bringing in/use of personal materials

- We encourage students to bring their personal materials to minimize physical contact and use of shared materials. Please label your child's water bottle, supplies and everything they bring to school. ONLY water bottle filling stations will be available to refill bottles.
- Students will eat their lunch and snacks in their classrooms. Lunches and snacks are to come to school in the morning with the students – there will be **no** drop-off lunches or snacks accepted. Please pack lunches that:
 - Do not need reheating
 - Are nut free
 - Children can eat independently
- Wearing a mask is a personal choice. Any mask will have minimal effect if not used together with other preventative measures. The most effective preventative measures include washing hands, maximizing physical distance and minimizing physical touch. It is important to treat people wearing masks with respect.
- Use of materials, equipment and manipulatives in classrooms will be minimized.

While we look forward to reconnecting with your children, we want you to know the days will look different. Schedules for staff and students will vary and sometimes your child will see familiar faces and friends, and sometimes they may be working with new friends and staff. Also, siblings may be scheduled on different days.

The goal is to balance your child's educational needs within a safe, supportive environment. We all are very excited to see your children very soon! School is a place where children learn

and grow. These past two months have been a challenge for us all, so we are very much looking forward to seeing and greeting our students' smiling faces.

If you have questions please call 604-713-4605 or email Lani Morden, Principal, at lmorden@vsb.bc.ca

Mrs. L. Morden
Principal