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Dear Livingstone Families,

The good news story is that B.C. has been successful in flattening the COVID-19 curve. Currently there are 5,000 students attending school in British Columbia. Gradual, optional and part-time attendance will be extended to the rest of B.C. students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 on June 1st.

I hope that you had the opportunity to listen to Education Minister, Rob Fleming, and panel on the BC Virtual Town Hall last night. It was very informative. Suzanne Hoffman, our superintendent in Vancouver also has several taped information sessions on the VSB website. If you have not had a chance to read the VSB Question and Answer sheet on the school website, please read the attachment. It also is very informative.

I am in the midst of working with District Management and my colleagues to ensure we are welcoming students back on June 1st with a well-thought out plan in place. To date the school is positively sparkling clean. Mr. John and Mr. Jasbir have been exceeding expectations with their care and attention to deep cleaning and organizing spaces to facilitate physical distancing. Two rooms have been painted, and the gym is in the process of being painted. Our water bottle station is in the process of being installed. All classrooms have had spray bottles with cleaning solution to frequently wipe down high touch surfaces since January of this year. Hand sanitizer will be available in all classrooms without sinks and when students enter the building. The flow of traffic is being analyzed.

In order to move forward with plans for a safe implementation of health and safety procedures, as well as in class instruction, I need to know how many children will be returning to each classroom. Without this information, I am not able to answer the questions being asked. Please complete the survey sent out yesterday with your intention to send your child(ren) to school or keep them home by 7 pm tonight. Please remember to complete one survey per child. Thanks so much.

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

Sincerely,

Ms. Carrie Froese – Principal