



**William Cook Elementary School**  
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### ***“Celebrating Our Diversity As Learners***

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#### **TO-GO BREAKFAST CLUB PROGRAM**

The Breakfast Club Program started on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. The school gym doors will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00-8:30am to welcome students who would like to pick up a pre-packaged food bag. It will be in a to-go format to ensure that we comply with all health and safety guidelines. Please see the attached poster.

#### **DECEMBER PAC MEETING – ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME**

The next PAC (Parent Advisory Council) meeting is on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. This virtual meeting can be joined using the following link:

<https://ca01web.zoom.us/j/65066910102?pwd=Q2FuQ1BDZ3NFT1BiTHVCaEU4amN1Zz09>

Meeting ID: 650 6691 0102  
Passcode: Vc91EiE&

#### **PARKING/DROP-OFF ZONE**

We are asking parents to respect the restrictions we have with our parking lot. All parents and students are encouraged to walk to and from school. Our parking lot is open in the morning for parents to drop off their children. The DROP-OFF zone is strictly intended to be drop-off only, parents **MUST NOT** leave their cars. If parents want to walk their child to class, they must park outside on the street. Please park in the neighbourhood and walk to the school to meet your child.

#### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023**

Kindergarten Registration for the 2022-2023 school year began on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Kindergarten registration is open for any children that are born in 2017 and will be turning 5 in 2022. Please visit the Richmond School District website for more information.

<https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration>

#### **INSIDE DAYS AND OUTSIDE DAYS**

The weather in Richmond can be unpredictable. At Cook School, all students go outside unless it is pouring rain or extremely cold. Students should dress for the weather each day, even if they are driven to school in a vehicle. On inside days, students will find quiet activities to do during their break times, and they must stay in their classes during this time. Please come dressed and prepared for the weather and having a change of clothes is a very good idea if your child tends to get wet on inclement days.

#### **STUDENT VACATIONS**

If you are planning on a family vacation before the end of this term, please fill out an **Extended Leave Form**, which can be found at the office. Remember that the Richmond School Board only allows for 20 school days absence at one time to stay enrolled at our school.

### **SCHOOLCASH ONLINE UPDATE**

SchoolCash Online transactions involving myWallet continues to be low compared to historical usage, which is likely due to lower participation rates resulting from COVID 19. As a result, we are extending the planned retirement of myWallet as a payment option in SchoolCash Online and allowing users to continue making purchases or request refunds until January 2022.

We will share an update in the near future, with additional information and dates.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

Nov. 22 - Professional Development Day – NO SCHOOL

Nov. 25 - Sushi Day

Dec. 17 - Last day of school before Winter Break

Jan. 4 - First day of school after Winter Break

## Mandatory Daily Health Declaration Process for Staff and Students

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever (above 38°C)</li> <li>Chills</li> <li>Cough</li> <li>Difficulty Breathing</li> <li>Loss of sense of smell or taste</li> </ul>	<p><b>If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home and get a health assessment.</p> <p>Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sore throat</li> <li>Loss of appetite</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Body aches</li> <li>Extreme fatigue or tiredness</li> <li>Nausea and vomiting</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> </ul>	<p><b>If yes to 1 symptom:</b> Stay home until you feel better.</p> <p><b>If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms:</b> Stay home for 24 hours.</p> <p>If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.</p>
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL	WHAT TO DO
<p>Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?</p>	<p><b>If yes:</b> The federal mandatory 14-day quarantine period remains in effect for unvaccinated individuals aged 12 years and older. <u>Anyone aged 12 years and older, who is not vaccinated, is required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival.</u></p> <p>The following individuals are EXEMPT from the 14-day quarantine period:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fully vaccinated individuals (staff and students) qualify for exemption from the mandatory 14-day quarantine period and Day 8 testing requirement (though must still complete the pre-entry testing requirement and randomized arrival testing if required)</li> <li>2. Unvaccinated students under 12 who were accompanied by travellers who qualify for the fully vaccinated traveller exemption need to comply with instructions from Canadian Border Services.</li> </ol> <p>Individuals who have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days should refer to the following Government of Canada website for the most current information: <a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</a></p>
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
<p>Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?</p>	<p><b>If yes:</b> Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.</p>

## 员工和学生必须完成的 日常健康申明义务程序

主要病征	应怎样做
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 发烧 (38°C 以上)</li> <li>• 发冷</li> <li>• 咳嗽</li> <li>• 呼吸困难</li> <li>• 失去嗅觉或味觉</li> </ul>	<p>如果您有1个或以上病征：</p> <p>留在家中并作健康评估。</p> <p>联络医护人员或致电 8-1-1 以了解您的病征和下一步应怎样做。</p>
其他病征	应怎样做
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 喉咙痛</li> <li>• 食欲不振</li> <li>• 头疼</li> <li>• 身体疼痛</li> <li>• 极度疲倦乏力</li> <li>• 恶心和呕吐</li> <li>• 腹泻</li> </ul>	<p>如果您有1个病征：</p> <p>留在家中直至情况好转。</p> <p>如果您有2个或以上病征：</p> <p>留在家中24小时。</p> <p>如果病征既不转好又不转差，您便要作健康评估。联络医护人员或致电 8-1-1 以了解您的病征和之后应怎样做。</p>
国际旅游	应怎样做
<p>您是否在这 14 天内从加国境外回来？</p>	<p>如果是：</p> <p>联邦政府14天强制隔离期的规定对于12岁及以上未接种疫苗者仍然有效。<u>所有12岁及以上未接种疫苗的人士在入境后都必须进行14天自我隔离。</u></p> <p>下列人员可豁免14天隔离期：</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 已完全接种疫苗的人士（员工和学生），有资格豁免强制14天隔离期和第8天检测要求（仍须完成入境前的检测要求，以及抵达时所需的随机检测）。</li> <li>2. 12岁以下未接种疫苗的学生，由符合豁免条件的完全接种疫苗人士陪同旅行，则须遵守加拿大边境服务处的指示。</li> </ol> <p>在过去14天内曾在加国境外旅行的个人，请参考以下加拿大政府网站以获取最新信息：<a href="https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid">https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid</a></p>

紧密接触	应怎样做
<p>公共卫生局人员曾否联络您，并表示您曾紧密接触经确诊有新冠病毒的患者？</p>	<p>如果有：</p> <p>请遵守卫生局指示。</p> <p>您可以随时致电 8-1-1，就您的身体状况和之后应怎样做查询意见。留意自己的身体反应。如果您感到呼吸愈加困难，无法饮水或情况恶化，便要往急诊部门求医。</p>