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Dear Families, Students and Staff:

Today the Provincial Government announced an update and enhancement to the health and safety guidelines for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12, as well as for staff. Additionally, they announced more funding to support the continued safe operations of schools throughout the province. You can see their full press release [here](#).

Some of the key points impacting schools across the province – as made in the joint announcement by the Minister of Education, Provincial Health Officer and President of the BC School Trustees Association include updated mask guidelines for middle and secondary students and K-12 staff, and updated guidelines for physical education and music classes.

I want to reassure you that as we work through additional information to update health and safety protocols, we will share with you how it will look in our buildings. We are working quickly to implement the changes provided today.

We continue to be grateful to everyone – staff, students and families in our school communities for working together to support our collective safety and well-being.

With much appreciation,

Gina NiccolMoën, Superintendent