



Elementary School

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Dear parents,

As I'm sure you are aware there has been an update on the requirements for students wearing masks from the Provincial Health Officer due to the recent rise in cases of COVID-19 in BC.

Effective immediately, all students in Grades 4 to 12 are required to wear a mask or a face shield (in which case a non-medical mask should be worn in addition to the face shield) indoors in schools and on school buses - both within and outside of their learning group.

Students in Grades K to 3 are encouraged to wear a mask indoors in schools and on school buses, but are not required to do so - mask wearing remains a personal or family/caregiver choice for these students, and their choices will be respected.

Students should bring and be ready to wear their mask at school. If they don't have one, we will provide a disposable one for them. Exceptions will be made for medical reasons, when actively playing a musical instrument and when eating.

We appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone safe and healthy!

Thank you!

Debra Fabbi
Pineridge Principal

**BE KIND
BE CALM
BE SAFE**

Dr. Bonnie Henry