

Important Message To All Parents

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From Notre Dame

Dear Parents,

Please note the following regarding the decision to close the school.

First and foremost it is important to understand that there are still no known cases of Covid-19 among the staff, students, and parents of Notre Dame.

However, Vancouver Coastal Health has confirmed that one of our feeder schools has reported a case involving a parent at that school who has been exposed to the virus and has tested positive.

Related concerns include the following:

- * Several students at ND have siblings at that elementary school
- * Students from that school have been at ND for different reasons on more than one occasion over the past seven days

Vancouver Coastal Health has not recommended a school closure at this time and maintains that the risk to staff and students remains low. However, with an abundance of caution and after consultation with the NDEC Chair, the school administration, and the CISVA Superintendent, we have decided to close the school, effective immediately, for the remainder of the current week as a proactive, precautionary measure. The school closure will include any and all extra-curricular activities at the school.

This decision will provide an important opportunity to undertake enhanced cleaning of the school. Once we learn further information about the potential risk to the school community (if any), we will be sure to communicate that with you.

At this time we fully anticipate being re-opened as of Monday, March 30, 2020.

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