

August 13, 2020

Dear Families, Students, and Staff,

As we continue to receive updates from the Ministries of Education and Health, I am reaching out to you as I recognize that in times of uncertainty there is an appreciation for sharing information.

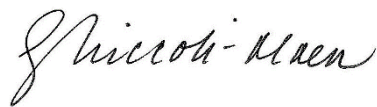
The Government of BC announced, yesterday, a gradual restart to the school year to allow extra time to orient students and staff on the new health and safety measures in place. You can see their full press release [here](#). The following are some key dates that the Ministry of Education has shared:

- August 17 – government will share its operational guidelines with school districts to support their restart plans
- August 21 – school districts are required to submit their plans to the Ministry of Education for review and approval
- August 26 – following plan approval by the Ministry of Education, school districts are asked to make their plans public
- September 8 – school staff will meet with their joint health and safety committee to receive instructions about how the updated guidelines, co-developed with the BC Centre for Disease Control and Provincial Health Officer, will work in their school
- **September 10 – students will be welcomed back to their schools for orientation**

We are actively working on our plans for a return to school, with a priority on the health, safety and well-being of students, staff and the entire community. I know you have many questions. As we move forward together and receive further information from the government, we will continue to be in touch and post updates on our website: [www.burnabyschools.ca](http://www.burnabyschools.ca).

Once again, I thank you for your continued support, and will be in touch soon. Please enjoy the sunshine and take good care of yourselves and your loved ones.

Wishing you all the very best,



Gina Niccoli-Moen, Superintendent

 <p>BOARD OF EDUCATION <b>BURNABY</b> SCHOOL DISTRICT 41</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION</b> PLEASE HAVE THIS TRANSLATED</p> <p><b>RENSEIGNEMENTS IMPORTANTS</b> Prière de les faire traduire.</p> <p><b>重要資料</b> 請找人為你翻譯</p>	<p>これはたいせつなお知らせです。 どなたかに日本語に訳してもらってください。</p> <p><b>알려드립니다</b> 이것을 번역해 주십시오</p> <p><b>CHỈ DẪN QUAN TRỌNG</b> Xin nhờ người dịch hộ</p> <p><b>ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ</b> ਬਿਰਧਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੋਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਉੱਲਾ ਕਰਵਾਓ ।</p> <p><b>INFORMACIÓN IMPORTANTE</b> Busque alguien que le traduzca.</p>	<p><b>اطلاعات مهم و سودمند</b> لطفاً از یک نفر بخواهید که برای شما ترجمه کند</p> <p><b>ITO AY MAHALAGANG IMPORMASYON</b> Isalin sa wikang tagalog kung hindi maintindihan</p> <p><b>برجی ترجمه هذا</b> <b>معلومات هامة</b></p> <p><b>ВАЖНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИЯ</b> Переведите это, пожалуйста.</p>