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November 30, 2021

Dear Staff and Families:

As the recovery efforts following severe weather in the province continue, I hope that this message finds all going as well as possible with you and the people you care about. I am writing to share some updates with you.

Last week I wrote to you about what the Burnaby School District would be doing to support the Government's [two temporary emergency orders](#). The Province has now extended these orders until December 14. As a result, we will continue to defer any non-essential work involving travel to schools, encourage district office staff to work remotely, and wherever possible postpone or reschedule non-essential in-person meetings and events, school field trips, sporting activities and related types of experiences. We continue to urge everyone to do what they can as individuals and, as you are able to, use public transit, cycle, walk or carpool while adhering to all health and safety protocols and guidelines. Together, all our efforts are making a difference to conserve fuel for emergency vehicles and others who need it most.

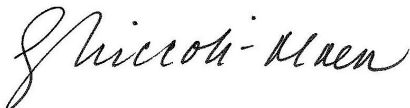
This week, the province made vaccinations available for children ages 5 to 11. The Ministry of Education has requested that all school districts share paper copies of [this resource](#) from the BCCDC with parents and guardians regarding COVID-19 vaccination for younger children. If you have an elementary-aged child or children, they will have brought home a copy for your information and reference.

Finally, as you consider your plans for winter break, if they involve travel outside of Canada, please continue to follow federal requirements on international travel which can be seen in the [daily health check](#). Under current rules any child or adult who is not fully vaccinated cannot come into school for 14 days after returning. This includes short day trips across the border.

With everything happening globally and locally, individuals and communities continue to experience uncertainty, strain and trauma. The kindness, generosity and compassion of the community continues to provide hope. I am deeply moved by the efforts of students in the District who, along with the help of staff and families, are holding toy drives, building holiday hampers, hosting winter concerts and finding so many ways to bring much-needed joy and celebrate community. Several efforts are also underway to collect food, essentials and other donations for those impacted by the recent flooding.

However you celebrate this upcoming holiday season, I hope it will be a healthy and peaceful one for you and your loved ones.

With warmest wishes,



Gina Niccoli-Moen, Superintendent