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COVID-19 Update

September 15, 2021

At 6:00 pm on Wednesday, September 15, the provincial government declared a state of public emergency. This includes the following required health measures for our schools effective as of Thursday, September 16:

- Mandatory masking for students in grades 4-12, including staff and teachers in all grades.
- Elementary schools are to implement class cohorting.
- For physical activities in schools, youth aged 18 and under are not required to mask or maintain two-metre distance when engaged in physical activity.
- There are no restrictions on outdoor activities.

Children's sport/performance/recreation (extracurricular sports, performance, recreation and special interest)

- Indoor activities are permitted, with requirements for two-metre physical distancing and masking where possible, and symptom screening for participants.
- Youth aged 18 and under are not required to mask or maintain physical distancing during a physical activity, such as a team sport.
- Spectator attendance is limited to one-third fire code capacity. Attendees must be masked and ensure physical distancing between different households.
- There are no restrictions on outdoor activities.

The announcement with a full list of the new health measures can be viewed [here](#).

We realize that this is not the way we anticipated this school year starting. However, we believe that as we work together in following these guidelines, we will see an end to this pandemic sooner than later. Please know that the safety of our students and staff continues to be our top priority.