



CAMPBELL RIVER

School District 72

June 15, 2021

Dear parents/guardians,

Yesterday, Premier Horgan and Dr. Bonnie Henry announced that BC is entering step 2 of our provincial restart plan. This is exciting and welcome news, especially as we near the end of the school year and look forward to summer break.

We were happy to learn that children will once again be able to have playdates, families will be able to hold some personal outdoor and indoor gatherings with limits to celebrate milestone events, and youth indoor and outdoor team games and practices will resume in the community with some guidelines. These will be helpful to the mental, social, and emotional wellbeing of our young people and families.

While this is extremely welcome news, it is important to note that there is a separate restart plan specific to K-12 education. At this time, the Ministry of Education has directed school districts to continue operations under stage 2 of the K-12 restart plan until the end of the school year.

This means that all current health and safety protocols for students and staff remain in effect until June 30. Graduation or other transition celebrations for students will also continue as planned under Ministry of Education protocols and guidelines.

Yesterday's provincial announcement is the first step to bringing us all back together and it is our sincere hope that we will be able to see a return to more normal school routines, events and extracurricular activities for September and the 2021-2022 school year.

Wishing you all continued health as we move through these final weeks of June. Please continue to do your part to keep our schools as safe as possible by performing your daily health checks each morning and keeping your child home if they are feeling unwell.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Morrow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr. Jeremy Morrow
Superintendent of Schools