



**CAMPBELL RIVER**  
School District 72

December 31, 2021

RE: Return to School Update

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this notice finds you and your family well. As you are likely aware on December 29<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Bonnie Henry, announced that the return to schools will be delayed until Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. The intent of this delay is to allow schools to develop and implement plans for enhanced health and safety protocols, as well as to plan for continuity of learning, as we learn more and adjust to the impact of the Omicron variant in our community and schools.

As we prepare for this changing situation alongside Public Health, we will be providing regular updates as more information becomes available. Here is the information that we can share today:

- All district staff will be returning to work on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.
- Regular instruction for **all** students will commence Monday, January 10, 2022.
- Although most students are expected to remain at home next week, support and supervision will be available for the children of essential workers and students with unique needs.
- School buses will operate as normal for these students starting on January 4 and will continue through the week as needed (With snow in the forecast, if we experience transportation disruptions affected families will be informed).
- Strong Start programs will be cancelled for the week of January 4.

We are committed to maintaining healthy schools for all our students and staff. We continue to work closely with Public Health and appreciate your patience, support and understanding.

We look forward to welcoming your children back to school on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Kind Regards,

Jeremy Morrow  
Superintendent of Schools