



## **Updated March 17, 2020**

School District No. 67's top priority is always the safety of our staff and students. Given the current global health issue of the COVID-19 virus, we continue to work closely with local and provincial health authorities to get the latest information and ensure we cooperate with any recommended measures.

On March 17, Premier Horgan announced that in response to COVID-19 B.C. schools will be closed indefinitely. The District will be receiving further updates from the Ministry of Education regarding expectations around our continuity of learning plans for students.

These are certainly challenging times and we understand that parents, staff and our community will have many questions. As we work to gather information to best support the questions our community will have, we will continue to provide updates as we receive them through our District website. At the same time, the District is also working to ensure we are able to activate a clear, coherent plan to support our next steps as directed by the Provincial Health Officer and Ministry of Education.

The School District is monitoring the BC Centre for Disease Control and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer for current updates as the situation continues to evolve rapidly.

Look for these updates here:

<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19/case-counts-press-statements>

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020HLTH0086-000499>

**As we receive updates from the Ministry of Education and Health Authority, and as we work to create clarity around our continuity of learning plan, we will continue to share through our District website.**