

**March 23, 2020**

To our Jewish Day School Family,

As you know, in response to COVID-19, all Greater Vancouver Jewish Day Schools, suspended in-class instruction on Monday, March 16, 2020. Under the direction of the Provincial Health Officer (PHO), Dr. Bonnie Henry, the Provincial Government directed all K-12 schools to immediately suspend in-class instruction until further notice.

These are exceptional times and our schools continue to support every action that will help keep our students, staff and our communities safe. We would like to share with you an [Urgent Request to Residents of British Columbia](#) From the Providence Health Care Medical Staff Association and Medical Staff colleagues from across BC (hospital physicians, surgeons and other medical staff). This letter is signed by so many doctors in our own school and parent communities. We urge you to follow the directives of the Provincial Health Officer and the signatories to his letter; to follow the protocols and to stay home and restrict contact with other people.

Wishing all of you, in our school communities and beyond, health and peace at this time.

Your Heads of School,

Russ Klein, King David High School  
Ronit Amihude, Richmond Jewish Day School  
Meira Federgrun, Shalhevet Girls High School  
Rabbi Don Pacht, Vancouver Hebrew Academy  
Emily Greenberg, Vancouver Talmud Torah