

**April 6, 2021**

Dear King David Families,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Passover Break and were able to take advantage of the beautiful Spring weather we've been having.

Since we were last at school, there have been some changes to the COVID landscape in British Columbia. In the past two weeks, there has been an increase in the number of active cases and daily cases of COVID-19 in the province along with an increase in the prevalence of COVID variants. Understandably, this can be a cause for concern for our families as we resume classes here at school.

This morning, as part of a whole-school assembly, we reminded our students of the importance of adhering to all our COVID protocols in order to ensure we all do our best to keep everyone safe. We let them know we were going to be asking more from them to ensure every safety measure is followed. We reminded students that they must wear a mask at all times in the building and to frequently sanitizing their hands, as well as to maintain proper physical distance and follow all signage and hallway directions. We also encouraged students to eat lunch outdoors and to truly be mindful of keeping everyone safe. Additionally, for our first week back, out of an abundance of caution, we are cancelling all extra-curricular sports and asking our PE teachers to have classes outdoors, and if weather does not permit, to only have low-intensity activities indoors that allows for mask wearing and physical distancing.

With the increase in COVID cases in Vancouver, we know this will mean an increase in cases and exposures in our community. For that reason, it is more imperative than ever that everyone follow all Public Health directives, doing a daily health check with your children, keeping our bubbles small, staying within our communities, and continuing to wear masks in all indoor spaces. We have been very fortunate so far this year that COVID has minimally affected our school and we have been able to have full, in-class learning for our students. Our best shot at finishing the year this way is to do all we can, together, for just a little longer.

We will continue to communicate with you as needed and, as we have been doing all year, in ways as stipulated by Public Health.

For the latest information on COVID in schools from the BCCDC please visit [HERE](#).

Best Regards,  
Alex