

Happy New Year!

I hope that you and your families found ways to safely celebrate the holiday season, and enjoyed some time for resting, relaxing and fun.

Of course, tomorrow, Monday, we are right back at it, so I wanted to send a few reminders, as we may be a bit rusty after our two weeks away from Coquitlam River!

COVID-19 Safety Protocols

First and foremost, please be reminded that the province-wide health orders remain in place and that includes, of course, all of the health & safety protocols in our schools. I ask that you remember the following:

- Complete the [Daily Health Check](#) before determining if your child should be sent to school. I have attached a copy here to review and refresh your memory on the requirements for daily checking your children for any symptoms of COVID-19. When in doubt, it is best to have your student remain at home until they are symptom free and/or have received a negative test
- Students are to remain in their learning groups (cohorts), which is primarily classmates in their own class
- When dropping off and picking up students, ensure that you maintain a minimum of six-feet from students and families outside your learning group. Wear a mask if at all possible while on school grounds
- Parents and adults may not enter the building without an appointment. Please contact the school if you need to meet with a staff member, and wait outside the building until you are directed to enter by a staff member. All visiting adults *must* wear a mask once invited into the building
- Please remind your children of the importance of hand washing and of not touching others, sharing food, personal equipment (pens, pencils, etc).

January and February are traditionally peak season for cold and flu viruses. Obviously, this year we need to be most vigilant about our practices to ensure student, staff and family safety.

Attendance and Bell Schedule

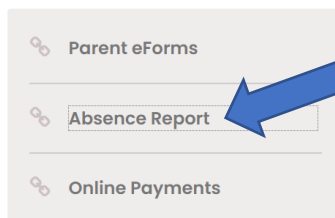
Just in case you've forgotten over these hazy two weeks....

Starting Bell: 8:50

Ending Bell: 2:43

If your child will not be attending, please be sure to let us know so we're not expecting to see kids who aren't coming. You can do so by clicking the Absence Report under the Quick Links on the [school website](#), or by calling the office after 8:00 am at (604)942-0241.

Quick Links



Kindergarten Programs of Choice Reminder

I know I've said this one over and over again but....

Please remember that Programs of Choice Registration begins this coming **Thursday, January 7 at 9:00 am and closes next Wednesday, January 13th at 4:00 pm**. At Coquitlam River, this means French Immersion.

Even if you already have a student in our French Immersion program, you *must* apply to the French Immersion program if you have an incoming Kindergarten student for September 2021 that you wish to be in French Immersion. Please visit the [Programs Registration](#) page on the school district website for information on registration.

If you do not apply for the program, your children will *not* be accepted.

January PAC Meeting

PAC meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month, so that means we hit the ground running with the first PAC meeting of 2021 on Tuesday, January 5th. Meetings are held on Zoom, so if you'd like to join the meeting, please follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3631963770?pwd=Rzh6bFo4SE1SaE1aSUxxK2RQN1U0QT09>

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The PAC meetings and Zoom info are also posted on the calendar on the [school website](#).

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

David