

Employees of School District #5,

As most of you are probably already aware, on March 12 our provincial Ministry of Health and the Chief Medical Officer issued an order that will affect staff, parents and children travelling abroad. The Ministry advised that British Columbians should avoid travelling outside of the borders of Canada. If British Columbians do travel outside the borders of Canada, they must quarantine themselves from work and school for 14 days after returning to BC. Therefore staff, parents and children that are in that 14 day quarantine will not be allowed to attend work or school.

We are doing our best to work on alternate learning arrangements where appropriate. As such, information on staff and students who may not be able to attend school after Spring Break is very important to our planning. If you are travelling outside of Canada over Spring Break, we are asking that you contact the School District, by email, at the address below to inform us of your quarantine dates and when you would be able to re-access our schools: CBO Mailing CBO.Mailing@SD5.BC.CA

We do understand that this is a very personal request. We are in unprecedented times with these Orders coming from our Provincial Ministries and Health Authorities and are doing our utmost to ensure our compliance with these Orders and to ensure the safety of our students and staffs. Thank you very much for your attention to this request.

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