

February 1st, 2021



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: School Community Member Tested Positive for COVID-19

A member of the Revelstoke Secondary School community has tested positive for COVID-19. They are self-isolating with support from local public health.

We are supporting Interior Health Authority as they undertake contact tracing to determine if any other members of our school community were in contact with the person who tested positive for COVID-19, and if any additional steps are required. We are following the protocol established for these circumstances:

- The health authority is performing contact tracing;
- The health authority will determine if anyone in the school community was in contact with the person who tested positive for COVID-19 while they were potentially infectious;
- The health authority will determine if anyone in the school community is a close contact that is required to self-isolate.

The health authority determines who is a *close contact*. If you are contacted by Interior Health Authority, please follow their advice. If you are not contacted by Interior Health Authority, it has been determined that your child is not at risk of developing COVID-19.

We continue to implement the protocols and procedures we have in place so that our students continue to attend school as safely as possible and will continue to work closely with Interior Health Authority to provide ongoing communication as required. If you have questions or concerns about COVID-19, please call 811.

We continue to update our website when any new information regarding COVID-19 is received. Please visit our [COVID-19 Information Page](#) for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Hooker', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mike Hooker
Superintendent of Schools