

December 30th, 2021



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On December 29th the Provincial Health Office, along with the Minister of Education announced the delay of the start of regular classes for K-12 students from January 4th to January 10th, 2022.

We are disappointed that we are not able to welcome all our students back to school next week; however, we know that the Provincial Health Office has provided solid direction to this point, and trust that this step is necessary.

Our staff will return to school on January 4th and work together to ensure that we are ready to implement updated safety guidelines and properly welcome your children back to school on the January 10th.

Principals will coordinate school care for students whose parents are health care workers and for students with extenuating individual needs during the week of January 4th – 7th. Please do not send your child to school without confirmation of placement from your school principal.

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For your information, these links to the Ministry of Education, the BC Centre for Disease Control, and the Ministry of Health include the updates to our school guidelines.

- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/covid-19-safe-schools>
- <http://www.bccdc.ca/>
- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/info/response>

You will receive updated information specific to your school next week directly from Principals.

As always, please do not hesitate to connect with questions, concerns, or ideas.
(mhooker@sd19.bc.ca)

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