

March 13, 2022



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Last week provincial health officials [announced](#) changes to our K-12 [Guidelines](#) that will be in effect when students return to school after Spring Break on April 4th.

Highlights of the changes include:

- It will be a personal choice for staff and students to wear a mask or face covering
- Events in school for students and staff will not have capacity restrictions
- Events with spectators/visitors will remain at 50% until April 7th, 2022

Things that will not change:

- Maintaining good hygiene practices
- Staying home when sick or displaying symptoms

This is certainly welcome news for our entire school community. Like so many other changes, this one does not come without challenges. Since Dr. Henry felt that the safety plans currently in place in schools should remain in effect through to Spring Break, our staff and students will continue to follow those measures, including masking and spacing, for a few more days.

I would like to extend a sincere thank-you to everyone who has reached out to our teachers, and other staff, with support. Staff at each of the schools have come together to help students and families navigate some very challenging situations, while working hard to maintain the enriching learning environments that we have come to expect for our students.

We are all looking forward to opportunities to have families back in the schools as we welcome Spring and look forward to a more 'normal' exciting wrap-up to the school year.

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