

March 3, 2022

Dear DPCDSB Families:

On March 1, the provincial government lifted some of the COVID-19 broader community restrictions previously in place. It is important to note that while there are changes to some restrictions in the province, school boards must continue to follow the health and safety and operational guidelines for schools established by the provincial government until such time as the Ministry of Education provides direction.

In this regard, the current health and safety requirements in our schools will remain in place until we are advised otherwise by the provincial government. These requirements include all students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 properly wearing a non-medical or cloth mask while inside the school.

Changes to federal travel restrictions that came into effect on February 28 apply to students attending DPCDSB schools. These changes include the following:

- Children under 12 years old, travelling with fully vaccinated adults, are exempt from quarantine, without any prescribed conditions limiting their activities. In addition, they no longer need to wait 14 days before attending school, camp, or daycare.
- Unvaccinated travellers ages 12+ continue to be required to quarantine for 14 days and cannot attend school, camp or daycare during that time.

Thank you for your continued patience, support, and commitment to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our schools and communities and please be assured that we will continue to update you on any additional changes as they apply to schools when information becomes available.

May God continue to bless our DPCDSB community as we continue to navigate the ever-evolving pandemic conditions together.