



Frost Road Elementary
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Dear Frost Road parents, guardians, and students

Happy New Year! Welcome back from Winter Break.



As you know the government has delayed school opening until January 10th as we are all dealing with this current wave of Covid 19, the highly contagious Omicron variant.

We look forward to welcoming students back to school January 10th.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this extended break as staff work hard to address the potential reality of being extremely short staffed in schools. This week staff have reviewed Health and Safety Protocols, organized classrooms and planned for the possibility of a functional closure due to lack of staff to teach face to face instruction safely. If our school is closed, parents would be notified by email and the closure would last for a period of 7 days. Students would move to learning on-line via TEAMS until we have enough teachers to teach our students. Students will receive a permission form for participation on TEAMS next week. Students can access TEAMS with their school username and password. More information will be shared in the coming days and weeks if needed.

We ask that you take time this weekend to talk to your child about how they can continue to keep themselves and others safe while at school.

All students and staff must complete a **daily health check**.

Students and staff must stay home if displaying any symptoms of illness/Covid 19. Parents and caregivers are responsible for assessing their children daily before sending them to school.

You can take the daily health check here.

<https://www.k12dailycheck.gov.bc.ca/healthcheck?execution=e1s1>

We request that you ensure your child is wearing a mask that fits properly over the nose and under the chin. We wear masks to protect ourselves as well as others. **Masks** are one of the ways to help prevent the transmission of Omicron in school.

We continue to limit visitors into our school. If you need to come to school, please come to the front door and call the office. We will do our best to get to the door as soon as possible. Please help to limit visitors to our school by ensuring that your child has their belongings and lunches with them when they come to school as we have limited ability to accept and deliver items throughout the day.

We are looking forward to welcoming our students back to Frost Road on Monday, January 10th.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Mrs. E. Bertholm
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