

# KATZIE ELEMENTARY

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Dear parent/guardian,

As we start our final two weeks of this school year, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your continued vigilance in following our health and safety protocols. Thanks to the hard work of our staff, students, and families, we were able to safely keep our students in school for the full year.

You may have heard recently that the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) announced step 2 of [B.C.'s Restart Plan](#), which outlines phases for a careful, four-step plan to gradually begin to restart our important social connections, businesses and activities. Please know that while the B.C. Restart Plan is easing restrictions, schools must still follow the existing COVID-19 [Operational](#) and [Health & Safety](#) Guidelines for K-12 settings, which remain in place and must continue to be followed for the remainder of the school year.

This means that all year-end celebrations must follow our existing protocols, including our grade 7 farewell celebrations. We are holding safe events at the school next week. These events will be held within cohorts and during school hours only. Our staff have been working hard to ensure these events are safe and meaningful for our students and a link to the slideshow of our farewell celebrations, highlighting various school activities, will be sent out to parents next week.

I have also been made aware of some events organized by parents that will take place off school property and outside of school hours. Please note that these events are private events organized by parents and are not affiliated or endorsed by the school, and we have not been involved with any of the planning or logistics. In addition, we are aware of an event this coming weekend at Loon Lake. We want parents to clearly understand that the Loon Lake event is **not** a school-sanctioned event and staff will not be attending the event and are not involved with any planning or supervision of the event.

Once again, thank you for continued support and patience. This school year was not easy, nor did it look like a "typical" school year. We ask that you continue to follow the [current health and safety guidelines](#) in school settings, and adhere to the [B.C. Restart Plan](#) outside of school settings, in the hope that everything will be closer to normal this fall.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Sol Lee", written in a cursive style.

Principal

Sol Lee

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