

March 12th, 2020

Dear Parents / Guardians and Abbotsford School District Staff,

Re: IMPORTANT UPDATE – Coronavirus & Spring Break International Travel

With Spring Break almost here, we want to provide you with a further update on the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). This afternoon, the BC Provincial Health Officer announced new policy changes that will affect travel. As such, please note:

- **BC Provincial Health officials are advising against all non-essential travel outside of Canada.**
- **Any families, students or staff who travel outside of Canada during Spring Break will be expected to self-isolate for 14 days before returning to a site at the Abbotsford School District.**

At this time, the Ministry of Education has advised all school districts that there are no plans for school closures. This is an evolving global situation, and as such we need to be prepared between now and return to school on March 30th, as there likely will be more changes to the situation.

Regular updates will be added to the school district's website. Please check this space routinely:
<https://www.abbyschools.ca/announcement/novel-coronavirus-covid-19>

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kevin Godden
Superintendent of Schools