



Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021

Topic: **Update to parents, guardians, and staff**

Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

- Our next biweekly meeting is Tuesday, November 23:
 - Topic: Meeting for Parents, Guardians, and Staff
 - Time: Tuesday, Nov 23, 2021 @ 6:00 PM
 - Join Zoom Meeting
 - <https://zoom.us/j/93345273523?pwd=SWgyemVoNjZuN2JTL1RYMndNY1YrUT09>
 - Meeting ID: 933 4527 3523
 - Passcode: 202085

School Messenger:

- The division has started using School Messenger as an additional tool for communicating with parents/guardians.
- You may have received a message yesterday morning regarding the school closure due to inclement weather and road conditions.
- If you did not receive the notice or would like to receive it in a different format, please update your contact information with your school. Currently, we are sending notifications out by email and telephone.

Vaccine Requirement for Extracurricular:

- There are new public health orders in effect December 6 which includes a vaccination/testing requirement for extracurricular sports.
- Proof of vaccination will be required for indoor recreational (extracurricular) sports for 12-17 year olds.
- This will require proof of at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine or proof of a negative rapid test 72 hours prior to entering facility.
- The negative test must come from a participating pharmacy and be confirmed by a pharmacist, not a provincial testing site.
- Extracurricular activities included in this order are as follows:
 - All those at a public or independent school gymnasium and other indoor sporting facilities.
 - Sports with any portion played indoors (practice or competition).
 - Dance and martial arts.
- Not included are Physical Education and any other physical activity that is part of the provincial curriculum.