

Dear Homelinks Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful and relaxing Winter Break. As I'm sure you have heard by now the BC Ministry of Education has introduced a phased approach in returning to school (see Superintendent's original email attached below).

What does this mean for Homelinks?

1. Homelinks campuses will be closed to in-person meetings for the week of Jan 4th to 7th. If you had an appointment scheduled with your teacher, they will be in touch with you to reschedule.
2. All Homelinks programs and activities scheduled for the week of Jan 4th to 7th will be postponed. This is for both on-site and off-site programs/activities hosted by Homelinks. Your teacher will be in touch with rescheduled dates.

As information is finalized and distributed by the Ministry of Education, this information will be shared with you as quickly as possible.

I hope you all enjoy the remainder of your Winter Break.

Cheers,

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SUPERINTENDENT'S ORIGINAL EMAIL BELOW

Good afternoon, families,

I hope your holiday was relaxing and you enjoyed time with your loved ones.

Earlier this afternoon, Minister of Education Whiteside announced that there would be a phased approach in returning to school following the winter break. This phased in approach is for staff to prepare for implementing enhanced health and safety measures.

Important information that was shared include:

- Staff will return to work on January 4th.
- Children of essential workers, such as health care workers, may attend school beginning on January 4th by contacting the school principal.
- All students will return to school on January 10th.

I know you have many questions. As information is finalized and distributed by the Ministry of Education, this information will be shared with you. I will be sending updates out as they are received to ensure that students and families are prepared for a safe return to school.

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