



CHASE RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Chase River Families,

This is a reminder that we are asking parents/guardians to do a health check of your child(ren) before leaving home every morning. **If your child is feeling unwell (has a temperature, cough, chills, nasal congestion, headache, fatigued, sore muscles, running nose, sneezing, sore throat, hoarseness, wheezing, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, diarrhea, vomiting) please keep them home until they are well and do not have any other symptoms.**

Note: if any of these symptoms are due to a verified pre-existing medical condition (ie. Asthma or allergies), the child is welcome to come to school.

Parents will be required to sign a form indicating that they will facilitate a daily health check with their child(ren) each day before school coming soon. There is a VIHA checklist attached to this email that has been sent by the district.

Students who fall ill while at school will be supervised in an isolated area. Parents or parental designate will need to come immediately to pick up their child. Siblings will not be sent home unless that is parental choice. If a student has cold, influenza, or COVID-19 like symptoms, the parents should seek assessment by a health care provider, follow their advice AND self-isolate while they await the results. If a family is unsure if a child should self-isolate or be tested for COVID-19, please use the BC COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool

<https://bc.thrive.health/covid19/en>

If still concerned, please phone 8-1-1 or the local public health unit for further input.

Thank you for your support in helping us in our efforts to minimize risk for students and staff.

Regards,

David Cooper
Principal