

## **Phased Restart of School in January 2022 Based on the Recent Public Health Officer Order and Ministry of Education Guidance.**

By an Order of the Provincial Health Officer, the resumption of all K–12 classes in B.C. will occur in a phased approach with all students returning to school on Monday, January 10, 2022. This approach will allow public health and B.C. schools additional time to assess the impacts of the Omicron variant and to implement enhanced safety plans.

Thank you for your continued patience as our schools review the information we received on December 29, 2021, from the [Provincial Health Officer](#) and the [Ministry of Education](#) regarding the return to school next week.

In accordance with the [revised order](#) from the Provincial Health Officer, CISVA schools will be open on Tuesday January 4, 2022, for all staff members, children of teachers and other school staff, and children of health and health services workers. Schools will also be open to students with exceptional needs. Please contact your school principal if these categories apply to you and you intend to have your child attend school next week. Schools will be open to all other students on Monday, January 10, 2022.

Further information will be provided by your school and the Superintendent's Office as it becomes available.

We hope that you will have a happy and holy New Year and that the Lord protects, strengthens, and guides you as we begin anew.

Deacon Henk Luyten  
Superintendent

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