

Dear Parents,

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First of all we want to let you know that all water main repairs have been completed and childcare is open today.

Covid 19 BC CDC Guidelines Update

This is the news many of you have been waiting for, the BC CDC updated their guidelines for Childcare last night to match what the PHO has been saying for the past few days.

Here are the key items to note directly from the BC CDC guidelines:

Close Contact

If someone who attended child care tests positive for COVID-19 other staff or children in the child care may continue to attend the facility, regardless of vaccination status, unless they develop symptoms and/or test positive for COVID-19.

Returning after sickness

For most staff and children with mild symptoms, a COVID-19 test will not be recommended. Staff and children who are not recommended to get a COVID-19 test can return to child care settings when they feel well enough to participate in activities.

- If a COVID test is recommended, the person must stay home until they receive their result
- If the test is negative, they can return when they feel well enough to participate in activities.
- If the test is positive, children must remain home for at least 5 days and until symptoms improve.

Exposure at Home

Staff and children can attend child care if someone in their household is sick, as long as they don't have any symptoms of illness themselves.

We are working hard to understand these new guidelines to ensure we are giving you up to date information. For more information you can visit the Childcare Setting Guidelines on the BC CDC website. If you have any question, please do contact us.

Sincerely,

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