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Thought this approach might be of interest.

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Lakehead University Bulletin

Aug 16, 2021

Bulletin

Mandatory Vaccination Policy

Thunder Bay , Orillia

Dear Members of our Lakehead University community,

Throughout the spring and summer, we have been working in close collaboration with the necessary government authorities, the Council of Ontario Universities, Universities Canada, and local district health units to ensure we are aligned with the most current public health and safety directives and recommendations related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In July, Lakehead joined other universities in the province when it announced a mandatory vaccination requirement for all students choosing to live in our residences. Lakehead International has worked closely with new and returning international students to ensure they understand the requirements for travel to Canada, Thunder Bay and Orillia, and are supported in order to meet the provincial and local health requirements.

Last week, we joined the majority of Ontario postsecondary institutions with varsity and Ontario Colleges Athletic Association sports teams when we implemented a mandatory vaccination policy for all of our student athletes.

Over the past week, Ontario's postsecondary sector's response to vaccination requirements on university and college campuses has evolved dramatically. While COVID-19 vaccination rates in Ontario have increased over the summer to levels that allowed for the relaxation of certain restrictions, certain variants of the virus continue to proliferate, with the highly-contagious Delta variant now accounting for the majority of cases in Canada. Our Thunder Bay District Health Unit and Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit have strongly expressed that ensuring high rates of vaccination is key to keeping COVID-19 case numbers low in our communities.

After careful consideration, I am announcing that Lakehead University will be implementing a mandatory vaccination policy requiring Lakehead students, faculty and staff arriving on our campuses and properties to have received their first vaccine dose by September 7, and be fully vaccinated no later than October 7.

The policy, which is currently being developed and will be shared with our University community upon completion, will address details of its implementation, including guidelines that will apply to any visitors to our campuses and properties. This policy will enhance existing measures we have taken in recent weeks as we prepare to return to our campuses.

I would like to thank the Lakehead University Student Union and the Lakehead University Faculty Association for voicing their support for a vaccination requirement on our campuses.

I would also like to thank the Thunder Bay District Health Unit and Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit whom we continue to work with and have strongly supported the implementation of a mandatory vaccination requirement.

The University will continue to remain vigilant in protecting the health and safety of all members of our community, and we will take additional measures if conditions change in the semesters ahead.

My sincerest thanks and appreciation to each and every one of you who has done your part to keep our campuses and each other safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Moira McPherson
President and Vice-Chancellor
Lakehead University

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Materials for MAK Meeting with CWG - Aug 17 Pre-brief

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Attachments: MN - MAK Meeting with CWG on COVID.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please see attached the materials for Minister's pre-brief tomorrow on the COVID-19 Cabinet Working Group.

Thank you,

Grace Derricourt| A/Executive Coordinator

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Meeting Note
Advice to Minister

Date: August 16, 2021

Prepared for: Honourable Anne Kang, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training

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Discussion:

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Suggested Response / Key Message:

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Attachment(s): Vaccination Requirements for University of Toronto and University of Waterloo

Contact: Nicola Lemmer, ADM (s.17)

Attachment 1: Vaccination Requirements for the University of Toronto and the University of Waterloo Last updated: 21-08-16

	University of Toronto (Aug 11/21)	University of Waterloo (Aug 16/21)
Vaccination approach:	Mandatory vaccination and attestation	Mandatory vaccination and attestation
Applies to:	All U of T community members.	Anyone who comes to campus
General access to campus requirements	Attestation: all community members to self-declare their vaccination status.	Attestation: all coming to campus required to declare their vaccination status.
Implementation/operations:	Self-declaration of vaccination status using the UCheck platform. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those who indicate “Yes” must have been fully vaccinated for at least 14 days. Those who respond “No” or “prefer to not say” will be provided with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about vaccination, booking appointments and other public health measures. Directed to a rapid screening program that will provide them with rapid screening kits. Expectation of twice-a-week home tests with a negative result of 72 hours before coming to campus. Positive results are to be reported through the UofT occupational health nurse to confirm the result and self-isolate as directed. 	Those vaccinated will be permitted on campus. Those who are not vaccinated or choose not to answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked to provide an attestation to participate in the rapid antigen screening program before being allowed on campus. University will follow up with individuals who do not participate in the vaccination self-declaration, screening or testing processes. Failure to participate may result in changes in access to campuses. <i>Note: U of W may ask for proof of vaccination or test result at any time if it is required.</i>
<u>Proof of vaccination:</u> Congregate living/ student residence	June 8/21: U of T will require proof of vaccination for students living in student housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who have not received their first dose within 2 weeks after moving in may be subject to additional public health restrictions. Students who cannot be vaccinated on medical ground or other grounds recognized by the Ontario Human Rights Code can request an exemption. 	July 1/21 announced proof of vaccination requirements for students living in residences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making good progress in securing documentation from students moving into residences.
<u>Proof of vaccination:</u> Other high-risk activities	Proof of vaccination for students, faculty, staff and librarians who participate in activities that carry a higher risk of COVID-20 transmission. Such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varsity sports Music instruction Educational placements <i>(List of activities that require vaccination may change or be updated, and individuals can apply for an exemption).</i>	Developing a framework to assess other high-risk activities that will require mandatory proof of vaccination. <i>(As of Aug 11 -U of W to share info. on other high-risk activities in the coming weeks.)</i>
Data/information confidentiality	Confidential and only aggregate data on vaccination status, by campus, will be used to inform health and safety measures.	Committed to keep all information confidential and only publicly disclose aggregate information.

Information Note
Advice to Cabinet Working Group on COVID-19

Date: August 16, 2021

Issue: Implementation of Mandatory Masks and Vaccinations at Public Post-Secondary Institutions for September 2021

Background / Facts:

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Options:

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Conclusion:

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Attachment: 1. Post-secondary Jurisdictional Scan – COVID-19 Guidance
Contact: Nicola Lemmer, A/DM s.17

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Jurisdictional Scan: Provincial COVID-19 Guidance for Post-secondary Institutions

Jurisdiction	Provincial Guidance	Description
Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fall 2021 guidance for post-secondary institutions. No provincial directive mandating vaccination. Requirements remain in place for face coverings in indoor public settings and physical distancing throughout Step 3 of Ontario's Roadmap to Reopen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colleges and universities jointly lobbying for province-wide vaccine policy and safe pass tool. In the absence of provincial direction, institutions making decisions independently resulting in a patchwork of rules. No consistent approach across the post-secondary sector. Some region specific direction for post-secondary institutions issued by the City of Toronto. Most major Ontario post-secondary institutions have introduced vaccine mandates such as a mandatory self-declaration of vaccination status to a requirement for proof of immunization status including: Algoma University, Brock University, Carleton University, Fleming College, Ontario Tech University, Queen's University, Ryerson University, Seneca College, University of Guelph, University of Ottawa, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, University of Windsor, Western University, Wilfred Laurier University, York University. University of Toronto (U of T) vaccination approach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requiring everyone intending to be on campus to self-declare their vaccination status before they can participate in in-person activities. In the absence of a legal framework and supporting tools like a digital vaccination record or passport, U of T requiring self-declaration with additional safety measures like rapid screening for those who are not fully vaccinated. Requiring proof of vaccination (i.e., documentation of full vaccination) for all students living in residence and all students, faculty, staff and librarians participating in specific activities such as music performance, varsity athletics and certain educational placements.

Jurisdiction	Provincial Guidance	Description
Quebec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall 2021 guidance issued for colleges and universities including mask guidance. • No provincial directive mandating vaccination, but introducing provincial C-19 vaccination passport. • Mandatory mask requirements on public transit (buses, the subway, ferries, taxis, car services, etc.) and in enclosed or partially enclosed public places for people age 10 and over. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government objective to ensure that extracurricular activities, including sports, only available to students who have been appropriately vaccinated (part of fall 2021 guidance). • Provincial C-19 vaccination passport: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Being introduced on Sep 1/21 requiring proof of vaccination to access some non-essential services with high degrees of contact including team sports, festivals and major events, bars, restaurants and gyms. ○ A vaccine passport will not be required for access to essential services like education (primary, secondary, post-secondary), and employers will not be able to require one as a hiring criteria. • Mask guidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In general, masks are required at all times, except when students are seated in a classroom, in the library or during a meal. ○ When high risk of C-19 transmission, students required to wear a mask or face covering at all times, including when they are seated in class or in the library. • University of McGill: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In classrooms, no distancing is required for fall 2021 classes but students must wear a mask even if they are seated two metres or more apart (i.e., goes beyond provincial mask guidance). ○ No institution-wide mandatory vaccination requirement but petition launched calling for McGill to make vaccination a requirement for all students, faculty, staff and visitors to campus. ○ Healthcare program students are required by law to submit proof of vaccination before starting the first year of their program.

Jurisdiction	Provincial Guidance	Description
Alberta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fall 2021 guidance for post-secondary institutions. No provincial directive mandating vaccination. Alberta lifted most public health restrictions on Jul 1/21 with Stage 3 of the Open for Summer Plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public health guidance and infection prevention and control measures specific to post-secondary institutions released in Jun/20. No fall 2021 updates. Starting Sep 27/21, masks will no longer be required when using public transit, including ride shares, taxis, motor coaches and shuttles. Some masking requirements will remain in high risk settings such as acute and continuing care. Rapid testing will be introduced for some university residences, varsity athletics and field schools where individuals are residing on site. University of Alberta: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requiring all students, faculty and staff to complete an online COVID-19 safety course before participating in on-campus activities. No proof of immunization required. Additional COVID-19 measures to be announced the week of Aug 16-20/21
Manitoba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No fall 2021 guidance for post-secondary institutions. No provincial directive mandating vaccination. Recommendation for masks in indoor public spaces but no longer mandatory effective Aug 3/21. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccines will not be mandatory for post-secondary students, but institutions are strongly encouraging people to get vaccinated. University of Manitoba: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory masks for all activities on all campuses Vaccines not mandatory.
Maritime Provinces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance for fall 2021 for post-secondary institutions varies by province. No provincial directives mandating vaccination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-secondary students from outside Atlantic Canada need to apply to enter Nova Scotia by completing the Nova Scotia Safe Check-In. Students are required to upload proof of vaccination when they apply. Nova Scotia is now the only Atlantic province that requires a mask in most indoor public places. Other Maritime institutions encouraging the use of masks on campus.

RE: Out of Province Vaccine Record

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Oh, I should note- this is only applicable to people who have a BC PHN.

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Subject: Out of Province Vaccine Record
Importance: High

Hi Nicola,

A trusty contact in PO has provided me with the link that out of province persons who are vaccinated are able to create and update a vaccine record for here in BC. If needed, this will be a helpful tool for PSIs.

<https://immunizationrecord.gov.bc.ca/>

Michael

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RE: updating post-sec page

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Approved.

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Sent: August 20, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: updating post-sec page

Hi ,

FYI In anticipation of Tuesday we've been advised to make this change to the site:

PLACEMENT: Under the "Health and safety guidance for post-secondary institutions" section of the landing page?

CONTENT: NOTE: Public Health is currently reviewing the COVID-19 Return to Campus Guidelines in consultation with the post-secondary sector and will have updates in the coming days.

Sarah has reviewed and approved.

Thanks

Eric

RE: For review: PJH issues scan (3PM)

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This looks good-

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Subject: For review: PJH issues scan (3PM)

Hi both

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Let me know if this suits? My deadline is 3PM

Sarah

Sarah Marriott

Issues Manager

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Post-Secondary Return to Campus

Background:

- Media have been asking for updates on whether there will be mandatory vaccination, and mandatory masks at post-secondary institutions - as requested by students, faculty and staff.
- For the past week, government has been saying that public health is reviewing their Return to Campus Guidelines and will have more to say soon.

Message:

RE: Tuesday- PHO (EDUC/AEST joint?)

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Sent: August 20, 2021 2:29:03 PM PDT

Thanks Sean! Have connected in with Will.

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Sent: August 20, 2021 2:28 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Tuesday- PHO (EDUC/AEST joint?)

Sir! If you haven't heard from Will already, option 1 looks doable but we don't actually have 100% confirmation yet of DBH's participation. s.13 Right now aiming for a 10am event on Tuesday at the Press Theatre – but Will can give you the down low.

Hope you're well!

Sean

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Subject: Tuesday- PHO (EDUC/AEST joint?)
Importance: High

Hi Education!

Have heard that DBH will be joining MJW on Tuesday for the EDUC back to school announcement. As you know, AEST is poised to also announce back to school measures this day as well.

I've developed two options (in conjunction with Sarah) to bring forward to Sage for consideration. As you know, we have some classes starting on Monday and residence students have been moving in this week at some PSIs. Time is of the essence.

Option 1 (preferred from AEST)

- Joint DBH/ MJW/MAK back to school announcement

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What are your thoughts?

Thanks, Michael

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RE: Proposed plan for Tuesday for decision

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MAK is happy to come to Victoria, we have her flying in Monday AM

Dr. Henry is preferred in the AEST realm.

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Cc: Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>; Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Proposed plan for Tuesday for decision

Logistical challenges – three of these people will be in Vancouver, only one in Victoria.

Unless @Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <mailto:Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca> and @Beale, William EDUC:EX <mailto:William.Beale@gov.bc.ca>, your ministers would prefer to come to Victoria?

And currently Drs. Henry & Ballem have different availabilities. We will try to get them both but assuming Dr. Henry is preferred if we have to choose between the two?

Sage (she/her)

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From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
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Subject: RE: Proposed plan for Tuesday for decision

Fine plan. Happy to approve.

Sage (she/her)

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Subject: Proposed plan for Tuesday for decision

Importance: High

Hi Sage,

We would like to propose the following for Tuesday morning, 10am:

- Joint EDUC and AEST announcement with Dr. Henry and Dr. Ballem, re: back to school COVID safety plans
- Press Theatre in Victoria
- Run of show:
- Minister Kang
- Minister Whiteside
- Dr. Henry
- Dr. Ballem.
- Separate NRs for EDUC and AEST given the amount of content and tight turn around time.

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Health has indicated that they are open to this, pending approval of PO. If you approve, we can move forward in planning with them.

Thanks!

Heather Finn(she/her)

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Re: QA - AEST

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Sent: August 21, 2021 1:11:55 PM PDT

Thanks Eric,

Some language will need to change around **s.13**

There should be references about the vaccine requirement that will have been announced the day prior
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Finally, can we point to **s.13**

It's a good first draft!

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On Aug 21, 2021, at 12:34 PM, Berndt, Eric GCPE:EX <Eric.Berndt@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi there,

Based on MO, Sarah and Tim's initial advice attached is a draft of the NR, QA, and SNS for MAK for Tuesday.

I have sent to the program for their review and on Monday will need Health's sign off (esp on the DBH quote and framing of the proof of vaccination and mask order). Acknowledging that could come quite late in the day on Monday.

Copying Hannah who, along with Thomas will be taking this across the finish line **s.22**

Thanks all,

Eric BerndtMA, APR (he/him)

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Subject: Re: QA - AEST

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On Aug 20, 2021, at 6:22 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

I like this. Some little tweaks in line below

On Aug 20, 2021, at 6:12 PM, Marriott, Sarah GCPE:EX <Sarah.Marriott@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Here's my advice on that one Q – though Tim had a great first line that I'm now forgetting. Feel free to edit it.

Sarah Marriott

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QA

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Re: Tuesday annct

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Hey Hannah!

MAK is included with the EDUC announcement, however- there will be separate products (NR) issued.

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On Aug 22, 2021, at 2:30 PM, Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Michael,

Hope you're having a great weekend.

I'm just getting myself up to speed on the announcement for Tuesday, but it wasn't clear to me if Minister Kang is participating or if this is still being determined?

I understand from EDUC comms that they're looking at 930am or 10am in the Press Theatre.

Feel free to give me a shout if it's easier to chat over the phone.

Thanks!

Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager

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Status update & caucus speaking notes.

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Hi Nicola & Hannah,

MAK will be presenting on the two new orders today with MJW and MAD at 9:15am. I've seen the most recent NR from Health (direct from DM Brown) (current as of 8am Sunday) that will explicitly state that PSIs will have the latitude to apply the provincial proof of vaccination program to other aspects of campus and will be treated the same as a business in the public health realm.^{s.13} There is once caveat, that the institution will assume all liability and risk and must do their own legal and human rights due diligence, if they enact further proof of vaccine requirements. I have asked Health that that line in the NR be as clear as possible that it does apply to PSIs.

With all that said, I have also written speaking notes for the caucus meeting- and are included for your information. MAK and I are working on further edits. I have also included the draft NR for the vaccine NR today.

I am available before our 8:30am meeting to discuss.

Thanks, Michael

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RE: Status update & caucus speaking notes.

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Cc: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 7:55:00 AM PDT

Good flag, thanks!

Michael Snoddon (he/him)

Senior Ministerial Advisor

Ministry of Advanced Education & Skills Training

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From: Lemmer, Nicola I AEST:EX <Nicola.Lemmer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 7:53 AM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Status update & caucus speaking notes.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2021, at 7:39 AM, Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Nicola & Hannah,

MAK will be presenting on the two new orders today with MJW and MAD at 9:15am. I've seen the most recent NR from Health (direct from DM Brown) (current as of 8am Sunday) that will explicitly state that PSIs will have the latitude to apply the provincial proof of vaccination program to other aspects of campus and will be treated the same as a business in the public health realm. **s.13** There is once caveat, that the institution will assume all liability and risk and must do their own legal and human rights due diligence, if they enact further proof of vaccine requirements. I have asked Health that that line in the NR be as clear as possible that it does apply to PSIs.

With all that said, I have also written speaking notes for the caucus meeting- and are included for your information. MAK and I are working on further edits. I have also included the draft NR for the vaccine NR today.

I am available before our 8:30am meeting to discuss.

Thanks, Michael

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RE: Checking in re PSIs return to campus

From: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
To: Annabree Fairweather <executive.director@cufa.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 9:12:58 AM PDT
Attachments: image001.png

Hi Annabree,

Its nice to hear from you, I hope that you were able to take some vacation. It has been many weeks since CUFA has reached out to me directly regarding return to campus. Minister Kang has been working in partnership with public health officials, and there will be more to say this week as public heath has indicated that they will be revising the return to campus guidelines as the pandemic evolves.

I can not speak to BC's Restart Plan as it falls outside my area of mandate however, I will note that the 4th page of the RTC guidelines provides examples and is illustrative and all return to campus guidelines is based on public health guidance.

I will do my best to reach out as my calendar allows.

Best, Michael

Michael Snoddon (he/him)

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From: Annabree Fairweather <executive.director@cufa.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 8:55 AM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Checking in re PSIs return to campus

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Hello Michael,

I hope you're well. I am following up on our earlier discussion about post-secondary return to campus. Would you be available for a phone call to discuss any developments that are happening with respect to return to campus protocols? Or is there an anticipated announcement from the ministry on these issues? I am working through escalating demands from within the CUFA BC membership as the fourth wave of the pandemic picks up momentum and members are concerned about the fourth stage restart plan deadline of September 7. Any insight you have about the ministry's position or next steps would be helpful and appreciated.

You can reach me anytime at 604-367-5856. If email is easier, I'm happy to have a discussion.

Cheers,

Annabree

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RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media Advisory - Back to School announcement

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Cc: Hunt, Thomas GCPE:EX <Thomas.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>, Dove, Amy GCPE:EX <Amy.Dove@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 9:56:37 AM PDT

Good with me. Can you please also flip to Tim Howlett in issues?

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Sent: August 23, 2021 9:55 AM
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Cc: Hunt, Thomas GCPE:EX <Thomas.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>; Dove, Amy GCPE:EX <Amy.Dove@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FOR APPROVAL: Media Advisory - Back to School announcement
Importance: High

Hi Michael,

Attached is the media advisory for tomorrow's announcement. This is slated to go early afternoon today. Any concerns?

Thanks!

Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

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Fwd: Vaccine requirement at Quest

From: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: FW: Vaccine requirement at Quest

FYI

From: Lemmer, Nicola I AEST:EX <Nicola.Lemmer@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 10:35 AM
To: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>; Hunt, Thomas GCPE:EX <Thomas.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Vaccine requirement at Quest

Just FYI. Quest is a private post-secondary institution.

A heads-up that Quest will be announcing a mask mandate and vaccine requirement today.

From: George Iwama <George.Iwama@questu.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Rogers, Dorothy AEST:EX <Dorothy.Rogers@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Jeff Warren <Jeff.Warren@questu.ca>; Halia Valladares Montemayor <Halia.Montemayor@questu.ca>; Jonathan Fehr <Jonathan.Fehr@questu.ca>; Verity Olson <Verity.Olson@questu.ca>; Julie Miller <Julie.Miller@questu.ca>
Subject: Vaccine requirement at Quest

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Hi Dorothy,

We will release this shortly this morning. Our Board has approved it. Just wanted you to have a heads up. Our

students arrive this week and start classes on Monday.

Take good care,

George

George Iwama | President and Vice-Chancellor

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Subject: Important COVID-19 Return to Campus Update

Dear members of our Quest Community,

Further to our last communication regarding a safe return to campus, we have given additional consideration as to whether we can do more. We believe we can. We have consulted with experts and discussed the logistics of requiring vaccinations and testing for COVID19 on our campus when you return to Quest.

Until further notice, we will continue to require that everyone on campus wear masks while indoors on campus. Exceptions to this, such as private spaces, will be covered in a follow-up email regarding the details of implementation (see below). Furthermore, we have decided that we will require all those eligible to be vaccinated for COVID19 when you arrive on campus.

If you are waiting for your second dose, we will help facilitate you getting it. If you have yet to be vaccinated, we will assist you in getting vaccinated. The vaccine clinic has committed to receiving everyone we bring to them. Because it is generally accepted that the vaccine takes 14 days to take effect, we will require weekly negative COVID19 tests until 14 days after your second vaccination. If you choose not to be vaccinated, we will require demonstration of negative test results for COVID19 weekly.

Over the past few months, we have been in touch with many of you and are relieved to learn that you are fully vaccinated or are in the process of becoming so. I am grateful for your willingness to be vaccinated. It is the best way to foster safety and health in our community.

I wish to emphasize that these steps we are taking are focused on making our environment as safe as possible for each of us sharing this space. Furthermore, I hope this will give some comfort to those of us feeling anxious and concerned about coming together as a community – something we have cherished as a foundational aspect of the Quest experience.

We will take all measures to support and facilitate testing and vaccinations. We are ready to help with logistics such as transportation. For those of you on campus already, receiving this communication, please don't worry. We will work with you to accommodate your wishes to be vaccinated or tested. Our Student Life team or COVID19 Taskforce will be in touch about how we can assist you.

We have asked our COVID19 Taskforce, who have been advising us, to take the lead on defining the best possible

processes to implement this requirement we are imposing today. Further information about these processes will follow from Julie Miller, Interim Dean of Student Life and Chair of the Taskforce. We will regularly review our policies and processes as new data emerges and communicate any necessary changes.

Take good care,

George

RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

From: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
To: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 1:24:10 PM PDT

That works

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Senior Ministerial Advisor
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From: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 1:24 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

FYI

From: Baxter, Breanne EDUC:EX <Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca>>
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Cc: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Hi Kathleen,

So a little bit of an update after speaking with the team! We would like to move the Announcement pre-brief with Minister Kang in person to 8:45-9:15am, with Dr. Bonnie joining the Ministers at 9:00am. The Ministers and DBH would then walk down to announcement together at 9:15.

If we could do a bit of a hybrid meeting and have staff dial-in that would be amazing!
Conference line details below:

Moderator Conference ID: s.15 # *MJW to Moderate*
Participant Conference ID: #
Dial-in Phone Number: 1-877-353-9184

Also, our EDUC attendees list is as follows:

Minister Whiteside
Scott MacDonald, DM
William Beale, SMA
Reg Bawa, ADM
Cloe Nicholls, ED

Please let me know you have any questions!

Thanks,

Breanne Baxter | Administrative Assistant
Ministry of Education | Minister's Office

From: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>
Sent: August 23, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Baxter, Breanne EDUC:EX <Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca>>
Cc: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Thanks Breanne

From: Baxter, Breanne EDUC:EX <Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca>>
Sent: August 23, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>
Cc: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Hi Kathleen,

Thank-you for the updated attendees list! I will be sending you our attendee list closer to noon today.
I have not heard yet if this will be in person or via conference line but will follow up and let you know asap.

Thanks so much,

Breanne Baxter | Administrative Assistant
Ministry of Education | Minister's Office

From: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>
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Cc: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Hi Breanne,

That works fine on our end, I'll update the calendar. Were you able to get a response on whether this briefing will be in person or part in person and part conference line? Here is the attendees list from our end:

AEST Attendees:
Minister Kang
Michael Snoddon, SMA
Nicola Lemmer, ADM
Jeanne Sedun, ED
Hannah Lawrie, Comms Manager

Amy Dove, Sr. Public Affairs Officer

Thanks,
Kathleen

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Cc: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Good morning Kathleen,

If it works for you, let's move it back 15 minutes to go from 8:15am-9:15am, giving a little wiggle room in between.

Thanks!

Breanne Baxter | Administrative Assistant
Ministry of Education | Minister's Office

From: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>
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Cc: Waters, Leah EDUC:EX <Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Leah.Waters@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Good morning Breanne,

I've been advised that tomorrow's announcement is now starting at 9:30am. I'm checking to see if the pre-brief time of 8:30 to 9:30am still works on your end, or should we move it earlier by 15 to 30 minutes?

Let me know.

Thanks,
Kathleen

From: Baxter, Breanne EDUC:EX <Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca>>
Sent: August 20, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Sounds good, thank-you!

We are still just waiting to see if the Minister will be coming to Victoria for the announcement, but I will let you know as soon as I hear – then we can plan for dial-in details or in-person meeting from there!

As for our attendees, would be as follows:

Minister Whiteside
William Beale – SMA
Ministry Staff – TBD
GCPE – TBD
Will confirm these asap.

Thanks so much,

Breanne Baxter | Administrative Assistant
Ministry of Education | Minister's Office

From: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>
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Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

That is great, lets confirm those details. Is your Minister okay with an in person meeting? We can have some folks call in if that is preferred.

Our attendees would be:
Minister Kang
Michael Snoddon, SMA
Ministry Program Staffer – Name TBC
GCPE Staff – Name TBC

Let me know.

Thanks,
Kathleen

From: Baxter, Breanne EDUC:EX <Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca>>
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To: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>
Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

For sure ! We have a time slot from 8:30-9:30am if that works for you ??

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Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

No worries, I just didn't know who's around with vacations and other leaves. Thanks, I'll await your response.

Kathleen

From: Baxter, Breanne EDUC:EX <Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Breanne.Baxter@gov.bc.ca>>

Sent: August 20, 2021 2:58 PM

To: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>

Subject: RE: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Hi there,

Sorry, it has been a hectic afternoon. Let me touch base with my SMA and I will get back to you ASAP.

Thanks,

Breanne Baxter | Administrative Assistant
Ministry of Education | Minister's Office

From: Fleurant, Kathleen AEST:EX <Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>>

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Subject: URGENT - Tuesday's Announcement

Importance: High

Hi Breanne,

I am not sure who to reach out to, everyone looks to be away in your office. I've just been informed that Minister Kang will be taking part in your Minister's announcement on Tuesday, August 24th in Victoria at 10:00am and I've been asked to reach out to schedule a pre-brief before the announcement on Tuesday morning with both Minister Whiteside and Minister Kang.

Are you able to assist with this request?

Kathleen Fleurant | Administrative Coordinator
Honourable Anne Kang's Office | Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training
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e: Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca<mailto:Kathleen.Fleurant@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject:FOR REVIEW: Return to campus materials

Hi Michael,

Tim Howlett is currently reviewing these and asked that I send them to you in the meantime.

Please find attached -

Itinerary:

NR, SN, QA:

Health is still reviewing and ADM is giving it one last look -

We are on standby for your edits and will highlight additional changes that come from Health.

Thank you,

Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

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Ministry of Education
 Back-to-School 2021 announcement:
 Updated health and safety guidelines released for K-12 schools

Date: August 24, 2021

Event Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

Time	Event Itinerary
9:15 a.m.	Pre-brief with Joleen Badger, GCPE Events (604) 916-3551 Location: Events Studio, B.C. Legislature (TBD) In-person: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education • Anne Kang, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training • Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer (PHO)
9:25 a.m.	Minister of Education Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training Anne Kang and Dr. Bonnie Henry are led to speaking area of the Press Theatre and positioned next to microphone ensuring physical distance.
9:30 a.m.	Minister of Education, Jennifer Whiteside Makes announcement about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to school overview including full-time in-class instruction, health and safety guidelines including mask guidelines/guidance • Return to extracurricular activities and sports • No learning groups or cohorts
9:38 a.m.	Minister Whiteside introduces Minister Kang
9:39 a.m.	Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training, Anne Kang <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight health and safety measures for post-secondary institutions in B.C.
9:43 a.m.	Minister Kang finishes speaking. Minister Whiteside introduces Dr. Bonnie Henry to speak about masks, vaccinations and BCCDC guidelines
9:43 a.m. to 9:48 a.m.	Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer (PHO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the provincial mask mandate to begin the school year and speak to the importance of vaccinations and vaccination rates in B.C. • Outline timelines for vaccinations for children under 12
9:50 a.m.	Minister Jennifer Whiteside thanks Dr. Henry
9:51 a.m.	Media questions for Minister of Education Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training Anne Kang and Dr. Bonnie Henry
10:15 a.m.	End of questions and event.

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Sent: August 23, 2021 3:40:38 PM PDT

Hi Hannah,

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Will have other edits after our 4pm meeting with MAK

Michael Snoddon (he/him)

Senior Ministerial Advisor

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Subject: FOR REVIEW: Return to campus materials

Hi Michael,

Tim Howlett is currently reviewing these and asked that I send them to you in the meantime.

Please find attached -

Itinerary:

<< File: Itinerary - Education Back to School Announcement - August 24 2021.docx >>

NR, SN, QA:

Health is still reviewing and ADM is giving it one last look -

<< File: NR_COVID_ReturntoCampus_AEST_Aug23_300pm.docx >> << File:
SN_COVID_ReturntoCampus_MAK_Aug23_242pm.docx >> << File:
KMQA_COVID_ReturntoCampus_AEST_Aug23_239pm.docx >>

We are on standby for your edits and will highlight additional changes that come from Health.

Thank you,

Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager
Government Communications and Public Engagement
Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training
Cell 250 507-1340

NR & SNs

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Hi Hannah & Tim,

MAK quote approved. Have rearranged and re-edited things for TIM's final approval in the NR

Have made some small changes to SNs

Tim- its all yours for approval.

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Sent: August 23, 2021 6:15:01 PM PDT
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Good with me!

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Sent: August 23, 2021 6:13 PM
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Subject: KMQA_COVID_ReturntoCampus_AEST_Aug23_6pm

QA attached with Tim's edits - on standby for further edits.

Thx!

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Agreed with Tim. Hannah let's get those clean copies.

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On Aug 23, 2021, at 6:32 PM, Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi both,

A few very small tweaks in attached. One further edit that I think I'd like to do but want to run by you two is deleting the [s.13](#)

I think we can answer than in QA and media responses.

From: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 6:13 PM
To: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>; Howlett, Tim GCPE:EX <Tim.Howlett@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: NR & SNs
Importance: High

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NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release
[AEST-#####]
August 24, 2021

Ministry of Advanced Education
and Skills Training

Healths.13 safety remain top priority for s.13 return to campus

VICTORIA – Students, faculty and staff at B.C.’s colleges and universities are being supported to come back together for in-person learning this fall with added health and safety measures ordered by the provincial health officer. A new mask mandate for college and university campuses follows the announcement that B.C. will be introducing proof of vaccine requirement for some non-essential services, including on-campus.

“In response to rising COVID-19 cases and as students return to in-person learning on campus, I am issuing a new mandatory mask order for all indoor public areas on campus,” said Dr. Bonnie Henry, provincial health officer. “It’s vitally important for post-secondary students that we resume in person learning to support young people’s well-being and with these added measures and increasing vaccination rates we are confident we can do so.” (NOT APPROVED)

The mask order will apply in all indoor public areas on campus including lobbies, hallways, stairwells, elevators, classrooms, and labs.

“I know how challenging the past 18 months has been, and I am grateful for the work Dr. Henry and her team are doing to help guide post-secondary institutions as they make their plans for a safe return to in-person learning,” said Anne Kang, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training. “The pandemic has been difficult on students, faculty and staff at B.C.’s colleges, institutes and universities and with these added measures we can continue to move forward and come back together safely.” (NOT APPROVED)

Post-secondary institutions have been following public health advice in the measures they put in place at their campuses. In July 2021, a team of experts from the post-secondary sector, regional health authorities, the BC Centre for Disease Control, and the Office of the Provincial Health Officer released *COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Guidelines*, noting that the guidelines would require periodic updates to align with evolving public health guidance.

The guidelines are s.13 being updated to reflect the new mask order and the proof of vaccine requirement. The guidelines will be updated by the start of school and will be posted here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/institution-resources-administration/studying-during-covid-19>

As part of the new provincial vaccine requirement, accessing some non-essential services on campus will now require a proof of vaccination. This will be applicable to on-campus indoor venues including but not limited to gyms, nightclubs, restaurants and a variety of indoor events such as sporting events and concerts. Students who are living in on-campus housing will also require proof of vaccination. Further guidance will be developed in the coming days in

consultation with public health, including which types of student housing facilities will be subject to this requirement. This will come into effect Sept. 7, 2021.

Under the guidance of WorkSafeBC, institutions have developed communicable disease prevention plans to reduce the risk of all respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19. Post-secondary institutions may implement their own proof of vaccine requirement as a part of these plans however, they will be responsible for working with public health and doing their own due diligence.

Quick Facts:

- BC's vaccination coverage is among the highest in the world ^{s.13}
- As of August 23, 2021, 83% of eligible people have received one dose and 75% of eligible people are now fully vaccinated.
- Vaccine clinics are being planned on campus in partnership with local health authorities.

Learn more:

Information about Ministry of Health proof of vaccination requirement announcement:
<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0053-001659>

Information about returning to post-secondary:
[Post-secondary studies during COVID-19 - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

Register for your vaccine now:
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>
[Or call 1 833 838-2323.](#)

Get secure access to your health information through Health Gateway:
<https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/>

ArriveCAN App:
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>

Free mental health support for post-secondary students: <https://here2talk.ca/home>

Contact:

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Media Relations
250 883-0969



SPEAKING POINTS FOR

Minister Anne Kang

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

MANDATORY MASK ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Time 9:30 a.m.

Location:
Victoria

Please check against delivery

Event Summary:

Back-to-School 2021 announcement:
Updated health and safety guidelines released for K-12 schools

Date: August 24, 2021

Event Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

Time	Event Itinerary
9:15 a.m.	Pre-brief with Joleen Badger, GCPE Events (604) 916-3551 Location: Events Studio, B.C. Legislature (TBD) In-person: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Education• Anne Kang, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training• Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer (PHO)
9:25 a.m.	Minister of Education Jennifer Whiteside, Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training Anne Kang and Dr. Bonnie Henry are led to speaking area of the Press Theatre and positioned next to microphone ensuring physical distance.
9:30 a.m.	Minister of Education, Jennifer Whiteside Makes announcement about the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back to school overview including full-time in-class instruction, health and safety guidelines including mask guidelines/guidance• Return to extracurricular activities and sports• No learning groups or cohorts
9:38 a.m.	Minister Whiteside introduces Minister Kang
9:39 a.m.	Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Training, Anne Kang <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlight health and safety measures for post-secondary institutions in B.C.
9:43 a.m.	Minister Kang finishes speaking. Minister Whiteside introduces Dr. Bonnie Henry to speak about masks, vaccinations and BCCDC guidelines
9:43 a.m. to 9:48 a.m.	Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Officer (PHO) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlight the provincial mask mandate to begin the school year and speak to the importance of vaccinations and vaccination rates in B.C.• Outline timelines for vaccinations for children under 12
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10:15 a.m.	End of questions and event.

Introduction

- Thank you.
- It is my honour to join you from the traditional territory of the Lekwungen speaking peoples known as the Songhees and Esquimalt First Nations and thank them for the ability to gather and work on their land.
- I would like to begin by acknowledging what a challenging time has been for students, faculty and staff at B.C.'s colleges and universities.
- I am grateful to everyone who has done their part to help keep our communities safe.
- And I want to acknowledge how difficult the pandemic has been for students.
- It's affected your ability to learn, work and stay connected to your friends and families.
- The pandemic has affected students, and this fall's plan to return to in-person learning is so important for everyone to come back together safely.
- I know we can do it.
- I am grateful because I know that Dr. Henry and her team of public health experts are working hard to ensure the right measures are in place to keep everyone on B.C. campuses safe as we return to in-person classes.
- In July, a team of experts released the COVID-19 Return-to-Campus Guidelines, recognizing that the guidelines would

require periodic updates to align with evolving public health guidance.

- We've been listening to students, faculty and staff from across the province. I will let Dr. Henry speak to the details, but our close working relationship with public health has led to two new requirements that will change in-person learning on campus.
- The guidelines are being updated to reflect the new mask order and the proof of vaccine requirement – in particular for students living in student housing.
- For campus life, the new provincial proof of vaccination requirement announced yesterday means people must be vaccinated in order to:
 - Live in student housing
 - go to the pub
 - go to the gym – including for varsity athletes
 - attend an indoor club meeting, like joining a choir
- And of course, that same proof of vaccination will also be required for activities that can be a big part of student life – like indoor concerts and sporting events.
- Colleges and universities may choose to adopt their own vaccine policies or ask for proof of vaccination that go beyond those set out of the provincial health order.
- Those that do so should work with public health and will be responsible for doing their own due diligence.

- The goal is to get more people vaccinated, because we know our safety on campus increases when as more people are vaccinated.
- If you haven't gotten your vaccine – do not delay.
- Book your appointment today, and make the positive choice to get vaccinated, protect your community and continue to enjoy the activities you love.
- It's part of ensuring a safe return to campus.
- I'm confident the new vaccine requirements on campus, and mandatory masks will help keep people on campus safe, and give students, faculty and staff the confidence they need for a successful return to campus!
- Thank you.

Ministry of Education

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Opposition Briefing with PHO (AEST/ EDUC)

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Sent: August 23, 2021 7:23:54 PM PDT

Hi Nicola,

Tomorrow morning at 8:30am- Health has asked that you participate with EDUC DM and DBH for a technical briefing with the following members:

- MLA Bond, Tegart (EDUC Critic), Oakes (AEST Critic) and Merrifield (HLTH Critic)

There will be a pre-brief for the 3 of you at 8:15am- 8:30am

- you can participate in person in **s.15** (EDUC DM & DBH will be in person)
- or via phone: 1-877-353-9184 participant ID: **s.15** #

The opposition briefing will begin at 8:30am- 9am

- you can participate in person in **s.15** (EDUC DM & DBH will be in person)
- or via phone (please note this is a different call in line than the above): 1-877-353-9184 participant ID: **s.15** #

I will do my best to attend as well, however, I am double booked with an event pre-brief with MAK at the same time.

Thanks, Michael

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Senior Ministerial Advisor

Ministry of Advanced Education & Skills Training

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Re: FOR APPROVAL: FB/TW return to post-sec - digital content

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Sent: August 23, 2021 9:47:06 PM PDT
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Hi Sara, I know I'm not supposed to see these- but if I may offer a suggestion- which you can decide to action or not... (up to you)

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Sorry for Michael, thinking he was sent this as me, bit in fact, went to him, as him.

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On Aug 23, 2021, at 9:39 PM, Olson, Michael GCPE:EX <Michael.Olson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Forwarding to Michael in AEST, cc'ing you both so it's easier for him to reply-all. (We are easy to mix up!)

Michael Olson

Issues Manager

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Begin forwarded message:

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Subject:FOR APPROVAL: FB/TW return to post-sec - digital content

Hey Hannah, Sean, Tim and Michael,

Please see the post copy below for approval. Please note that our order of digital posts tomorrow is currently (1) K-12 return to school (2) Indoor mask mandate (3) Post-sec return to school. We'd like to get this post approved ASAP so we can get it translated in multiple languages.

****Please note that we are currently updating the graphic and will put a mask on the student.**

POST COPY

When post-secondary students and staff come back together for in-person learning this fall, here's what they can expect:

- Masks are mandatory in all indoor public areas on college and university campuses, including lobbies, hallways, stairwells, elevators, classrooms, and labs.
- People will be required to show proof of vaccination (BC's vaccine card) to access non-essential services on campus like gyms, nightclubs, restaurants and some indoor events.
- Students living in on-campus housing will require proof of vaccination.
- International students, like all travelers, must show their proof of vaccination through the ArriveCAN app.

If you haven't already gotten both doses, now is the time to get vaccinated. Learn more about BC's safe return to post-secondary: gov.bc.ca/URL

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Returning to Post-Secondary:

**What you need
to know**



COVID-19 IN BC

Re: NR_COVID_ReturntoCampus_AEST_Aug24_754am FOR MO APPROVAL

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Cc: Hunt, Thomas GCPE:EX <Thomas.Hunt@gov.bc.ca>, Dove, Amy GCPE:EX <Amy.Dove@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2021 8:14:16 AM PDT

Approved.

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On Aug 24, 2021, at 7:58 AM, Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good morning Michael,

PHO had minor changes to the below and requested the additional sentence in yellow. We'll send this off to the editors now to have it out the door at 9:45 today. Almost there!

Further guidance is being developed in the coming days in consultation with public health, including which types of student housing facilities will be subject to this requirement, this will come into effect Sept. 7, 2021. As these guidelines evolve, public health will continue to work with post-secondary institutions to ensure all students, faculty, and staff have quick and easy access to immunization.

Thank you,

Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager

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Hi Michael,

Here is the final pdf and link which will be live just after 9:50 am: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/25216>

Thank you,

Hannah

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
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Subject: The final - FW: Health, safety remain top priority for return to campus

Hi Hannah and Thomas,

Here's your final going provincewide at 9:50 a.m., as well as the cultural code and the gallery.

Grant

From: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2021 9:04 AM
To: Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX <Grant.Kerr@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Health, safety remain top priority for return to campus

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Learn More:

Information about Ministry of Health proof of vaccination requirement announcement:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021HLTH0053-001659>

Information about returning to post-secondary:

[Post-secondary studies during COVID-19 - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)

Register for your vaccine now:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/register>

Or call 1 833 838-2323.

Get secure access to your health information through Health Gateway:

<https://www.healthgateway.gov.bc.ca/>

ArriveCAN App: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/arrivecan.html>

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Re: Media Request: Return to Campus - International Students vaccine

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Sent: August 24, 2021 10:43:04 AM PDT

Adding Sarah as issues will likely want to confirm with HLTH.

Michael Snoddon

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On Aug 24, 2021, at 10:38 AM, Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Michael,

Can you please let us know if you're ok with the recommended response below – we pulled it from the QA.

Thx!

Reporter

Kate Korte, Editor
The Martlet
edit@themartlet.ca
250-721-8361

DeadlineASAP

Request

I have a few questions surrounding today's announcement. I'd appreciate it if you could respond to my query promptly as I'm hoping to craft an article today on this topic.

The main questions I'm being asked from students about the vaccine certificate and return to campus are around international students and students from out of province.

With that being said, do you have any more information or guidance for international students and out of province students? I recognize that the federal government's program might apply here for international students, but how will that work for students vaccinated with a WHO-approved but not Health Canada Vaccine, such as students from India?

Recommended Response:

The mask mandate and proof of vaccination requirements apply to all students, domestic and international. For those travelling to Canada for the school year, the guidelines for travel and quarantine are the federal government's responsibility. We continue to engage with them on these issues. All students will be offered free vaccinations.

More information on Post-Secondary Studies can be found here: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/institution-resources-administration/studying-during-covid-19#international>

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Some change below- Sarah?

Post-secondary institutions across the province are continuing to plan for a safe return to in-person learning this fall, guided by public health advice. Public Health has been working closely with the sector to update guidelines and ensure a safe return to campus.

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Subject: Media Request: Clarification for non-vaccinated people living on campus

Hi Michael and Sarah,

Another request here with the recommended response pulled from the QA. Sarah, would you also like this to go to Health with the request that we can review the response?

Reporter

Maria Weisgarber, Reporter
CTV News (BC)
maria.weisgarber@bellmedia.ca
604-609-5800 c: 604-787-9676

DeadlineASAP

Request

What happens to students who have secured on campus housing who are not getting fully vaccinated? Would those

students be required to find alternate housing accommodations?

Recommended Response

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Thank you,

Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager

Government Communications and Public Engagement

Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training

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(She/her)

Fwd: TWO AEST Media Requests: CKNW and CBC Early Edition

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Subject: TWO AEST Media Requests: CKNW and CBC Early Edition

Hi Michael,

Two media requests for live interviews are below. Can you please let us know if Minister Kang is available for these?

1. Reporter

Cory Letendre, Producer
CKNW AM 980
cory.letendre@corusent.com
778-887-2679 c: 778-887-2679

Deadline ASAP

Request

We'd like to invite you onto the Mornings with Simi program for an interview. The topic of conversation would be new mask mandates and policies for schools across B.C.

The interview would be about 5-7 minutes long, and it would be live on radio over the phone with guest host Jill Bennett.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns at this email or you can call me directly at 778-887-2679.

Ideal time is 7:05 a.m., 7:35 a.m. slot is also available, for tomorrow.

2) Reporter

George Baker, Producer
CBC Early Edition
george.baker@cbc.ca
604-662-6116 c: 250-600-4140

Deadline Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:00 PM

Request
Minister Kang interview on

Interview request from George Baker for:
CBC Early Edition at 7:10 am, Aug 25, or
CBC Daybreak North 7:40 am, or
CBC On the Island 8:10 am.

1:1 with either host from respective shows.

RE: Follow-up: Confirmation requested ASAP re: draft sector communiqué

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Hi, following up that PO has no further changes for this draft except for the ones listed below.

Thanks for all the incredible hard work.

Michael Snoddon (he/him)

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Subject: RE: Follow-up: Confirmation requested ASAP re: draft sector communiqué
Importance: High

Hello,

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Cc: Willms, Lori AEST:EX <Lori.Willms@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Follow-up: Confirmation requested ASAP re: draft sector communiqué

Importance: High

Hi all,

There is some interest in this communiqué. So want to make sure we are all reaching out to our respective colleagues and have their OK before it goes out.

Shannon – spoke with Lori W and Stephen B. and have provided email draft (also clarified that meeting with Drs emerson and gustufson and our team was on the communiqué and did not include the university presidents – but sector association presidents)

Michael – please checkin in with Health MO – so no surprises (and noting your recent email re: PO)

Hannah – please give heads up to Health GCPE so no surprises, etc.

Jeanne – has done all the hard work...has ensured reviewed by PHO and no concerns.

Please let your colleagues know that we need response ASAP so this can go out by end of day –s.13
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Thanks all!

Shannon

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Greetings. Below is the draft sector communiqué that was reviewed by Dr. Emerson with the PHO. Note that he agreed for on-campus cafeterias to be treated differently than restaurants (i.e., no proof of vaccination required) consistent with earlier health orders. Please advise if any concerns. Aiming to distribute ASAP.

With thanks,

Jeanne

Subject:COVID-19 Update – August 24, 2021 – New PHO Orders re: Masks and Proof of Vaccination + Interior Health Measures + Additional Fall 2021 Public Health Guidance

Email content:

To: Public PSI Presidents; VPs Academic; VPs Finance/Administration; VPs Research; Sector Association Presidents

Greetings. Please note the following COVID-19 updates for August 24, 2021:

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·Guidance and recommendations from the Provincial Health Officer are available online at the COVID-19 Provincial Support and Information <<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/covid-19-provincial-support>> website.

·If you require advice regarding a potential COVID-19 case, please contact your local Medical Health Officer
<<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/bc-medical-health-officers.pdf>>.

·WorksafeBC guidance is available on communicable disease prevention plans
<<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/covid-19/bcs-four-step-restart>>.

Jeanne Sedun, Director

AEST Ministry Operations Centre

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Re: RELEASE: Updated health and safety guidelines for post-secondary campuses come up short

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Thank you.

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Cheers,

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Yes.

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On Aug 24, 2021, at 5:59 PM, Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Think it's ok to approve the web content if we sub out the highlighted with the below?

- Students participating in health science programs must be fully immunized as required by the COVID-19 Vaccination Status Information and Preventative Measures Order <<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/about-bc-s-health-care-system/office-of-the-provincial-health-officer/covid-19/covid-19-pho-order-vaccination-status-information.pdf>> dated August 20, 2021 in order to participate in student practicums and clinical placements in long-term or extended care facilities.

From: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX
Sent: August 24, 2021 4:03 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR APPPRVAL: Web content

This is what Dr. Emerson approved in the communique:

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Hannah

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From: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 24, 2021 3:54 PM

To: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: FOR APPPRVAL: Web content

Is it all health sciences students or those who will be placed in health care settings?

Michael Snoddon (he/him)

Senior Ministerial Advisor

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From: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: August 24, 2021 3:18 PM

To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FOR APPPRVAL: Web content

Hi Michael,

Are you ok with the web content in the link below?

Unless you feel otherwise, I'll ask if they can pull the highlighted part until we have approved language from the communique:

s.13

<https://www2.qa.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/institution-resources-administration/studying-during-covid-19>

Thank you,

Hannah Lawrie | Communications Manager

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Boyd, Melissa CITZ:EX

From: Willms, Lori AEST:EX
Sent: August 23, 2021 7:03 PM
To: Derricourt, Grace AEST:EX
Subject: Fwd: Clean copies
Attachments: Itinerary - Education Back to School Announcement - August 24 2021 (002).docx;
KMQA_COVID_ReturntoCampus_AEST_Aug23_635pm clean.docx;
NR_COVID_ReturntoCampus_AEST_Aug23_635pm clean.docx;
SN_COVID_ReturntoCampus_AEST_MAK_Aug23_635 clean.docx

Just FYI 😊

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX" <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
Date: August 23, 2021 at 6:52:54 PM PDT
To: "Lemmer, Nicola I AEST:EX" <Nicola.Lemmer@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Willms, Lori AEST:EX" <Lori.Willms@gov.bc.ca>, "Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX" <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>
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Hi Nicola,

Here are the final approved materials.

Michael

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From: Lawrie, Hannah GCPE:EX <Hannah.Lawrie@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: August 23, 2021 6:38 PM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>
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