### **Definitions for School Cluster or Outbreak**

### School/Daycare Cluster

A cluster is considered as two or more confirmed cases within a 14-day period, with evidence of isolated transmission occurring within the school. Clusters generally do not require additional measures to be implemented, but may benefit from reinforcement of infection control and public health measures.

### School/Daycare Outbreak

An outbreak is considered as multiple confirmed cases within a 14-day period, with evidence of ongoing transmission occurring within the school and the school medical health officer has determined exceptional measures are required to prevent further transmission of COVID-19.

### Schools with greater than 2 cases with an indication of in-school transmission since November

Ecole KLO Middle School

Casorso Elementary School

Kelowna Secondary School

St. Joseph Elementary

Mount Boucherie Secondary School

# MHO Notes Cluster /

Outbreak\*

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Table 1 Number of cases that work/attend school and school details in Central Okanagan Local Health Area (reporting date: Nov 1 to Nov 21 2020)

				COK LHA	
		Today	Percentage	Previous	Change from Previous Report( Nov 19)
Total Cases		324	100%	214	110
Work/at	ttend school				
Total		64	19.8%	53	11
	Active	16	4.9%	25	-9
	Removed from Isolation	48	14.8%	28	20
School r	ole				
	Students	18	5.6%	32	-14
	Staff	45	13.9%	18	27
	Other/Unknown	1	0.3%	3	-2
School					
	Kelowna Secondary School	15	4.6%	14	1
	Ecole KLO Middle School	10	3.1%	7	3
	Okanagan Mission Secondary	8	2.5%	4	4
	Casorso Elementary School	8	2.5%	5	3
	St. Joseph Elementary	4	1.2%	4	0
	Dr. Knox Middle School	3	0.9%	3	0
	Mount Boucherie Secondary School	2	0.6%	2	0
	North Glenmore Elementary	2	0.6%	2	0
	Constable Neil Bruce Middle School	2	0.6%	2	0
	Kelowna Christian School	2	0.6%	2	0
	Immaculata Regional High school	2	0.6%	2	0

Note: Interpret changes from previous report with caution. Previous report includes daycares and other facilities. These were removed based on MHO requests.

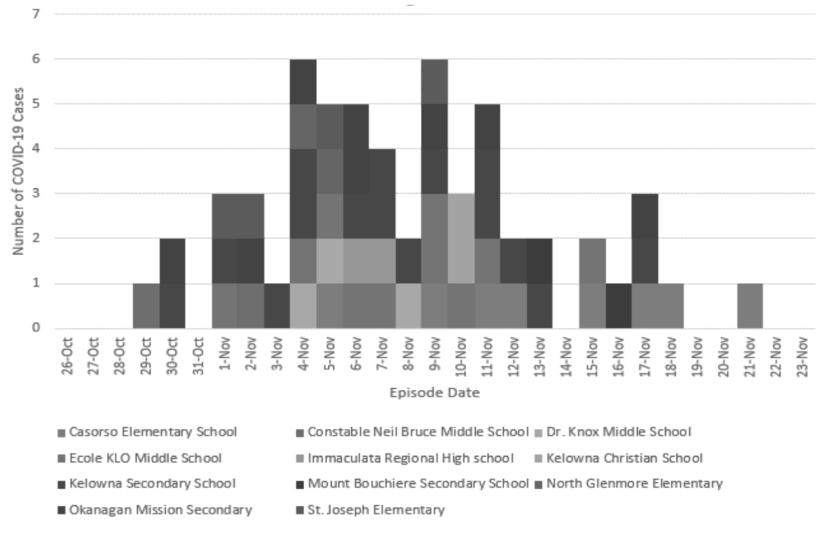
Table 2 Additional details for schools with at least 2 COVID-19 Cases that work/attend school in Central Okanagan Local Health Area (reporting dates: Nov 1- Nov 23, 2020 ]

		Symptom Onset Ran	ge	Number by Scho	ol Role	Numb	er by Status		
								N	umber attended
School Name	Number of Cases Earliest	Latest	Staff	New Staff	Students New Students	Active	Rem	oved f v	while infectious
Kelowna Secondary School*	15	October 30, 2020	November 13, 2020	s.22			3	12	14
Ecole KLO Middle School	10	November 1, 2020	November 11, 2020	3.22		2	2	8	6
Okanagan Mission Secondary	8	October 30, 2020	November 17, 2020			4	2	6	8
Casorso Elementary School	8	November 5, 2020	November 21, 2020			3	5	3	6
St. Joseph Elementary	4	November 1, 2020	November 2, 2020			0	0	4	4
Dr. Knox Middle School	3	November 5, 2020	November 8, 2020			0	0	3	3
Mount Boucherie Secondary School	2 N/A	N/A				0	1	1	2
North Glenmore Elementary	2	November 4, 2020	November 5, 2020			0	1	1	2
Constable Neil Bruce Middle School	2	October 29, 2020	November 2, 2020			0	0	2	2
Kelowna Christian School	2	November 10, 2020	November 10, 2020			2	0	2	2
Immaculata Regional High school	2	November 6, 2020	November 7, 2020			0	0	2	2

Note: Previous report includes cases reported at the end of October -this report does not

Number of contacts exposed to cases in school: Number of contacts that have become cases:

Figure 1 Epi Curve of Cases shown in Table 2 (schools with at least 2 COVID-19 cases)



### Fwd: MinED / Unions mtg 930 AM agenda and notes

From Corneil, Trevor HLTH:EX <Trevor.Corneil@gov.bc.ca>

To: MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX < D.Scott.MacDonald@gov.bc.ca >, Nicholls, Cloe

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<Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca>

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FYI below.

Best, Trevor

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**Date:** October 21, 2020 at 18:12:38 PDT

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#### Data (not confirmed)

BC School Data Sept 8-Oct 21\*

School	VCH	FH	ISLAND	INT	NH	ВС
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events School	0	2	0	3	1	6
outbreaks	0	0	0	1	0	1

Best, Trevor

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2020 6:13 PM

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Cc: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>, Docking, Christie M

HLTH:EX < Christie. Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: October 25, 2020 7:04:24 PM PDT

Attachments: LettreParents-AnseAuSable-MiseAJour-251020.pdf, image004.jpg

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Best,

Trevor

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From: Mema, Dr. Silvina <Silvina.Mema@interiorhealth.ca>

Sent: October 25, 2020 3:05 PM

To: Henry, Bonnie [EXT] <box description of the state of

Trevor [BCCDC] <trevor.corneil@bccdc.ca>

Cc: De Villiers, Albert < Albert. De Villiers@interiorhealth.ca>

Subject: FW: Closure of Anse-au-sable school

FYI, French school voluntarily closed

From: CD Unit

**Sent:** Sunday, October 25, 2020 3:03 PM

To: Mema, Dr. Silvina; CD Unit

Cc: Shewchuk, Chris; Golmohammadi, Dr. Kamran; Spence, Jonathan; Hanson, Kristen

**Subject:** FW: Closure of Anse-au-sable school

Please find attached the letter from L'Anse au Sable to share the closure of their school until Nov 4/20. They made a decision to close their school today.

Take Care, Gwen

Gwen Barker, RN, BScN

Communicable Disease Specialist Interior Health Communicable Disease Unit 250-549-6315 or 1-866-778-7736

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From: Sylvie Forget [mailto:sylvie forget@csf.bc.ca]

**Sent:** Sunday, October 25, 2020 2:46 PM

**To:** CD Unit **Cc:** Pascale Cyr

Subject: Closure of Anse-au-sable school

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Hi Gwen,

This is the letter we sent today to our community.

Thank you for your support and continued communication.

Have a good day,

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Sylvie Forget Directrice, École de l'Anse-au-sable 250-764-2771

« Nous sommes reconnaissants à l'égard de la nation Okanagan de nous accueillir sur son territoire traditionnel. »



#### **ENGLISH VERSION FOLLOWS**

25 octobre 2020

MISE À JOUR : fermeture de l'école l'Anse-au-sable jusqu'au 4 novembre 2020

Chères familles,

Nous tenons à vous partager les dernières mises à jour à propos de nouvelles mesures qui seront mises en place pour assurer la sécurité de tous les membres de la communauté de l'école de l'Anse-au-sable.

Après avoir déterminé qu'il y avait eu une éclosion à la COVID-19 à l'école de l'Anse-au-sable la semaine dernière, *Interior Health Authority* a confirmé, en date du 23 octobre, 11 cas positif au sein de l'école.

Environ 160 membres de la communauté scolaire pourraient avoir été exposés à la COVID-19, et ils ont reçu l'ordre de s'isoler pendant 14 jours.

Cependant, après une analyse des effectifs de l'école ainsi que des ressources humaines disponibles l'administration du Conseil scolaire francophone (CSF) est dans l'obligation de procéder à une fermeture de l'école l'Anse-au-sable afin d'assurer la sécurité de tous, et ce, jusqu'au 4 novembre 2020 inclusivement.

Interior Health Authority poursuit activement son enquête, et nos médecins hygiénistes apportent leur soutien aux administrateurs, aux membres du personnel, aux élèves et aux familles de l'école et communiquera continuellement des mises à jour sur la situation.

Nous vous rappelons également de continuer à surveiller tous les jours l'état de santé de vos enfants. Nous continuerons à travailler en étroite collaboration avec l'autorité de santé publique et à communiquer avec vous si nécessaire. Si vous avez été contacté par *Interior Health Authority*, nous vous recommandons de suivre rigoureusement ses conseils et directives. En revanche, si *Interior Health* 



Authority ne vous contacte pas, c'est qu'elle a déterminé que votre enfant ne court pas de risque de développer la COVID-19.

Afin d'assurer le respect du droit à la vie privée, nous ne communiquerons aucun détail supplémentaire.

Une fois de plus sachez que la santé, la sécurité et le bien-être de nos élèves, de nos familles et de notre personnel demeurent notre priorité absolue.

Si vous avez des questions ou des préoccupations au sujet de la COVID-19, n'hésitez pas à composer le 811.

L'enseignant ou l'enseignante de votre enfant communiquera avec vous par courriel pour le suivi des activités pédagogiques.

Je vous prie de recevoir mes meilleures salutations.

Michel St-Amant

Directeur général

CC

Fariba Daragahi

Directrice générale adjointe

Sylvie Forget

Directrice, école de l'Anse-au-sable



October 25, 2020

Dear families,

We would like to share with you the latest updates on new measures that will be put in place to ensure the safety of all members of the École de l'Anse-au-sable community.

After determining that there was an outbreak of COVID-19 at École de l'Anse-au-sable last week, on October 23, Interior Health Authority confirmed 11 positive cases at the school.

Around 160 members of the school community may have been exposed to COVID-19, and they have received the order to self-isolate for 14 days.

However, after an analysis of the school population and available human resources, the administration of the Conseil scolaire francophone (CSF) has no choice but to close École l'Anse-au-sable until November 4, 2020 inclusive, to ensure everyone's safety.

Interior Health Authority is actively pursuing its investigation and our medical officers are supporting administrators, staff members, students and families, and will be providing constant updates on the situation.

We would also remind you to keep on monitoring your children's health on a daily basis. We will continue to work in close collaboration with the public health authority and send you updates whenever appropriate. If you have been contacted by Interior Health Authority, we recommend that you strictly follow its advice and guidelines. However, if Interior Health Authority does not contact you, this means it has determined that your child is not at risk of developing COVID-19.

To ensure that personal privacy rights are maintained, we will not be providing any further details.

Once again, please know that the health, safety and well-being of our students, families and staff remain our absolute priority.



If you have any questions or concerns about COVID-19, please call 811.

Sincerely,

Michel St-Amant

Superintendent

CC

Fariba Daragahi

Assistant Superintendent

Sylvie Forget

Principal, école de l'Anse-au-sable

### Re: BCSTA Update | COVID-19 Update for Trustees

From: Corneil, Trevor [BCCDC] <trevor.corneil@bccdc.ca>
To: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX < Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: November 20, 2020 5:57:51 PM PST

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If you can find the source for data am happy to issue correction once we track it down...

Best,

Trevor

Trevor Corneil MD FRCPC COVID-19 | BCCDC | MOH Gov BC

Mobile | 604 218 5718

On Nov 20, 2020, at 17:27, Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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Hi Trevor and Christie,

FYI – the BCSTA update below, highlights the 549 school exposure number that was also highlighted at this morning's BCPVPA meeting – seems to contradict the 261 school exposure number that we have seen so far, so not sure how each is being calculated?

Cheers,

Scott

From: Mike Roberts < MRoberts@BCSTA.ORG>

Sent: November 20, 2020 3:59 PM

To: Nicholls, Cloe EDUC:EX <Cloe.Nicholls@gov.bc.ca>; Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>;

Beddouche, Linda EDUC:EX <Linda.Beddouche@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: BCSTA Update | COVID-19 Update for Trustees

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Just FYI that we did this late today. Enjoy your weekend.

#### Mike

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#### **MIKE ROBERTS**

Chief Executive Officer
BC School Trustees Association (BCSTA)
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From: British Columbia School Trustees Association < no reply@bcstanews.org> **Sent:** November 20, 2020 3:55 PM To: Mike Roberts < MRoberts@BCSTA.ORG > **Subject:** BCSTA Update | COVID-19 Update for Trustees Click here to view this newsletter in your browser Distributed to trustees CC superintendents

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### IH school exposure data

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This is what we have in terms of data

Silvina

### FW: School MHO ROD / Request for Data

From Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX<sup>s.15</sup>

s.1

To: Corneil, Trevor [BCCDC]

Sent: December 14, 2020 10:16:43 AM PST

FYI

From: Gray, Andrew <Andrew.Gray@northernhealth.ca>

Sent: November 27, 2020 4:15 PM

To: Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX < Christie. Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: School MHO ROD / Request for Data

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Hi Christie,

Cumulative totals as of today:

1. # school exposure events: 31

2. # school transmission events: 0 confirmed, 1 possible

# school outbreaks: 0

4. # school close contacts total and currently isolating: Unable to report at this time (we are not classifying close contacts by setting type)

5. # student cases: 20

6. # staff cases: 10

Since your email did not mention it, I did not notice until just now that the ROD mentioned that "recent period" was also requested separately (but undefined). This information takes time to compile and cannot be reported today. Also, a specific period seems much more useful so we can all report something comparable.

We count "exposure events" as one infectious case being at school for any amount of time. If they were infectious for more than one day, we do not count that as more than one event. If we later learn of another student who was also infectious at the same time, we record that as a separate exposure event (because it's a separate case) but do not send a second notification.

I believe our "student cases" and "staff cases" only include cases that may have been infectious while at school.

Andrew

From: Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX < Christie. Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2020 4:07 PM

To: XT:Hoyano, Dr Dee HLTH:IN <dee.hoyano@viha.ca>; Roberts, Ashley <ARoberts6@cw.bc.ca>;

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**Cc:** Sherri Moore-Arbour <<u>sherri@bunyaad.ca</u>>; Ashraf Amlani <<u>ash@bunyaad.ca</u>>; Corneil, Trevor [BCCDC] <<u>trevor.corneil@bccdc.ca</u>>; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC] <<u>reka.gustafson@phsa.ca</u>>

Subject: School MHO ROD / Request for Data

Hi everyone,

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- 1. # school exposure events:
- 2. # school transmission events:
- 3. # school outbreaks:
- 4. # school close contacts total and currently isolating:
- 5. # student cases:
- 6. # staff cases:

Additional detail is noted in the ROD. I will consolidate the information I receive for discussion at next week's call.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Christie

Christie Docking A/Director, Special Projects Public Health, Prevention and Planning | BC Ministry of Health Telephone: 250-952-1956

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Hi Bonnie, am not sure where this is at ... both Jat and Reka were continuing to look into the feasibility. While Christie and I have asked for another one-off summary we have not received data from the HAs. Just FYI I've transitioned much of my involvement over to Reka who will pick up remainder of file next week.

Best, Trevor

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From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: December 14, 2020 8:28 AM

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It would be very helpful if we could present the data on school transmissions sometime soon.

Dr Bonnie Henry Provincial Health Officer Office of the PHO Ministry of Health

s.15; s.19

Mailing address: PO Box 9648, STN PROV GOVT

Victoria, BC V8W 9P4

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Phone: s.17; s.19

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From:s.22

Sent: December 14, 2020 7:25 AM

**To:** Olsen.MLA, Adam LASS:EX <<u>Adam.Olsen.MLA@leg.bc.ca</u>>; Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <<u>Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca</u>>; OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX <<u>Premier@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: Change school safety protocols

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Mr. Olsen, Mr. Horgan and Dr. Henry-

Please see below the letter I sent to the BCTF. Please do what you can to protect us.

Dear Ms. Terri Mooring & the BCTF:

Please stop for a moment and consider what it would feel like if you received repeated notifications that someone in your office had Covid and had unwittingly exposed you and your coworkers to the virus. Now imagine that you didn't receive that notification for a week or two, or not at all. What if you discovered that the person with Covid was not allowed to disclose that information with the coworkers they exposed? Imagine not knowing if the virus had transmitted to other team members within your office, yet everyone was expected to continue working. This is the experience of many, many teachers, students and staff in BC schools and it is stressful and scary.

The current Covid situation in BC schools is beyond concerning. The safety plans at schools do not have enough layers to be successful in preventing the spread of Covid-19, demonstrated by the 1,487 school exposures to date. Transmission numbers are not forthcoming, but rest assured people are getting sick and transmissions are happening within schools and the greater community.

The mixed messaging that there are two sets of safety protocols — one for schools and one for everywhere else – has shown that the safety of our teachers, students, and staff is not being prioritized. Yet, the health of our economy depends on our schools, so we must fight even harder to provide safe school environments. Students and families should not have to choose between safety and education in BC. Teachers and staff should not risk their life and future health for their job.

We need you to Immediately work with the BC Government to implement changes to safety protocols and to protect your members and the children they work with. Specifically,

- 1. Masks should be worn at all times, including in the classroom.
- 2. Continued distance and blended learning opportunities must be available for every school. Provide the ability to transfer into these programs for any student that would like to change from in-person to distance or blended learning.
- 3. Reduce class sizes to a maximum of 15 students per classroom.

The Government of British Columbia needs to step up now, without delay, and protect those who are helping to support our economy and fuel the development of our next generation.

Please stand behind our teachers as well as everyone who works in or attends a school in BC. Please fight to improve safety standards for everyone.

Sincerely,

s.22

### RE: data presentation Dec 23

From Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX s.15

s.15

To: Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]

Cc: Larder, Andrew [BCCDC], Roth, David [BCCDC]

Sent: December 18, 2020 9:50:59 AM PST

Hi Reka,

David and I are working to determine what may be possible by the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Given the challenges with the short timeline, I'd like to propose for consideration:

- With VCH permission, present their data as a case slide on the 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Present provincial data the week of school return, January 4<sup>th</sup>

#### The rationale is:

- Initial asks to HA's for this data have been met with hesitancy. It's unlikely we'll have the information we need for the 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- We still need to determine what can be presented provincially, given the differences in data collection regionally. We hope this to be a discussion at the school MHO call on Tuesday.
  - Our previous data requests only resulted in partial data from Interior and summary data from Northern (up to November 27<sup>th</sup>).
- The EDUC Steering Committee requested we not issue anything over the break, recognizing the significant amount of work it results in on their end (especially if we don't provide corresponding supportive materials)
- VCH has already provided their data to their regional stakeholders, so shouldn't cause a significant ripple.

David is doing some initial information gathering this morning. This afternoon I will connect with the school MHO's to a) let them know of PHO request to present schools data soon, and b) to identify a data lead for David to work with to determine what may be possible.

Happy to chat through!

Thanks 😂

Christie

From: Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC] < reka.gustafson@phsa.ca>

Sent: December 17, 2020 6:00 PM

To: XT:HLTH Galanis, Eleni <eleni.galanis@bccdc.ca>; Rose, Caren [BCCDC] <Caren.Rose@bccdc.ca>; Larder, Andrew

[BCCDC] <andrew.larder@bccdc.ca>; Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX <Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca> Cc: XT:HLTH David, Samara <samara.david@bccdc.ca>; Roth, David [BCCDC] <David.Roth@bccdc.ca>

Subject: RE: data presentation Dec 23

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Hi Eleni,

Thank you for checking in about this. Yes, the HAs really appreciate if we coordinate at this level. I do believe Christie Docking has asked for school related data directly from the HAs. David Roth is working with the schools rapid response team to pull together what we have.

Many thanks,

From: Galanis, Eleni [BCCDC]

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 5:52 PM

To: Rose, Caren [BCCDC] < <a href="mailto:Caren.Rose@bccdc.ca">Caren.Rose@bccdc.ca</a>; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC] < <a href="mailto:reka.gustafson@phsa.ca">reka.gustafson@phsa.ca</a>> Cc: David, Samara [BCCDC] < <a href="mailto:Samara.David@bccdc.ca">Samara.David@bccdc.ca</a>; Roth, David [BCCDC] < <a href="mailto:David.Roth@bccdc.ca">David.Roth@bccdc.ca</a>>

Subject: RE: data presentation Dec 23

Hi Caren and Reka,

Bonnie has requested data on schools from us. We have relatively poor data on school transmission at BCCDC. Apparently some HAs are meeting with the MOH to discuss school-based data reporting. Is this something either of you are aware of? We have received complaints from the HAs when the MOH and the BCCDC duplicate work or when we ask for the same data from them. Can BCCDC participate in this discussion so we can both benefit from collaborative work? If not, should Bonnie get her school data directly from this process instead of from BCCDC? Thanks, Eleni

From: Rose, Caren [BCCDC]

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 11:09 AM

**To:** Henry, Bonnie [EXT]; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]; Galanis, Eleni [BCCDC] **Cc:** <a href="mailto:hannah.lawrie@gov.bc.ca">hannah.lawrie@gov.bc.ca</a> [EXT]; Greer, Shannon; NLK\_Strategies, Nicola

Subject: Re: data presentation Dec 23

Thanks Bonnie.

I will let the teams know and we will pull something together.

THank you,

Caren

From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX < Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 11:07 AM

**To:** Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]; Galanis, Eleni [BCCDC]; Rose, Caren [BCCDC] **Cc:** <a href="mailto:hannah.lawrie@gov.bc.ca">hannah.lawrie@gov.bc.ca</a> [EXT]; Greer, Shannon; NLK\_Strategies, Nicola

Subject: data presentation Dec 23

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Hi All,

Minister Dix and I have agreed we should do an updated data presentation on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>. We would like to present the updated epi, some data on schools, and the model updates. Other suggestions? It would be nice to have some more details on sources of infections and some info on vaccine roll out.

Thanks, **Bonnie** 

Dr Bonnie Henry Provincial Health Officer Office of the PHO Ministry of Health s.17; s.19

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### School exposure issues at South Canoe School

From . Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>

To: XT:Mema, Dr. Silvina HLTH:IN <Silvina.Mema@interiorhealth.ca>, XT:HLTH Pollock,

Sue <sue.pollock@interiorhealth.ca>

Cc: Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX <Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 15, 2021 12:10:30 PM PST

Hi Dr. Mema and Dr. Pollock,

We've been in contact with Peter Jory, school superintendent in School District #83 (Salmon Arm) regarding school exposures at South Canoe School (outdoor learning program with 115 students):

s.22

- IHA has sent two exposure notifications to the school district regarding s.22 cases so far. As of yesterday, IHA had also informed the district thats.22 have been asked to self-isolate in relation to the two exposures.
- The school has a roster of 17 staff, and could normally continue to operate with the remaining staff –
  however, a number of these staff proactively called 8-1-1 re the two exposures and have been directed by 81-1 staff to self-isolate.
- This has led to a severe staff shortage at the school. The district has been unable to find on-call teachers to step in, and staff from the main school district office had to show up today to run things (not something they would be able to do ongoingly). Further, only 17 of the 115 students showed up today, as families are keeping their kids at home out of fear of the exposures.
- Expectations from the school staff, local unions, and families is that the school needs to do suspend inperson instruction and switch to online learning for the next little while. With staff being directed by 8-1-1 to self-isolate, and families not sending their kids to school, this is forcing the district to comply with that request to go online.

Would either of you be able to follow up with Peter to consult on next steps? Depending on the nature of the situation (e.g. if in-school transmission is suspected or not), a communication from the MHO to the school community might be needed to provide perspective on the actual level of risk, and help lower anxiety levels. Not sure if people who have been directed to self-isolate by 8-1-1 may also need to be contacted with updated advice. Alternatively, if public health advice is to close things down and switch to online, then at least we know that the decision was made with MHO input.

In any case, Peter's cell phone number is \$5.22

if someone from IHA would be able to give him a call.

Thanks for your help with this!

Cheers,

Scott

Scott Beddall | Director, Wellness and Safety

he/him/his COVID Response Team | Ministry of Education 620 Superior St | Victoria BC | V8V 1V2 250-514-4961

### RE: Bella Coola PE classes

From: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>

To: Choi, Alexandra [VA] <alexandra.choi1@vch.ca>, Docking, Christie M

HLTH:EX < Christie. Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: January 20, 2021 1:56:02 PM PST

Attachments: image001.jpg

Sorry for the acronym – stands for "Minister's Office" – basically the Minister herself and her two assistants.

Appreciate the guidance on what we can share, and will ensure it stays within a small group.

Cheers,

Scott

From: Choi, Alexandra [VA] <alexandra.choi1@vch.ca>

Sent: January 20, 2021 1:16 PM

To: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>; Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX <Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Bella Coola PE classes

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Sorry what does "MO" stand for?

I would essentially share the following:

- Low number of cases
- Likely due to community transmission
- Consistent with community rates

We can share that there are \$.22 people.

if we absolutely must, but this should remain with a very small number of

From: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX < Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 1:01 PM

To: Choi, Alexandra [VA] <alexandra.choi1@vch.ca>; Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX <Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Bella Coola PE classes

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Thanks for the update Alex, much appreciated. Are you okay with us sharing this with our MO for internal briefing purposes (not to be included in any external communications)?

From: Choi, Alexandra [VA] <a le la compara a le compara

**Sent:** January 20, 2021 12:17 PM

To: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <<u>Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca</u>>; Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX <<u>Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: RE: Bella Coola PE classes

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For reasons of patient confidentiality, we should not be sharing this with anyone including FNHA, however, I will share that s.22 Please do not disseminate further. The broad number of classes included in the letter are likely because s.22 Not clear that in-

school transmission played a role at all. Likely a reflection of community transmission, which is generally due to household transmission/social networks.

From: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX < Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 12:10 PM

To: Choi, Alexandra [VA] <a lexandra.choi1@vch.ca>; Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX < Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: FW: Bella Coola PE classes

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Hi Alex and Christie,

Our Minister's Office has requested more information on the situation in Bella Coola re the school exposures referenced below. We are following up on the school side for details, but also wanted to check in with VCH and FNHA (Christie, if you are able to help on that side), to get the HA perspectives. Specifically hoping to get any information that could be shared regarding:

- Number of cases involving students and staff
- Whether in-school transmission is suspected or confirmed
- Broader community context re cases/transmission

Appreciate any information you are able to share with us!

Cheers,

Scott

From: Harrison, Veronica EDUC:EX < Veronica. Harrison@gov.bc.ca >

Sent: January 20, 2021 10:55 AM

**To:** Purdy, Sheila EDUC:EX <<u>Sheila.Purdy@gov.bc.ca</u>> **Cc:** Filion, Corinna GCPE:EX <<u>Corinna.Filion@gov.bc.ca</u>>

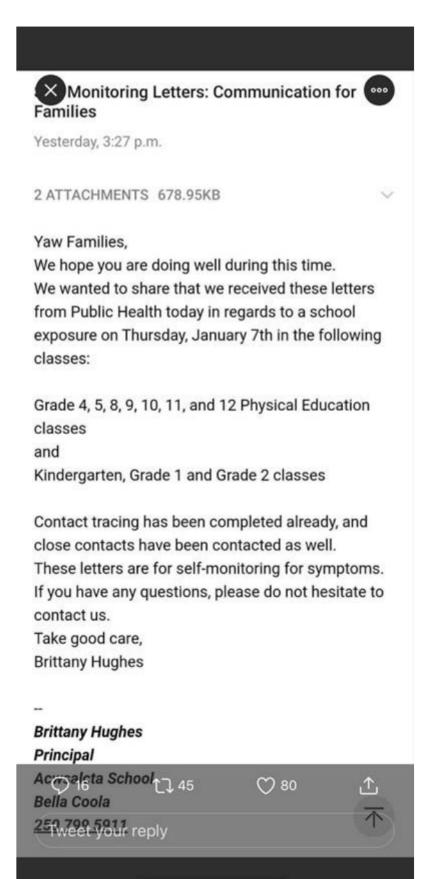
Subject: FW: Bella Coola PE classes

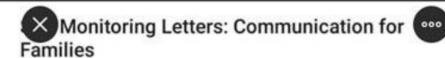
Hello,

Minister would like an update on what is happening in Bella Coola.

Thanks,

Veronica





Yesterday, 3:27 p.m.

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Yaw Families,

We hope you are doing well during this time.

We wanted to share that we received these letters from Public Health today in regards to a school exposure on Thursday, January 7th in the following classes:

Grade 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 Physical Education classes

and

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes

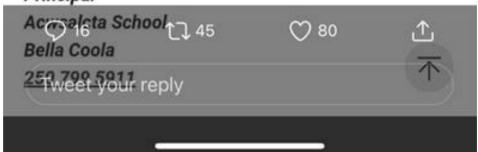
Contact tracing has been completed already, and close contacts have been contacted as well.

These letters are for self-monitoring for symptoms. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Take good care, Brittany Hughes

### **Brittany Hughes**

### Principal



### FW: For your awareness: outbreak declaration, Timothy Christian School,

### Chilliwack

From: Zbar, Ariella [FH] <ariella.zbar@fraserhealth.ca>
To: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX < Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 13, 2021 3:38:48 PM PST

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FYI - please note that the school still needs to issue the cover letter & isolation letters regarding the outbreak to the school.

-----Original Message-----From: Zbar, Ariella [FH]

Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2021 2:48 PM

To: Henry, Bonnie [EXT] <bonnie.henry@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Brodkin, Elizabeth Dr. [FH] < Elizabeth. Brodkin@fraserhealth.ca>; Media < Media@fraserhealth.ca>; Vijh, Rohit

[FH] <rohit.vijh@fraserhealth.ca>

Subject: For your awareness: outbreak declaration, Timothy Christian School, Chilliwack

Good afternoon,

I am providing an update on the school that you were previously alerted to last week regarding a voluntary closure. This independent school that enrolls approximately 300 students has a total of 35 cases among staff and students. While the majority continue to be in the 8-12 cohort, we recently have cases in the K-7 grades that are not linked through household or shared school bus exposure. As such, we suspect widespread transmission and are shifting from a cluster designation to an outbreak declaration.

I recognize that this usually comes with need to take extraordinary measures such as school closure. In this circumstance, this was done voluntarily by the school on February 4th owing to operational issues in not having enough teachers for on-site instruction. In terms of additional steps, our team is preparing to undertake a site visit this week and isolation letters will be sent momentarily to all remaining staff and students who were not yet in receipt of a self-isolation letter.

I will be providing additional updates prior to the school's re-opening, earlier if additional issues should arise.

### -Ariella

----Original Message----

From: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: Sunday, February 07, 2021 5:59 PM

To: Vijh, Rohit [FH] <rohit.vijh@fraserhealth.ca>

Cc: Zbar, Ariella [FH] <ariella.zbar@fraserhealth.ca>; Brodkin, Elizabeth Dr. [FH]

<Elizabeth.Brodkin@fraserhealth.ca>; Media <Media@fraserhealth.ca>

Subject: Re: For your awareness: voluntary closure, Timothy Christian School, Chilliwack

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Thank you

Dr Bonnie Henry Provincial Health Officer Ministry of Health Bonnie.henry@gov.bc.ca 250 952-1330

On Feb 7, 2021, at 4:45 PM, Vijh, Rohit [FH] <rohit.vijh@fraserhealth.ca> wrote:

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Good afternoon,

Just following up below on this school that Ariella outlined below. We have had additional cases and after detailed investigation, we have decided to self-isolate the Gr8-12 cohort as well as two bus groups that may span a to Cohort 1 based on potential transmission that may have occurred. The school is closed but we will follow the situation closely.

Thank you,

Rohit

Rohit Vijh (he/him/his), MD, MPH
Resident Physician
PGY-2 Public Health and Preventative Medicine Fraser Health Authority
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From: Zbar, Ariella [FH] <ariella.zbar@fraserhealth.ca>

Sent: Saturday, February 06, 2021 12:11 PM

To: Henry, Bonnie [EXT] <bonnie.henry@gov.bc.ca>; Brodkin, Elizabeth Dr. [FH]

<Elizabeth.Brodkin@fraserhealth.ca>

Cc: Media <Media@fraserhealth.ca>; Vijh, Rohit [FH] <rohit.vijh@fraserhealth.ca> Subject: For your awareness: voluntary closure, Timothy Christian School, Chilliwack

Good afternoon,

This is a heads-up that Timothy Christian School in Chilliwack closed (transitioned to remote learning), voluntarily, on February 4th due to staff needing to isolate because they had COVID or were close contact to those who were, such as colleagues and household contacts. We learned of this closure last night when arranging a meeting with the school leadership to follow-up on 10 confirmed cases at this school occurring over a 2wk period. The school instructs grades K-12, enrolls approximately 300 students and has cohorts separated in K-7, 8-12. The secondary grade cohort is of most concern with s.22 cases occurring in this cohort. After meeting with school leadership to better understand the school's operations, our team is in the process of disentangling what could be school-based transmission from what may have occurred outside of the school. This will in turn direct self-isolation of individuals, grades or, if necessary, the entire secondary grade cohort depending on the extent of suspected clustering of cases.

The school is due to resume on-site instruction on February 22nd. Please let me know if you have any questions.

### -Ariella

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### Re: Request - School Exposures in Metro/LM

From Mckee, Geoffrey [BCCDC] <geoffrey.mckee@bccdc.ca>

To: Nicholls, Cloe EDUC:EX <Cloe.Nicholls@gov.bc.ca>, Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX

<Christie.Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>, Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC]

<reka.gustafson@phsa.ca>

Sent: February 19, 2021 3:53:08 PM PST

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### Hi Cloe,

I haven't heard anything specifically from VCH or FHA but we could bring it up at the School MHO meeting on Tuesday. At least a couple of these regions saw general increases in their community case numbers recently, so it wouldn't be surprising to see a corresponding increase in school exposures. Also a general increase in exposures doesn't necessarily correspond with in school transmissions, although I would need to check with FH re: the 4 cases mentioned below.

Cheers, Geoff

From: Nicholls, Cloe EDUC:EX <Cloe.Nicholls@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: February 19, 2021 3:46 PM

To: Mckee, Geoffrey [BCCDC]; Docking, Christie M HLTH:EX

Cc: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX

Subject: Request - School Exposures in Metro/LM

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#### Hi Geoff and Christie,

At my weekly bilat with the Deputy, he asked for a graph of recent school exposures in Metro Van/Lower Mainland based on some anecdotal discussions he has had with superintendents about a perceived increase. Based on our data, there has been an increase in the last month or so in Surrey, Coquitlam, Burnaby and Langley.

Just wanted to reach out for two reasons:

- 1. Likely the Minister will raise this on the Monday call, so a heads up for Geoff and Dr. Gustafson
- 2. Would be curious if you have heard this/had this flagged by either FHA or VCH, and if so, any plans in place or anything we can do as a sector to assist. Have already heard today from Surrey there are potentially 4 cases of in-school transmission that they are discussing with FHA. We just released the new guidelines and have schools in the process of doing the checklist, so not sure what else we can do, but wanted to raise.

Thanks!

Cloe

Cloe Nicholls
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Acknowledging that I live and work on the unceded traditional lands of the Lekwungen-speaking peoples.

### FW: Schools update

From Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>

To: Mckee, Geoffrey [BCCDC] <geoffrey.mckee@bccdc.ca>, Docking, Christie M

HLTH:EX < Christie. Docking@gov.bc.ca>

Sent: March 5, 2021 11:09:03 AM PST

Hi Geoff and Christie,

Thanks for your response, Geoff. Forwarding you an example of the emails I was cc'd on last week. As you mention, this may not be a regular occurrence – may have been more a time limited request.

Cheers,

Scott

From: Brodkin, Elizabeth Dr. [FH] < Elizabeth. Brodkin@fraserhealth.ca>

**Sent:** February 26, 2021 5:54 PM

To: Henry, Bonnie HLTH:EX <Bonnie.Henry@gov.bc.ca>; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC] <reka.gustafson@phsa.ca>

Cc: Beddall, Scott EDUC:EX <Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Schools update

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Evening all, another update:

Regarding the 5 new schools identified yesterday/today where variant exposures have taken place:

- 1. Earl Marriott Secondary: no notifications or actions required.
- 2. Kwantlen Park Secondary: no notifications or actions required.
- 3. Queen Elizabeth Secondary: this case was identified yesterday and follow-up has already occurred. § 22 close contacts identified, they have been sent for testing and school community has been notified.
- 4. M.B. Sanford Elementary: exposure was spotty; teacher and 21 students will be tested.
- Frank Hurt Secondary: exposure was \$.22

   , all

   students masked and 2m distances maintained. Students will be asked to self-monitor but not to be tested unless symptomatic.
   , all

Regarding 2 schools where secondary variant cases have now been identified:

1. Woodward Hill: < 22 COVID cases were identified among the contacts this week; s.22

s.22 are connected s.22 and transmission likely took place in the school. This class is already isolating until March 4 as there were concerns about possible transmission, so the school will be informed of the findings but no additional measures need to be taken.

Surrey Traditional: s.22 COVID cases were identified among the contacts this week; confirmation today that
 s.22 and the other three are still pending. Results should be available tomorrow and we will update then.

Please let me know if any questions,

EB

Dr. Elizabeth Brodkin, MD, FCFP, MHSc, FRCPC Vice President Population Health and Chief Medical Health Officer Fraser Health

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## Executive Assistant Courtney.Morimoto@fraserhealth.ca

From: Brodkin, Elizabeth Dr. [FH]

Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 1:52 PM

To: Henry, Bonnie [EXT] <bonnie.henry@gov.bc.ca>; Gustafson, Reka [BCCDC] <reka.gustafson@phsa.ca>

Cc: 'Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca' <<u>Scott.Beddall@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Subject: Schools update

School update below. Still 6 COVID positive individuals identified at 2 schools. Additional variant cases identified today at 5 new Surrey schools (see table 3 below). Interviews with cases and identification of close contacts at these schools going on today.

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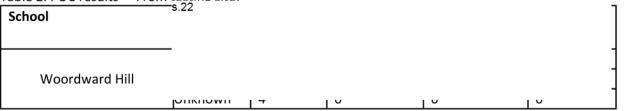
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Table 1. PCR results – Extracted from Plover, Feb. 26, 7:36 am:

School
A H P Matthew
Gobind Sarvar
Hellings Elementary
James Ardiel
Surrey Traditional
Tamanawis Secondary
Woodward Hill
Total

Table 2. POC results - From testing site:



The s.22 who did not get a POC test have been required to do a PCR test. Their outcome is reflected in the first table.

Table 3. Additional schools with variant exposure (point prevalence testing not yet initiated):

School	Known exposure dates
Earl Marriott Secondary	Jan. 18-19
Kwantlen Park Secondary	Jan. 29 and Feb. 2-5
Queen Elizabeth Secondary	Feb. 8-9-10-11-12
M B Sanford Elementary	Feb. 12
Frank Hurt Secondary	Feb. 18

