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Parkcrest Update – April 5, 2021

Dear Parkcrest Families,

I hope you've had a wonderful Easter weekend together!

The following was sent out to all families from Superintendent Sullivan this week. I would like to reiterate the new procedures that are to be in place by tomorrow April 5. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Leggett or myself at the school 250-554-2368.

An addition to the following message is that students do NOT need to wear their mask outside at recess and lunch.

A reminder that parents who are picking up their children need to wear masks while on school property and please model social distancing while waiting for your child(ren) outside.

**Please have your child's name inside any cloth masks as this helps in finding the correct owner if misplaced.

Effective immediately all K-12 staff, students in grade 4 to 12, and visitors will be required to wear non-medical masks in all indoor areas, and on school buses – both within and outside of their learning group.

Exceptions include:

- A person who is unable to wear a mask because they do not tolerate it (for health or behavioural reasons);
- A person unable to put on or remove a mask without the assistance of another person;
- If the mask is removed temporarily for the purposes of identifying the person wearing it;
- If the mask is removed temporarily to engage in an educational activity that cannot be performed while wearing a mask (e.g. actively playing a wind instrument, high-intensity physical activity, etc.);
- If a person is eating or drinking;
- If a person is behind a barrier;
- While providing a service to a person with a disability or diverse ability (including but not limited to a hearing impairment), where visual cues, facial expressions and/or lip

reading/movements are important.

Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 are strongly encouraged to wear a mask indoors in schools and on school buses – both within and outside of their learning group – though mask wearing ultimately remains a personal or family/caregiver choice for these students.

Masks are available at Parkcrest . If your child requires an additional mask contact the school office at 250-554-2368.