



# ERRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Important Update for Parents/Guardians of Kindergarten to Grade 3 Students!

October 1, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You may have heard the provincial announcement today that brings an updated mask mandate to include students in Kindergarten to Grade 3.

You should also have received a message from the district office this afternoon that confirms the announcement.

The Ministry of Education is extending the use of masks in our schools to include students in Kindergarten through Grade 3. Beginning Monday, October 4th, all students in our schools will be expected to wear a mask while inside the building, whether at a desk or in a hallway.

We will have additional masks (both cloth and disposable) on hand for students who do not bring their own. We have also ordered small sized EES Wildcat masks that will be available for purchase soon.

Since today (Friday) was a non-instructional day in SD69, we will be using Monday and Tuesday next week as transitional days. We will gradually introduce this new expectation to our K-3 students and teachers will take time to support their students with mask etiquette. Below is a link to a report on today's PHO press conference:

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2021EDUC0059-001880>

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. Thank you also for continuing to do the daily health check and keep your child home if they are not feeling well.

Sincerely,

Sheila Morrison, Principal