



# Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: June 13th - June 17th, 2022

Monday 13	The Greatest Showman Evening Performance
Tuesday 14	The Greatest Showman Evening Performance
Wednesday 15	Pizza Day
Thursday 16	PAC Hot Lunch 6:30pm - 8:30 PM / Wowk and Steveston London Joint Band Concert
Friday 17	

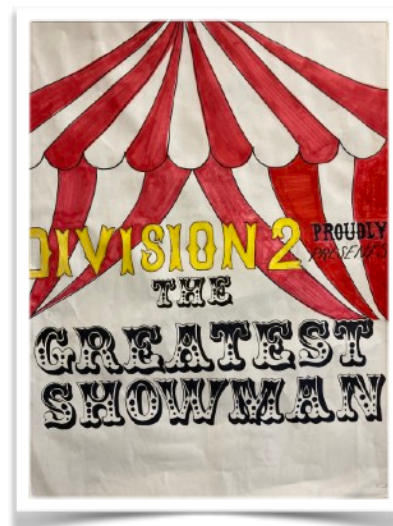
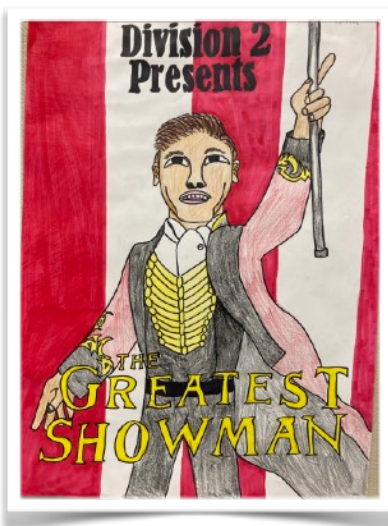
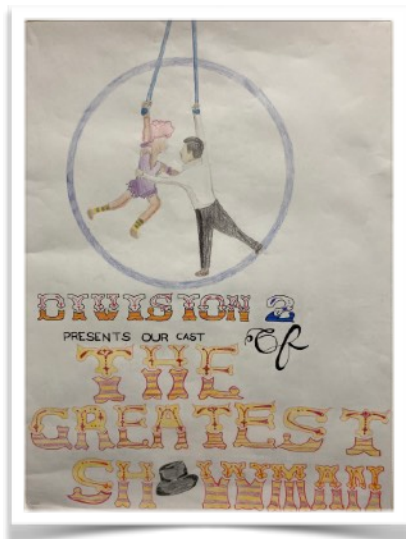


## Sports Day - What an Awesome Day!



We are so fortunate that the weather worked out perfectly and allowed us to carry on with having our Sports Day! Our students showed such amazing sportsmanship and enthusiasm and we couldn't be more proud of their efforts. It was nice to have so many families come out who were able to attend and we also want to extend our gratitude to our amazing staff for making this day happen for our community!

## Division 2's Performance of The Greatest Showman



Division 2 has spent a great deal of time preparing and getting ready for their performance of The Greatest Showman and are all set for their performances next week. They have scheduled performing for divisions in our school during the day and two evening performances for next week for our parents and families. We wish them all the best and we are proud of their dedication to learning in the performing arts and we are fortunate to have Mr. Woo there to guide them in their learning.



### Jessie Wowk and Steveston-London Joint Band Concert

We are also very fortunate to announce that Ms. Khoo is hosting a band concert this Thursday, June 16th for our band students as well as the band from Steveston-London Secondary. The concert will be from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Please see the attached poster for more information. We are very proud of the hard work of our band students and that we are now in a place to celebrate all of their progress and hard work.

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

June 16 - Spring Music Celebration

June 23 - Wowk Band Daytime Concert

June 24 - Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

June 28 - Reports Home

June 29 - Farewell Assembly and Last Day of School

# Daily Health Check & What to Do When Sick

## Daily Health Check

Everyone going into a school or site must complete a daily health check, including staff, students, and visitors. A daily health check means checking yourself or your child for new symptoms of illness, including symptoms of COVID-19.

Symptoms of illness (including COVID-19) include:

- Fever or chills
- Difficulty breathing
- Runny nose
- Headache
- Body aches
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Sneezing
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Loss of appetite
- Extreme fatigue or tiredness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

**If you are sick or feel unwell, stay at home. This is important to stop the spread of illness, including COVID-19, in schools and worksites.**

**You can attend school/work if:**

- Your symptoms are consistent with a previously diagnosed health condition (e.g., seasonal allergies), OR
- You have existing symptoms that have improved to where you feel well enough to return to regular activities, AND
- You are not required to self-isolate, or your self-isolation period is over (based on a positive COVID-19 test result, if taken).

## What to Do When Sick

**If you have mild symptoms of COVID-19**, you usually don't need a test. Mild symptoms are symptoms that can be managed at home. Most people don't need testing for COVID-19.

Stay home and away from others (as much as possible) until you feel well enough to return to your regular activities and you no longer have a fever. You should also avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings such as long term care facilities and gatherings, for another 5 days after ending isolation.

If you have a Rapid Antigen Test at home, use it when you have symptoms. How long you should stay home depends on your test result. Find out more about [Rapid Antigen Test results](#).

**If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19**, you do not need a test.

**If you are unsure about your symptoms**, you can use the [Self-Assessment Tool](#), contact your health care provider or call 8-1-1.

Testing may be recommended for some people who may be more likely to get severe disease. See BCCDC for information on [who testing is recommended for](#).

## What to Do if Someone in Your Household is Sick

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19.

Try to stay apart from the person in your household who is sick as much as possible.

Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you develop symptoms of illness or feel unwell.

## If You Test Positive for COVID-19

Your age and vaccination status determine how long you should self-isolate for if you test positive for COVID-19.

Age	Vaccination Status	Guidance
Under 18 years of age	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
	NOT fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 10 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever.

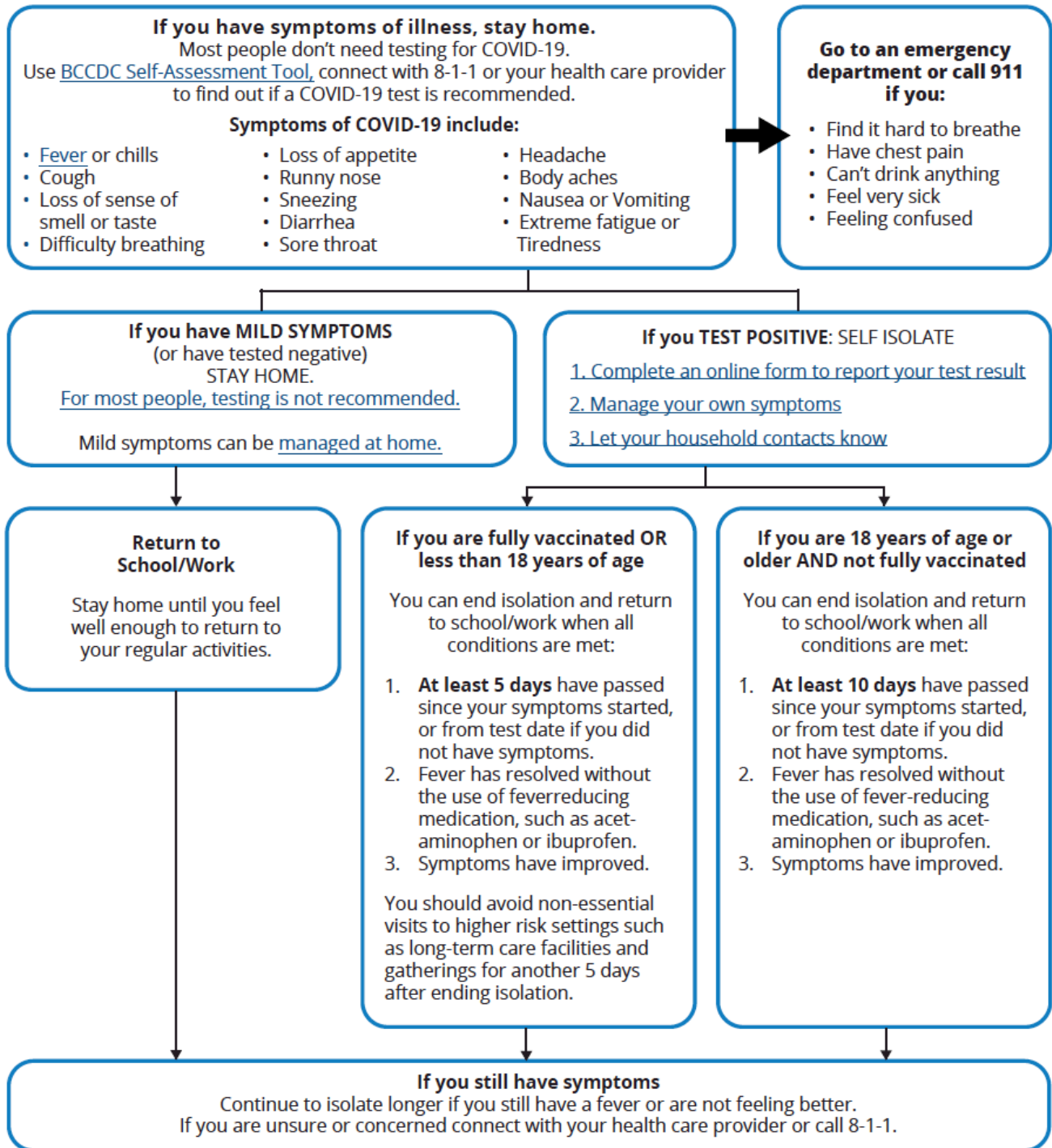
Close contacts, who are usually others in your household, do not need to self-isolate (regardless of vaccination status), but should closely self-monitor for symptoms. BCCDC has more information for [close contacts](#).

**If you find it hard to breathe, have chest pain, can't drink anything, feel very sick, and/or feel confused, contact your health care provider right away or go to your local emergency department or call 9-1-1.**

This information is adapted from the BC Centre for Disease Control.  
For more information, visit <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>



# Summary: What to Do When Sick



**What to do if someone is sick in your household:**

You can continue to attend school if someone in your household is sick and/or self-isolating as long as you do not have any symptoms of illness and feel well. This includes if they have tested positive for COVID-19. Ensure you closely monitor yourself (or your child) for symptoms of illness and stay home if you feel unwell. The best way to protect yourself and your family from COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. Vaccines are available for anyone ages 5 and up. Register now at: [Getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca](https://getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca)