



Wowk News

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The Week Ahead: June 20th - June 24th, 2022

Monday 20	Division 3, 4, and 5 Field Trip to Steveston
Tuesday 21	Division 2 Field Trip to Extreme Air Park / Division 1 Biking Field Trip
Wednesday 22	Pizza Day
Thursday 23	Jessie Wowk School Band Concert 1:30 - 2:45 pm
Friday 24	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly - 9:15 am



Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

This Friday, June 24th, we will be having our Grade 7 Farewell Assembly and saying good-bye to an exceptional group of grade 7 students. In attendance for this assembly will be our Grade 7s and 6s, families, and staff who have supported Division 1 and 2 this year. For our families of our grade 7 students, more information will be shared with you next week but please note at this time we are going to aim to start the assembly around 9:15 am. The day will also include a chance for photos with family and staff members following the assembly as well as a luncheon for the students. We look forward to this day of celebration for our Grade 7s.

Parent Portal and Reports for June 28th

This is a note for families that once again your child's published report cards/progress reports will be stored in MyEducation BC Parent Portal for you to view on June 28th. Families will not be receiving a paper copy of their child's report. Please see the additional attachment with this newsletter for further information, which includes reminders of how to access your child's account.

Please make every effort to once again log into your account by June 24th, to ensure that you can access your child's upcoming reports. For those that have more than one child attending Jessie Wowk Elementary, they have all been linked into one account.

It is important to note that all ELL and Resource Reports will be sent home as a paper copy and not through the Parent Portal.

City of Richmond Swim, Skate and Golf Pass

The City of Richmond is offering an affordable unlimited pass for swimming, skating and golf for 5 - 16 year olds. The pass lasts from June 11 to September 6. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Happy Pride Season

Between the months of June to September, we come together to spotlight the resilience, celebrate the talent, and recognize the contributions of LGBTQ2 communities. There are a number of resources that are available for families to learn more about this important time of year. Please go to the following link: [Pride Season](#)



Wowk Garden Care in the Summer

We are looking for families/caregivers/community members to take care of the Wowk garden over the summer. Families are welcome to sign up for a one week slot, Saturday to Sunday, with your child's name and division. If you are interested, please go to the link below for more information. Ms Li will follow up with an email with further watering instructions. We kindly ask for all interested families to please sign up by Monday, June 20th. Thank you.

Link: [Wowk Garden Care - Sign Up](#)

Jessie Wowk and Steveston-London Joint Band Concert



We had a wonderful evening band concert on Thursday, June 16th where we were able to celebrate the hard work of our band students from both Jessie Wowk and Steveston London Secondary. All of our performers in Divisions 1 - 4 sounded fantastic and we want to congratulate them on all of their learning this year in music. We want to extend a great deal of gratitude to our very caring and talented band teacher, Ms. Brenda Khoo and we want to thank all of our families who came out to attend the event. We have attached the program from the event for families to download as a keepsake.

Lost and Found - Last Call

If your child has not come home with a jacket, water bottle, etc., please take a moment to come and check our lost and found before the end of the year. We will have the items outside on a table from Monday to Wednesday, both before and after school and we hope that all of them can be returned to their households.



One Last Reminder - Please Return all Library Books by Monday!

Important Dates Coming Up

June 20 - Division 3, and 5 Field Trip to Steveston Park

June 21 - Division 2 Field Trip to Extreme Air Park / Division 1 Biking Field Trip

June 23 - Wowk Band Daytime Concert

June 24 - Grade 7 Farewell Assembly

June 28 - Reports Home through Parent Portal

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.

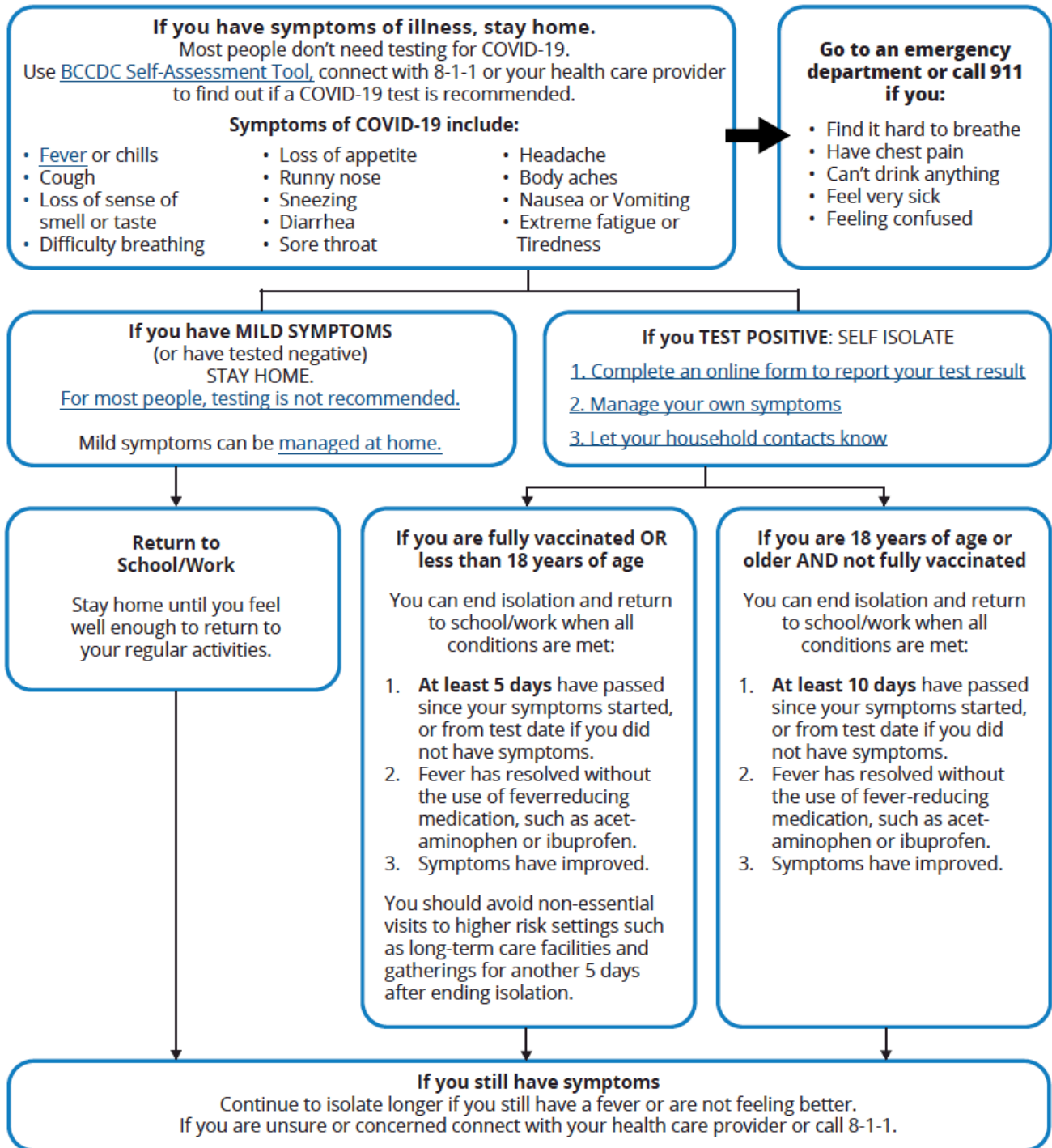
Age	Vaccination Status	Guidance
Under 18 years of age	Unvaccinated, partially vaccinated or fully vaccinated	Self-isolate at home for 5 days AND until your symptoms improve and you no longer have a fever. Avoid non-essential visits to higher risk settings like long-term care facilities and gatherings for another 5 days after ending isolation.
18 years of age or older	Fully vaccinated	
	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)

