



SCHOOL DISTRICT 78
FRASER - CASCADE
EVERYONE PULLING TOGETHER

Nov. 21, 2021

Dear Staff of SD78,

Please note that Fraser-Cascade Schools in Hope and Agassiz/Harrison will reopen on Monday, November 22. The decision comes after multiple conversations with Principals, surrounding districts, the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of Education. Boston Bar Elementary Secondary will continue with remote learning for this week until we see improvement in their highway accessibility.

Highway 1 East is now open from Chilliwack to Hope. There is now an access route for staff who reside in Abbotsford, Mission, Langley and Surrey along the Number 7 Highway. We encourage all staff to consider the following as they travel into their respective sites:

- Please carpool if possible. Some are already working on these arrangements.
- Fuel restrictions are in effect, and only maintenance vehicles and buses will be given unlimited access to fuel.
- Please give yourself extra time for travel as the alternate routes may become quite busy.
- Staff have essential travel status. There will not be a need to verify this at this particular time.
- Please get in touch with your school Principal if you require support with transportation, and we will work to get you to and from work this week.
- Support will be available for any staff members who require lodging for this week if they are concerned about travelling to and from work. Please contact your Principal if you would like this arrangement, and we will tell you what options are available.
- We will continue to monitor and assess our situation as the week progresses.

Thank you to all of our Fraser-Cascade Staff members for your care, consideration and generosity during this unprecedented time.

Yours truly,

Balan Moorthy
Superintendent of Schools