

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that due to developments over the weekend regarding the COVID-19 virus, the decision has been made to begin spring break early at Spul'u'kwuks. **Today, March 16<sup>th</sup>, will be the last day of instruction and the school will remain closed until at least April 13<sup>th</sup>.** This decision has been made because the provincial government has indicated that gatherings of over 200 people are not to occur and citizens need to maintain 'social distancing' of at least one metre. In a school setting, that is not possible.

I understand that this decision will likely cause some parents and families inconvenience, however the decision is being made in order to ensure the safety of all students and staff. We appreciate your understanding.

Please continue to check the [School District](#) and [Vancouver Coastal Health](#) websites for further information. I expect that there will be further announcements and updates regarding public schools in the near future.

Sincerely,

*Scott Robinson*

Scott Robinson  
Superintendent of Schools

2020 年 3 月 20 日

尊敬的家长，

基于过去一个周末的新型冠状病毒 COVID-19 的疫情发展，教育局决定 Spul'u'kwuks 小学将提前开始春假假期。今天 3 月 16 日将是最后一天上课，学校将于今日起关闭直至至少 4 月 13 日以后。此项决定基于省政府宣布禁止 200 人以上的集会，并要求市民彼此保持一米以上的社交距离。学校的环境无法满足省政府的这项要求。

我明白此项决定有可能对一些家长和家庭带来不便。作出这项决定的目的是为了保护全体师生和工作人员的安全和健康。我们感谢您的理解。

请您继续关注 [教育局网站](#) 和 [温哥华沿岸卫生局](#) 的网站获取更多信息。我们预计在近期会继续收到和公布更多有关公立学校的通知和资讯更新。

谨致，

*Scott Robinson*

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教育局局长