

COVID-19 Update and School Announcement

March 14, 2020 Saturday

Pattison High School is transitioning from in-person instruction to online classes effective Monday March 16, 2020 and for the following two weeks, until Friday March 27, 2020.

Students will receive more details from their teachers for the next steps on Monday March 16, 2020. Students will come to school on Monday March 16 to attend all classes, and to receive instruction from the teachers about the course progression and expectations. Tools and support will be provided on an on-going basis to assist online course delivery.

On and after Tuesday March 17, and continuing until Friday March 27, students should plan to stay at home.

PHS is making this decision following information and advice about COVID-19 from the government authorities. Although the risk in Vancouver remains low, we are taking appropriate steps to ensure the safety as well as the continuity of academic learning for the students and the school community. The PHS campus will remain open, school staff and faculty will remain on site. Individual students are welcome to come to school to meet their teachers for individual assistance when needed.

During these two weeks, Pattison High School requests students to be mindful of the following:

- Attend school on Monday March 16 to receive instruction from your teachers about the course plan and expectations;
- Stay at home from Tuesday March 17 until Sunday March 29;
- Avoid non-essential activities outside;
- Avoid unnecessary public transportation;
- Avoid any out of country travel, unless approved by school principal
- Wash hands frequently for 20 seconds, using running water and soap;
- Do not use your hand to directly touch your face, especially the mouth, eyes and nose; use clean tissues as a protective barrier;
- Sneeze or cough into your sleeves, or use tissue to cover your mouth;
- Avoid handshakes, hugs and face kissing as greetings;
- If you have symptoms of fever, coughing and shortness of breath, call 811 for instructions; and
- Keep social distancing at 1.0 metre.



PATTISON HIGH SCHOOL

We don't teach a class, we teach individual students in a class

If there are questions, concerns, or requests for other information, please contact the school. Please continue to monitor our COVID-19 update on the school website and school social media channels.

Thank you for your patience and support in this challenging time.

Stay safe and healthy!

From the Office of the Principal

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