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## BULLETIN #8 SUMMER 2021 TRAVEL ADVISORY

It was previously written that Pattison High School recognizes encouraging signs of reduced viral transmission and subsequent illness. Since that time, the prevalence of the DELTA variant of the COVID-19 virus indicates to everyone that we must continue with established public health protocols and adapt as necessary.

It cannot be overstated that the regulatory environment set by Canada Immigration (CIC] and the Canada Border Services Agency [CBSA] is one that is constantly evolving and subject to limitations or restrictions on a case-by-case basis, from time to time, and at any time.

A choice to travel remains a personal choice. Therefore the full responsibility of limitations or restrictions imposed at air or land border crossings remains with the person. Unanticipated consequences are the responsibility of the traveler.

It is noted that, effective August 09 2021, fully vaccinated American citizens and US permanent residents will be allowed to enter Canada for discretionary travel. As of this writing, entry to Canada on or after September 07 2021, for discretionary purposes, applies to all other foreign nationals who qualify as fully vaccinated.

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure that the brand(s) of the vaccine dose administered to the person are acceptable single product or mixed product as determined by CIC and CBSA. It is also noted that the 3-night hotel stopover requirement ends for all travelers scheduled to arrive by air on and after August 09 2021.

Temporary border restrictions implemented on March 21 2020 continue in place. Students must carry evidence of a <u>Letter of Support</u> from the school, in order to confirm that their enrolment in a BC High School program qualifies as essential travel. Students must download and populate the <u>Arrive CAN</u> application.

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