



# Catholic Independent Schools Kamloops Diocese

## Office of the Superintendent of Schools

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December 30, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Phased restart of school based on recent Public Health Officer (PHO) announcement

Thank you for your continued patience as our schools navigate through the information we received from the PHO and the Ministry of Education (MOE) yesterday.

In accordance with the [revised order](#) from the PHO, schools will be open on **Tuesday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022** for students of teachers and support workers & [health and health services](#) workers. School will also be open to students with exceptional needs; your school will be in contact with you about this by the end of the day **Friday December 31, 2021**.

*Schools that own and operate childcare facilities will also open Tuesday January 4th, 2022.*

Schools will be open to the rest of the community on **Monday January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

This additional time is required for schools to enhance their current COVID safety measures for a return to safe in-person learning and for public health to learn more about the Omicron variant in the communities our schools serve, ensuring the right measures are in place to keep everyone safe.

I wish to thank all school Administration and staff for their continued efforts in adhering to the revised orders and putting the safety of our students as their top priority. More detailed information about your child/ren's school will be forthcoming from your local office manager so please watch for your school's various methods of communication.

Wishing you all had a beautiful Christmas and a blessed Happy New Year!

In His Care,

Christopher Yuen  
Superintendent of Schools

