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Re: Holiday travel and guidelines for returning to school

Dear families, staff, and Comox Valley Schools community:

As we look forward to the upcoming holiday season and many people make plans for family visits and vacations, please familiarize yourself with the [federal rules and regulations](#) surrounding cross border travel.

Please keep in mind that the federal rules are fluid and can change at any point in time. It's important to check the [federal requirements](#) on a regular basis if planning on travelling.

As part of the federal requirements, anyone who has travelled out of country and is not fully vaccinated, cannot attend a school setting for 14 days after re-entering Canada.

The Government of Canada has established COVID-19 travel requirements and [exemptions](#). It is very important you are familiar with the specific rules pertaining to your family or child if you plan on leaving Canada on a holiday. It's important to note that [rules differ](#) depending on you or your child's vaccination status.

I hope you have a healthy rest of 2021 and I am grateful for your efforts in keeping our schools and community safe.

Respectfully,

Tom Demeo
Superintendent/CEO of Schools
School District 71 (Comox Valley)