

Hello Bothwell community,

We hope your children are enjoying their time with us at school! We've had a very smooth start to our year, despite the challenges that come along living in a pandemic. A hug thank you for patience and trust in us.

We have two quick updates for you.

First, as the wet, cool weather of west coast arrives, we want to ensure we have appropriate seasonal clothing for your child at school. We recognise that this land offers diverse weather conditions and the weather can change quickly throughout the day. We also recognise the importance of children experiencing learning, exercise and play in the outdoors. Our grounds are beautiful, with parks and green spaces surrounding us. At Bothwell, we will take advantage of our time outdoors, being outside at recess and lunch as much as possible.

What makes this an enjoyable experience for everyone is dressing for the weather. We encourage children to have raincoats with a hood, waterproof boots (gumboots are great!), and toques, scarves and gloves as the weather cools. Please send an extra pair of socks and inside shoes for all ages.



Your child's teacher may have additional information about preparing for outdoor learning experiences with their class.

Second, the province has updated the "Daily Health Check" for students and staff, K-12. Please see the attachment for the latest version. As we learn more about the virus, our health professionals have removed some symptoms off the checklist.

Thank you for your vigilance in monitoring your child's health daily. This keeps everyone safe in our community!

As always, please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

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