



**The Board of Education of
School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)**

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Dear parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver(s):

RE: Re-opening of Armstrong Elementary School

Let me begin by thanking each of you for the patience and understanding you have demonstrated over the past week. I am fully aware of the many hardships and challenges the functional closure caused you and your family. Unfortunately, we were unable to find another solution to the staffing shortages we were experiencing.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank the staff at Armstrong Elementary for their dedicated efforts to keep your child(ren) learning within a remote environment. Principal Corrinne Langston has shown tremendous leadership through this challenging time by leading with clear direction, compassion, and empathy.

I am pleased to inform you that **“in-person” learning will resume on Monday, January 24, 2022**. Thank you for supporting your school by continuing to check your child(ren) for symptoms and keeping them home if they are sick. I also wish to remind you that students are to wear masks while at school unless they have an exemption as outlined in Section 2 and Section 3 of the [Public Health Order dated December 3, 2022](#).

I remain hopeful that when this trying time is over, we will have relationships that are strengthened resulting from the support we were able to give one another.

We look forward to having your child(ren) return to school. I know their presence and excitement will bring great joy to the staff of AES.

Sincerely,

Donna Kriger
Superintendent of Schools