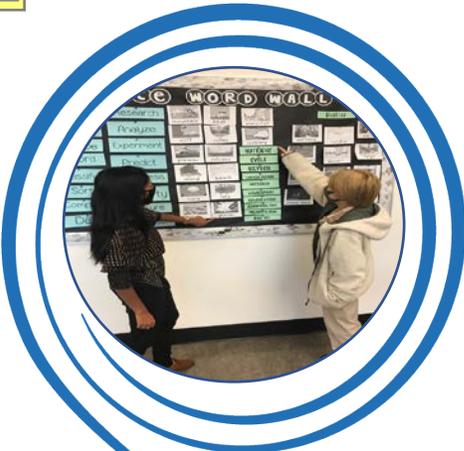


English Language Learners

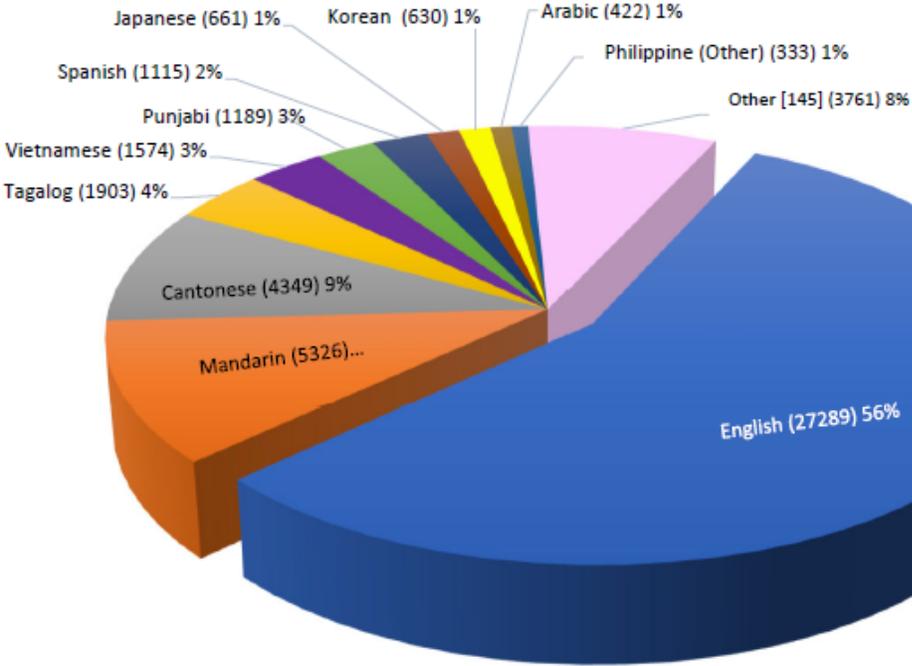
Superintendent's Update
Monday, December 14, 2020
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

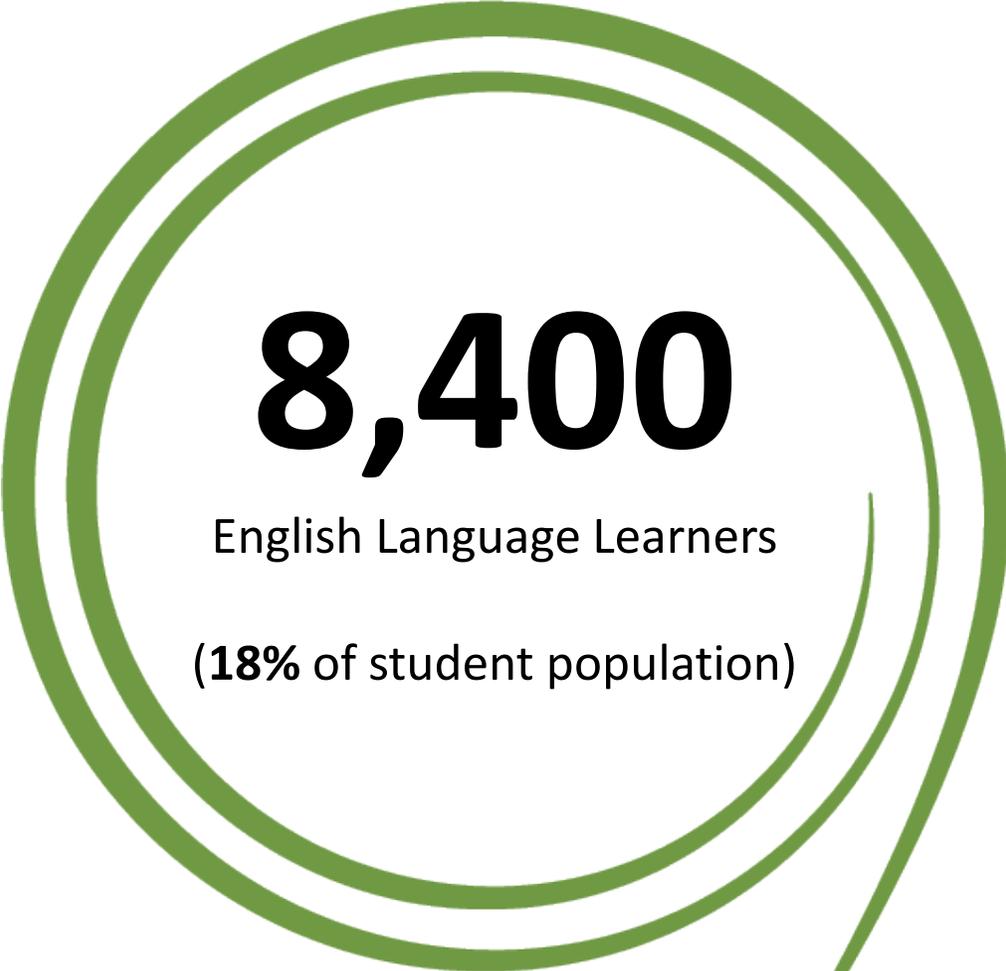


2020-2021 District K - 12 Home Languages



English	27289	56.21%
Mandarin	5326	10.97%
Cantonese	4349	8.96%
Tagalog	1903	3.92%
Vietnamese	1574	3.24%
Punjabi	1189	2.45%
Spanish	1115	2.30%
Japanese	661	1.36%
Korean	630	1.30%
Arabic	422	0.87%
Philippine (Other)	333	0.69%
Russian	330	0.68%
Portuguese	317	0.65%
Hindi	299	0.62%
Tamil	259	0.53%
Farsi	210	0.43%
French	195	0.40%
Persian	161	0.33%
Bengali	150	0.31%
Other (137)	1840	3.79%
Total Students	48552	

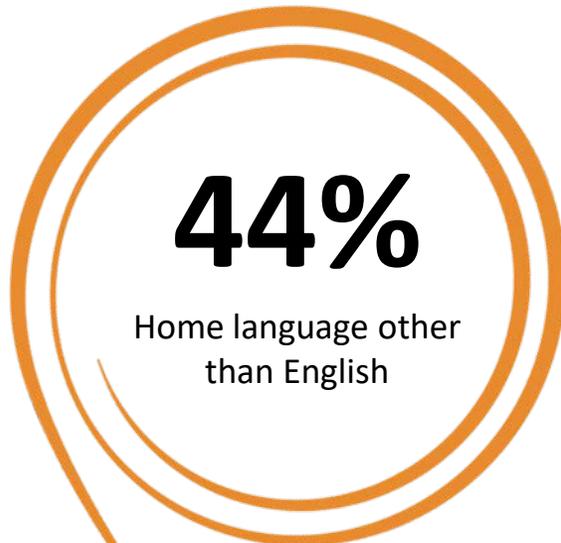




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English Language Learners

(18% of student population)



44%

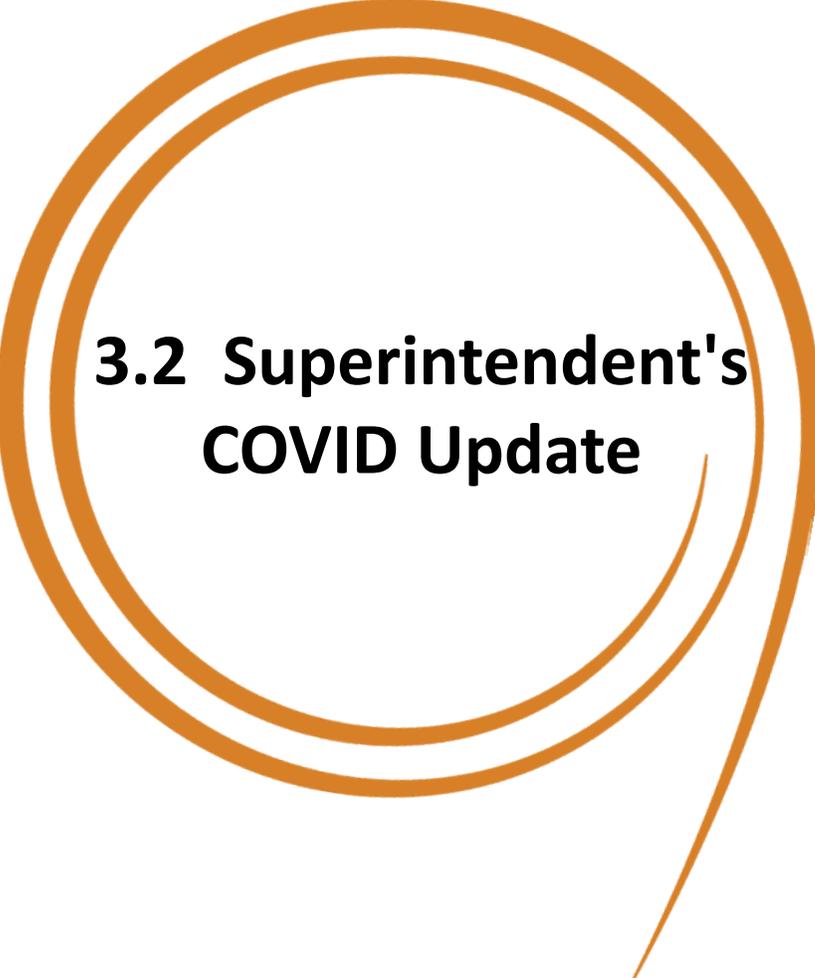
Home language other
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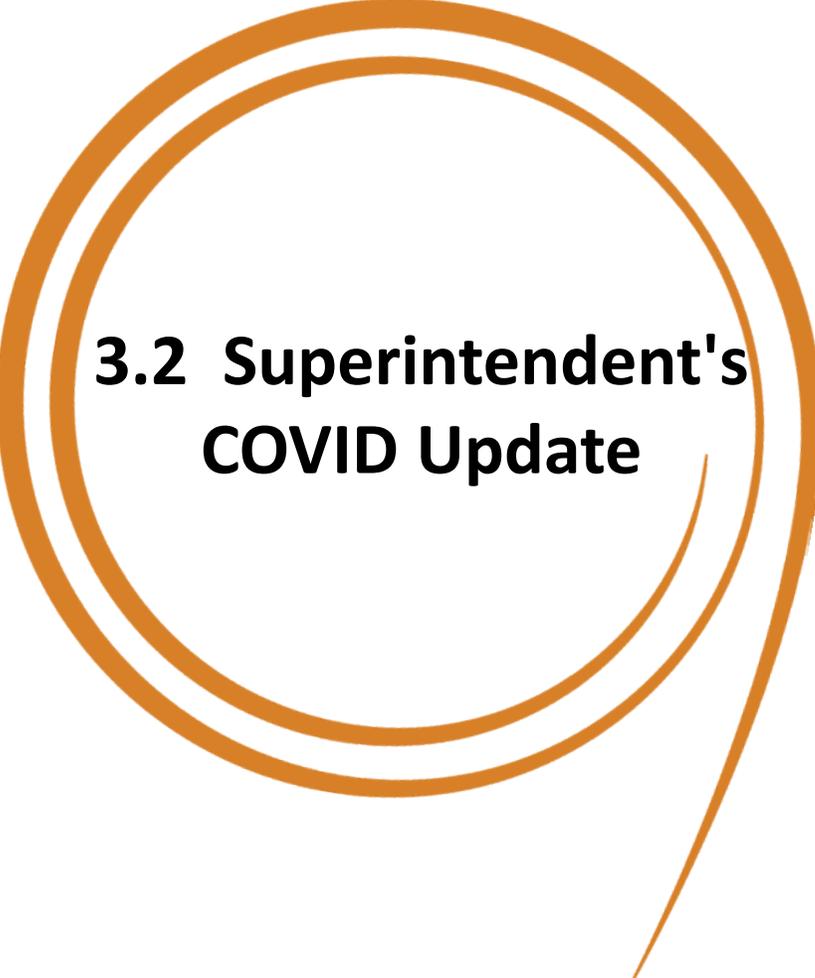




3.2 Superintendent's COVID Update

Board Motion

That at every regular Board meeting until further notice, the Superintendent, working with the District Health and Safety Committee provide a brief oral update on COVID-19 in our schools, including, but not limited to: the number of cases, the number of schools, budget spent on COVID-19 related expenses, and any decisions and/or recommendations received from site Health and safety Committees.



3.2 Superintendent's COVID Update

Role of the District Health and
Safety Committee

Communication processes and
procedures; collaborative work with
VCH and school communities

VCH Website Updates

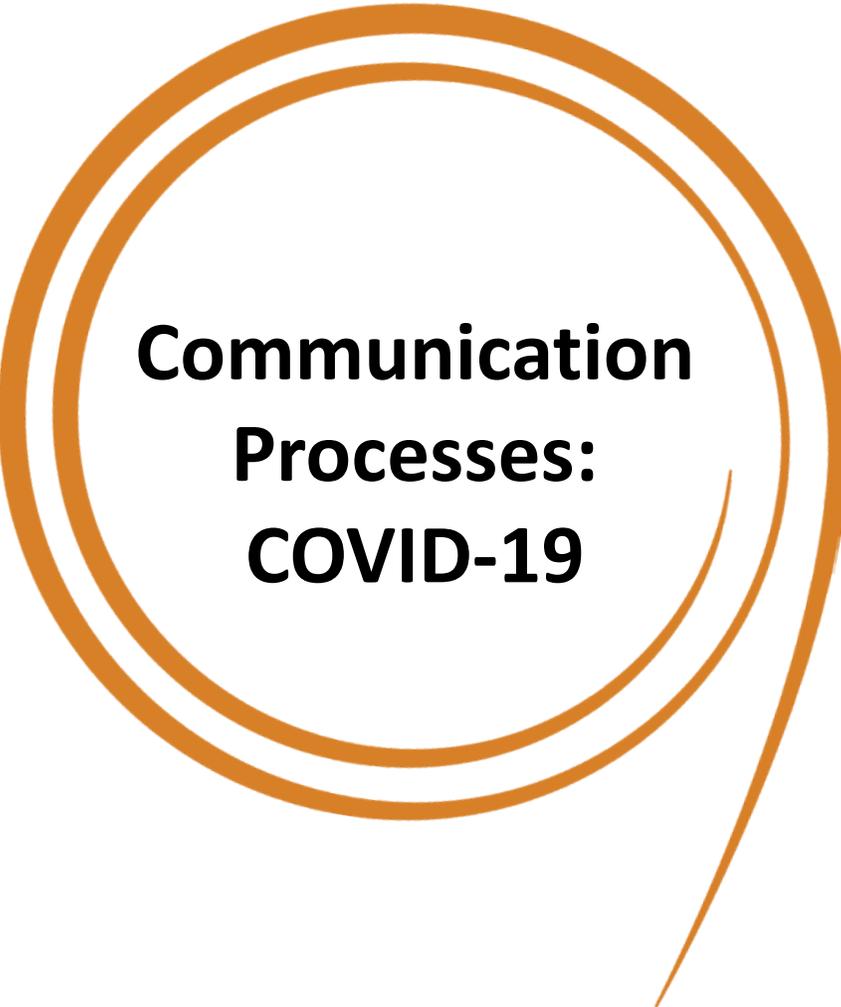


Role of the District Health and Safety Committee

A representational committee focused on systemic district-wide occupational health and safety matters

An advisory committee with responsibility for providing feedback and input into District plans and procedures related to health and safety, including COVID-19 safety and procedures

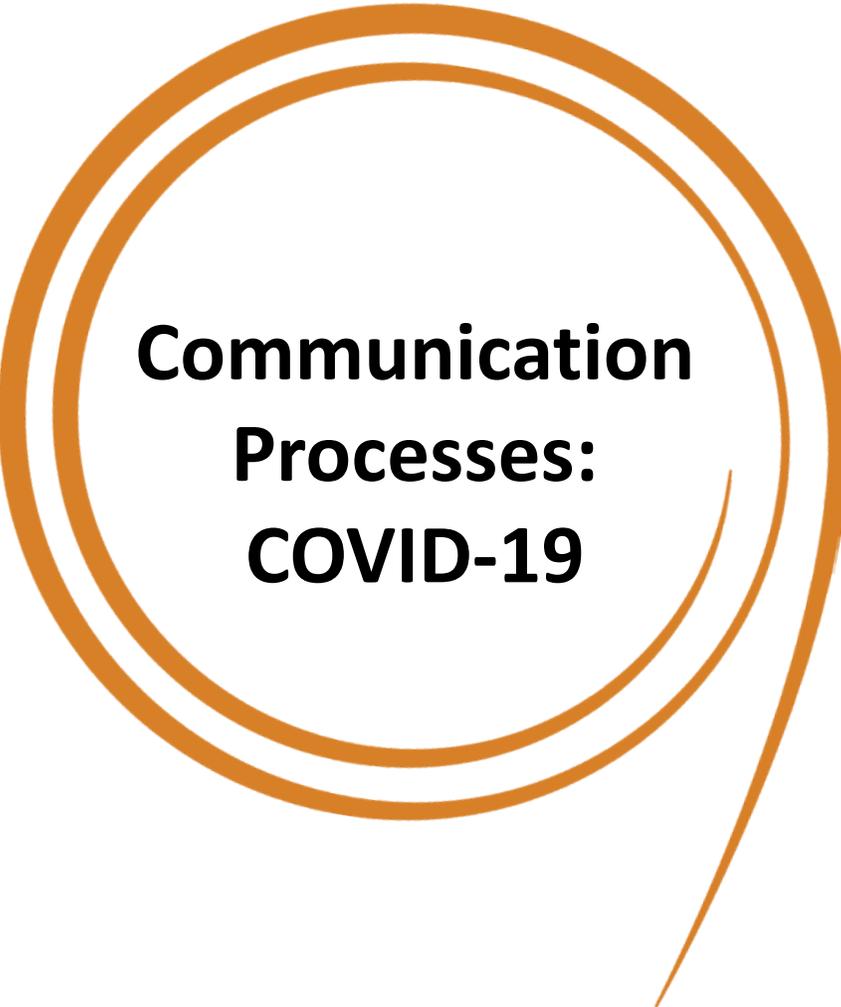
- The implementation of District plans is the responsibility of each site-based Health and Safety Committee
- The District Health and Safety Committee have been asked provide feedback and advice on the types of information they believe would be useful for the Board as part of this update



Communication Processes: COVID-19

The District has established a group email and group cell phone to expedite communications with VCH contact tracing teams in the day, evenings, and on holidays/weekends.

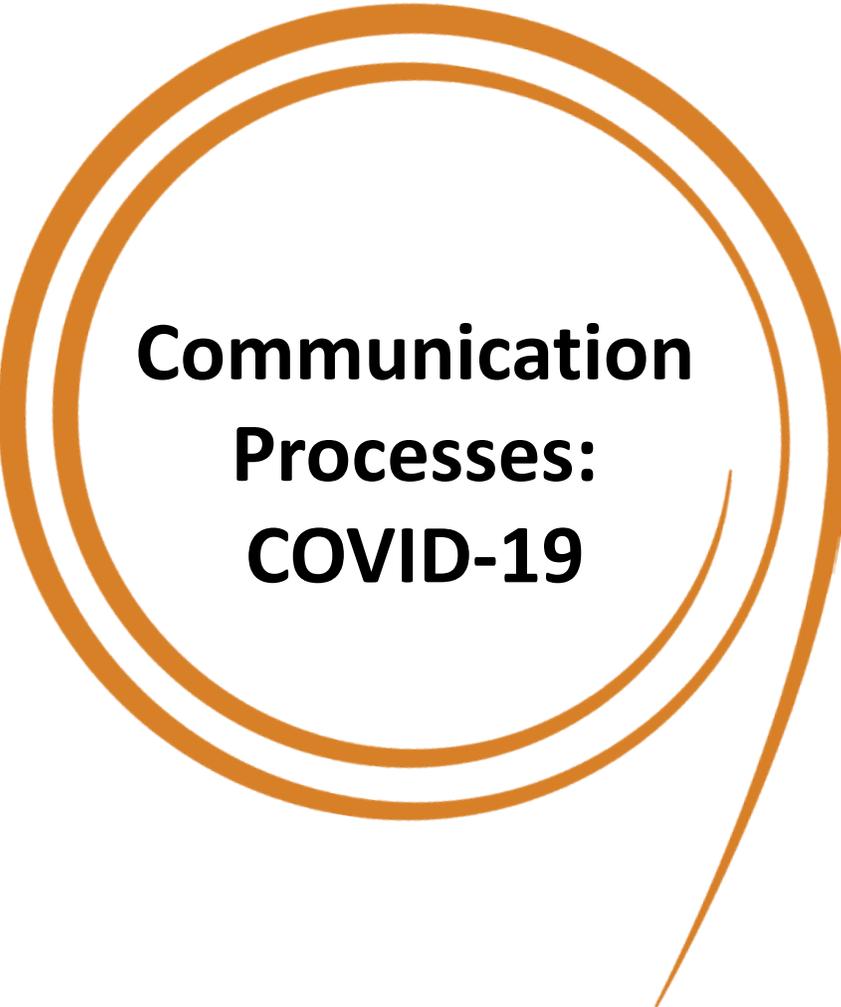
- This includes sending notifications to school communities [24/7](#)
- VCH posts all school exposures after noon the day after informing the District this allows time to ensure staff and school communities have been given notice prior to information appearing on the VCH website.
- VCH has provided the district with a template for timely issuing of self-monitoring and or self-isolation letters.
- A VCH contact tracing pod provides the district team with the pertinent case information (in strict confidence):
 - School
 - Case name
 - Exposure dates
 - Name the class (as reported to them)



Communication Processes: COVID-19

A District COVID team member supports each school notification from beginning to end. This includes:

- Contacting school principal, confirming timetables and accurate class/division names, conferring with VCH if any unexpected or added information uncovered (ex. second case reported, attendance and recent exposure dates don't align, out of school activities).
- Completing the VCH self-isolation/self-monitor template letter and the District school community template letter, and sending these to school principal to distribute.
- Notification is provided to both the class or division where a possible exposure may have happened as well as to the entire school community.
- On call and itinerant staff who were present at the site during the exposure period are identified and receive the school community notification letter.



**Communication
Processes:
COVID-19**

This system creates great efficiencies for both VCH and the district and has been shared with, and is being implemented in, other school districts/health authorities, including other lower mainland districts and districts outside of VCH.



**Communication
Processes:
COVID-19 VCH
Website**

All instances where potential exposure has taken place in a school community are posted to the VCH website.

This site includes both recent and historical cases and possible exposures.

Happy Holidays

假期快乐！

Felices Fiestas

Счастливых праздников! (Schastlivykh prazdnikov)

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