

Dear School District 22 (Vernon) families,

International borders are slowly start to re-open for non-essential travel and we know some of our families may be considering travel options. Some travellers may even be staff of School District 22 (Vernon).

International travel restrictions are determined by the Federal Government. The federal requirements around the courses of action upon return are dependant on a number of factors, you can find some of that information here: <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/exemptions>

We know things are evolving and we **want to draw particular attention to one current restriction in place: any student who is not fully vaccinated, even those who are under 12 years of age and travelling with fully vaccinated adults, may not attend school (or camps or day care) within 14 days of their return to Canada.**

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/fully-vaccinated-travellers-without-covid-19-symptoms-returning-canada.html>

If you decide to travel internationally while these restrictions are in place, please coordinate with your teacher or school in advance of your trip, to ensure your child stays on top of their school work while they are away and for the 14 days following their return.

Other restrictions and conditions apply both to adult and student travellers. For more information on federal guidance and restrictions, visit canada.ca/coronavirus. For information on provincial measures, visit bccdc.ca/covid19 or call 811.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christine Perkins | Superintendent & Chief Executive Officer

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