

Dear Parents/Guardians,

January 25, 2022

Re: Impact of Winter Plan on middle school activity periods

Over the holiday break EECD released the *Healthy and Safe Schools – School Winter Plan* for K-8 schools, which came into effect on January 10th, 2022. This plan outlines extra protective measures that schools must follow depending on the Covid-19 alert level in effect in the province.

We want to inform our middle school families that this new plan has an impact on our middle level activity periods from 2-3pm.

Under the new plan, at levels 1 and 2, students 12 and older who are participating in our middle level activity periods must be fully vaccinated.

Students under the age of 12 can participate in activity periods only at level 1. At level 2 activities are suspended for students under the age of 12.

At level three, activities are suspended for all students.

If your child will be participating in activities from 2-3pm when students return full-time on January 31st, please forward proof of vaccination to Mrs. Thorne (stacy.eisner@nbed.nb.ca). We must receive this by Friday, January 28th. If you have already provided proof of vaccination there is no need to re-send it.

Any student who is not able to participate in the activity period will go home at 2:00pm. The small number of students who do not have a 2:00pm bus will be accommodated at the school until their 3:00pm bus run.

We understand that this situation is less than ideal. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these difficult times and meet the requirements of Public Health. Should guidelines change, we will inform parents as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the middle school activity periods, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Campbell (627-4082) or Mr. Henderson (627-4080).

Thank you

Max Aitken Academy Administration