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Dear West Langley School Community,

Some members of our school community have raised questions and concerns about an Early Notification - COVID-19 letter for West Langley Elementary - StrongStart which surfaced on Friday. I can confirm that Fraser Health has followed its process and sent notification to individuals as needed.

As always, we take our direction from Fraser Health. As a school and District, we have confidence in our medical health experts and trust they are following their best practices to keep students, staff, and our community safe.

In an effort to reduce any anxiety in the school community, here is what you should know about the StrongStart program at West Langley Elementary:

- It operates independently from the school
- It has its own separate classroom
- It has its own entry/exit
- It has its own separate bathroom
- It uses the school gym but is never shared with any other classes or cohorts
- It has strict health and safety protocols in place
- Four families [caregiver with child(ren)] at maximum can attend a session
- Families must register in advance and complete a daily health check
- All adults taking part wear masks

Please note, for privacy reasons, we cannot give out further details. As always, our school and District is committed to protecting the privacy of all members of our community.

Sincerely,

Ms. Christine Lambie Potter-Smith Principal West Langley Elementary School