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Good evening Kinnikinnick Families,

As we enter into our third week of our return to school, the staff have been so happy to see smiling students again. We will continue with our classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for K-5 students and grade 6 & 7's on Thursdays. Parents of essential workers can send their kids to school every day. We do have pretty low numbers, we have about a 28% return. Our teachers continue to support most of our students with on-line learning.

Thank you to parents for ensuring to follow health guidelines with keeping your child home if they are not feeling well.

Our Garden continues to grow and many thanks to Mr. Causen and students for keeping it looking beautiful. A huge shout out of "THANK YOU" to Salish Soils for the generous donation of soil, compost and mulch.

You may have seen that our school district has Pride Flags flying at all schools this month. At Kinnikinnick we feel this is important and we are PROUD to fly our RAINBOW flag. The flag represents our commitment to equality and visibility for all people, regardless of sexual orientation. At this important time in history it's critical that we support equality and justice for all. If you have been following the news, it will be apparent that we all have a LOT of work to do in order to achieve acceptance, justice, dignity and respect for all, regardless of race, culture or sexual orientation.

Over the next week, I will be meeting with our Senior administration to look at what September may look like for students and staff. Please stay tuned as we try to continue to navigate this new normal for us.

Report cards: Reminder that assessment will be based on Term 1 & 2 only. Report cards will be sent home with students on June 24th-25th and available for pick up on June 29th and 30th. All remaining report cards will be mailed out on July 2nd.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to me at school 604-885-6666 or on my cell 604-989-7201 or by email bmarie@sd46.bc.ca

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