

## nkməplqs i? snmamaya?tn i? kl sqilxwtət

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## School Closure: Wednesday January 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Way' Parents and Families

We are experiencing a high number of absences due to illness and we have reached a threshold where the **nkməplqs i? snmamaya?tn i? kl sqilxwtət** will be **closed** for a 3 day closure effective immediately. **This closure will span from January 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2022**, and will be re-assessed on Friday as to whether we will return to in-class learning on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, or whether we will move forward with a week of Online Learning.

During this time, we will continue to talk with OKIB Health and discuss if further closures need to happen in order to ensure the safety of all our staff, students and families at this time. Please check the Facebook page and OKIB website for updates. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding regarding this matter.

Please monitor your child and family members for symptoms. See the document posted on our School Facebook Page on, **“When To Get Tested for COVID-19”** and please get tested if symptoms appear, even if they are mild. Families can request a *Rapid Antigen Test* that will be available for pickup at snc'c'amala?tn or the OKIB Health Department. Please call ahead to either location to arrange pickup. If a household member is positive, then the entire family should isolate based on the guidelines of their vaccination status and we suggest informing the nurses with OKIB Health.

snc'c'amala?tn – 250 545 3800  
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Let us all work together to keep our families and community as safe as possible.

Gareth Jones  
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