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Subject: Update From CUPE BC and the Ministry of Education

Hello Sisters, Brothers and Friends,

Please find the attached update from CUPE BC and the Ministry of Education regarding COVID19.

Know that I am not happy about the situation we are all about to be thrust into. There has been zero consultation with any of the K-12 locals from CUPE BC on any of this. It's now being left up to the individual school districts to figure out how this will all work.

Going forward, your safety is priority one now that we know wages have been secured for at least the month of April.

If you do not feel safe in the work environment you have been placed in please be aware that you have a right to refuse unsafe work. A safe work site must be provided which should include a worker being able to distance themselves 2 meters from staff/students.

The link below is from WorkSafe BC and outlines what workers need to do to stay safe during this COVID19 pandemic.

https://www.worksafebc.com/en/about-us/covid-19-updates/health-and-safety/what-workers-should-do

In solidarity and stay safe.

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