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Good Evening,

Yesterday the Provincial Health Officer updated public health orders for all of BC - information will be sent to families shortly. Throughout the last year, our school communities have shown flexibility and resilience as we shift in response to new information, orders, and guidance.

What has helped us as a district respond to the changing dynamics of this pandemic, has been the focus on safety and connection. The culture of caring that is intrinsic in Burnaby Schools has helped maintain connection to our schools for students, families and staff in our district. This has been instrumental as we pivoted to virtual learning opportunities and supporting students in different ways.

Thank you to our staff, students and families for your continued adherence to District guidelines and the safety measures in place. The pandemic has truly shown how our school communities support each other.

Unfortunately, the pandemic has also highlighted a darker side of our society as well.

The horrific murders of eight people in Georgia have focused a lens on Asian racism in the US and here at home and highlighted the intersection between racism and misogyny.

According to a statement from the UBC School of Public Policy

I would like to thank community members who have reached out to learn more about our district