



May 29, 2020

Pear Tree Elementary School

**Email: alexis@peartree.school**

Dear Ms Alexis Birner,

Thank you for submitting your school's *Independent Schools Education Restart Plan*, describing your school's plan for expanded in-class instruction starting on June 1, in line with Stage 3 of [BC's Education Restart Plan](#).

The Ministry of Education has now completed reviewing your education restart plan. On behalf of the Ministry of Education, I wish to thank you and your staff for working with the Ministry to plan for the June 1 transition to Stage 3. We recognize the significant effort that this transition has required from all schools – public and independent – as we move forward as one school system toward the implementation of stage 3.

Please continue to carefully observe and implement health and safety plans and protocols and follow any additional direction from the Provincial Health Officer. Schools are expected to remain compliant with all Covid-19-related health and safety requirements and standards of the Provincial Health Officer, the BC Centre for Disease Control, WorkSafe BC and the Ministry of Education. As always, schools remain responsible and accountable for the health and safety of students and staff.

I wish your entire school community, including students, families, teachers, administrators and staff a safe and productive transition to Stage 3 and a successful completion of the 2019/20 school year.

Sincerely,

Marnie Mayhew,  
Executive Director

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