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Good afternoon Merritt Students, Families and Caregivers:

Merritt School Facility Update

We are writing you today to provide you with a school facility update for the January 10th return to school.

We are pleased to report that we have met our January targets for the opening of alternate facilities. This means that those students impacted by school closures due to flood damage will be receiving face to face learning as listed below:

- Diamond Vale Elementary students will attend school at Nicola-Canford, Merritt Bench or Collettville.
- Merritt Central students will attend school at the Crossroads Church, E Free Church or Coquihalla Middle School,
- Merritt Secondary students will attend school at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, Coquihalla Middle School and/or Merritt Secondary School.

* You should have received an email with information from your school principal regarding specific class locations and transportation options for your children. Please connect directly with your school principal if you have questions or need support, or you can follow this link to the School District website www.sd58.bc.ca

Please know that we are committed to solving flood impact challenges to the best of our ability. With this in mind, we will be running our transportation system at maximum capacity. To help support our ability to provide busing for students and families that do not have their own transportation, we ask that parents support the District by transporting your own children to and from school whenever possible. Our most recent bus schedule is on the website at the following link: www.sd58.bc.ca. Please contact your school principal if you have any questions or need support.

We look forward to having all students back to face-to-face learning on Monday, January 10th.

Sincerely,

Stephen McNiven
Superintendent of Schools