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CAUTION: External Message

To the Administration Staff at School District 68,

The decision to cancel travel for school district 68 athletes incredibly disappointing when the provincial "non-essential travel restriction" according to the BC government website (<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/natural-disaster/support/restrictions>) does not include HWY 19. Given that we have just gone through two years of no sports for kids I think that your administration should have looked at this travel restriction with a little more thought.

Other districts' administration on the island is not taking the same approach as SD68, including Saanich School District and Sooke School District.

I believe a more substantive explanation is required. The website indicated in the NLPS notification (same as above) only limits per trip purchases of fuel and does not limit travel on Island highways. As long as the provincial mandate is followed, I cannot understand why this and other extra-curricular activities cannot continue.

I encourage you to reconsider your ruling on this.

Sincerely,

Councilor Wilson
District of Lantzville

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