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Dear Staff and Families,

As many may know from media reports, parts of North America will experience a Solar Eclipse on April 8th, 2024. This is an exciting meteorological event, which also poses potential risks to viewers. Consequently, we are providing the following information on behalf of Dr. Alex Choi, Medical Health Officer, Vancouver Coastal Health.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes directly or partially in front of the sun, thus blocking out the sun fully or partially from sight. In the lower mainland this event will be a partial eclipse, expected to start around 10:40am and end around 12:20pm. While it is dangerous to look at the sun anytime, the