



February 8, 2021

Dear Members,

On February 2, 2021 BC School Sports formally announced the cancellation of all 2021 Winter Season of Play Zone and Provincial Championships. While the cancellation of the 2021 wrestling season seemed inevitable for several weeks, we share in the deepest disappointment for our student-athletes, coaches, and member schools who work hard year after year for the opportunity to wrestle at the BC Championships.

One of legendary wrestling coach Dan Gable's well known quotes is, "once you have wrestled, everything else in life is easy." The challenges of the pandemic are not easy but I am reminded of just how much courage and resilience it takes to be a wrestler. We should look towards the future with hope and have confidence that together we can grapple any challenges we face.

Our association will have our Annual General Meeting on **Thursday March 4, 2021 at 4pm.** The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. We encourage all coaches and sports administrators to attend. There will be one vote per member school. Resolutions should be put forward to zone representatives and submitted in writing by 4pm February 19, 2021. Email jmessenger@sd70.bc.ca to register for the AGM.

Sincerely,

James Messenger

BCSSWA Interim President



