



## A Message from President Kim Lopez

### Weekly Update: 12-16-22

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Thank you to all who attended today's campus-wide Holiday Gathering! It was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of the semester with colleagues.



### Face Masks Required

San Mateo County's current COVID Community Level is **MEDIUM**, and face masks are now required indoors while in any SMCCCD facility. As the San Mateo County community level changes, information will be provided to students, employees, and visitors.

As a reminder, the updated masking requirements, as outlined below, are effective until further notice, and apply to all students, employees, and visitors, regardless of vaccination status. Masking requirement signage will be posted throughout all campuses.

CDC COVID Community Level	SMCCCD Face Masking Requirement
LOW	Face mask is recommended, but not required.
MEDIUM	Face mask is required while indoors in any District facility.
HIGH	Face mask is required while indoors in any District facility.

As the San Mateo County Community Level changes, updated information will be provided to students, employees, and visitors. SMCCCD continues to make face coverings (masks) available. Masks are located at various locations throughout all buildings. To track the San Mateo County's COVID Community Level, visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) website.

To learn more about different types of effective masks, [click here](#).

### **Woodside High School Visits Cañada College**

On December 9, a group of 35 Woodside High School Engineering students and staff members, came to visit Cañada. During their time on campus they listened and participated in presentations from our Engineering faculty member Ramki Kalyanaraman and Strong Workforce Director Julian Branch about other CTE pathways that the College offers. The students also took a tour of campus, led by our student ambassadors. The tour included a visit to the Kinesiology & Wellness Building, Student Services, SparkPoint and the Science & Technology Building where they got to see 3D animation, Digital Media and Traditional Animation labs. The visit concluded with a student panel of five Engineering students who shared their experiences at Cañada College.



### **Winter Partnership Celebration with Redwood City Together**

On Monday, I had the honor of joining Redwood City Together to celebrate the reopening of the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI)'s Community Space. Also representing Cañada was Nimsi Garcia, Program Services Coordinator with our DREAM Center. The event, in partnership with Redwood City Together, served as an end-of-year celebration for partners who had helped move great work in the community this past year. I look forward to continuing this important community work on behalf of Cañada College.



### **Upcoming Men's Basketball Games**

Our Colt's Men's Basketball team will be playing a number of games over Winter Break, including hosting games in our Building 1 Gymnasium. Come support our Colts at home. Go Colts!

- December 17 - Men's Basketball vs Reedley College at 3 p.m.
- December 21 - Men's Basketball vs Porterville College at 5 p.m.
- December 30 - Men's Basketball vs DeAnza College at 3 p.m.
- January 6, 2023 - Men's Basketball vs Las Positas College at 5 p.m.



**Super Saturday Registration Event: January 7, 2023**

Mark your calendars for our one-stop registration event! Super Saturday will feature support stations on site, including counseling, admissions, registration, financial aid and more! There will also be food, a live DJ and a craft table for children. Students can RSVP using the QR code on the attached flyer OR by visiting our website: <https://canadacollege.edu/outreach/registration-support.php>

**Preparing for a Safe Holiday Break**

This morning, District sent an all employee communication providing tips to prepare for a safe holiday break. The entire message is attached.

This is my last Weekly Update of 2022. Thank you for all of your hard work to support our students this semester. I wish you a restful Winter Break and look forward to continuing our great work together in 2023!

Sincerely,  
Kim