



École Charlie Killam School

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Dear Families:

I am writing to let you know that two more individuals from École Charlie Killam School have tested positive for COVID-19.

This extends the 'outbreak' status for our school. An 'outbreak' is declared by Alberta Health Services when a school identifies 2 or more cases of COVID-19 within 14 days, whether or not those cases are related to each other. An outbreak is declared over when 28 days have passed in which the school is case free. Our school previously identified one case on each of November 1, 12 and 15.

Our school remains open to in-person learning for the remaining cohorts of elementary students. We are following all of the health and safety protocols to ensure our school continues to be a safe environment for both students and staff. Neither of the people who are currently positive have been at the school this week but, as an additional precaution, a cleaning crew will be at our school tonight, cleaning and sanitizing according to the protocols that have been put in place.

Parents/guardians of students and staff whom we consider to have been in close contact with any of the individuals who have COVID-19 have been contacted by the school administration and will be quarantining at home. Some students impacted by today's cases were already at home, as they have shifted to online learning. They are being asked not to leave home or participate in community activities for a 14-day period of time from their last exposure.

If you have NOT been contacted, your child has not been identified as a close contact and is not considered to be at an increased risk for COVID-19.

Please note that our division will follow the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy regulations and will not be sharing any information regarding the specific individuals who tested positive.

We remind parents/guardians to monitor their children for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. The Daily COVID-19 Checklist can be found [here](#). Please remember to complete the checklist each day prior to attending school or going out into the community. As a reminder, if your child has any of the symptoms of illness listed on the daily checklist, please fill out the online [Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment](#) or call Health Link at 811 and keep your child at home.

If your child develops symptoms and goes for a test, please use reference number 6288. This will ensure your child's test information is connected back to École Charlie Killam School.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Our House is strong and we will get through this situation together.

Yours in Education,

Mr. Jerrit Brandt

Principal