

École Charlie Killam School

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Good afternoon everyone.

We learned this weekend that another individual connected to École Charlie Killam School has tested positive for COVID-19.

This brings the number of active cases identified in our school to 7, including 4 within the last week. This means our school continues to have an "Outbreak' status with Alberta Health Services. An outbreak is when a school has two or more cases identified within a 14 day period, whether or not those cases are related to each other.

All of the families who are impacted by this new case have been notified directly.

If you have NOT been contacted directly we do not believe your child is a close contact. Your child is not at an increased risk.

None of the people who have tested positive recently have been in the school this week.

Our school remains open for in-person learning for the Grade 6 students and our Grade 7 to 12 students continue to learn online.

We have seen first hand how quickly COVID can spread in a community. Students and staff who are in quarantine must stay home from work and all other activities.

If your child begins to exhibit symptoms, you can consult the <u>Alberta Health Services COVID-19</u> <u>self-assessment</u> for more information about how to arrange a COVID test.

Please use Outbreak Number 6288 at the testing centre. That will ensure your child's results are connected to the outbreak at École Charlie Killam School.

Thank you for your support.

Stay well!

Yours in Education,

Mr. Jerrit Brandt

Principal