



École Charlie Killam School

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Dear ÉCKS families:

We have been notified today that three more people connected to our school have tested positive for COVID 19. This puts our current active case total at five.

Due to the growing number of COVID-19 cases in our communities and in our schools, we are also experiencing very high absence numbers. By the end of today, about 47% of students and 35% of all staff were away from school.

These high numbers are making it extremely difficult to ensure we are able to have qualified teachers in front of both the students who are at home and the students who remain at school.

Because of this, Battle River School Division has received approval from Alberta Education to have all students at Ecole Charlie Killam School temporarily shift to remote learning, effective Monday, April 19.

The intent of this short-term switch is to help ensure we continue to have enough teachers available to support students in their learning.

This shift to remote learning will be in effect for two weeks, from Monday, April 19 to Friday, April 30. Students can expect to return to school on Monday, May 3.

I am sure you have many questions. Teachers will connect with their classes either over the weekend or first thing on Monday, to share more information about what to expect over the next two weeks.

Thank you for your patience and support through this unusual time.

Stay safe and well everyone!

ÉCKS Administration