

October 15, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

A case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual who was in attendance at Yorkdale Central School, in the Grade 5W classroom, on October 7, 8 & 9. We are working closely with Public Health to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students.

To minimize further risk of transmission, Public Health has advised that all students in Grade 5W are required to self-isolate. As a result, classes for Grade 5W will be cancelled on Friday, October 15 and Monday, October 19, 2020 to allow the teacher to finalize preparations for the change in instructional delivery to remote learning. Staff have been preparing for remote learning since the spring and are confident that the move to an alternate instructional model will not impact learning.

Mandatory remote classes will begin on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 until October 27, 2020. Details regarding the delivery of instruction will be shared with you on Monday, October 19, 2020.

Public Health will be contacting parents/guardians of students and any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in **close contact** with the case and providing direction. We continue to remind everyone entering schools to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). Please complete this before attending school each day. Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#).

If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. If medical attention is required, please call ahead to your health care provider. Refer to the Should You Be At Work document to determine how to access an appropriate leave. If it is an emergency requiring urgent attention, call 911.

For further information regarding COVID-19, please call Health Line at 811, and/or visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website at www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19.

We will continue to provide additional information to you as it is available. A general staff meeting will be held on Friday, October 16 at 3:45 pm via Zoom.

Sincerely,



Quintin Robertson
Director of Education/CEO

