

December 7, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian and Staff of Canora Composite School,

As mentioned in the December 6, 2020 communication, an individual had tested positive for COVID-19 in the Grade 5 classroom at Canora Composite School (CCS). Today, we were made aware that the individual is connected to the Grade 5A classroom. We were also notified that an additional positive case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual in the Grade 8 classroom at CCS.

In collaboration with Public Health, GSSD has determined the following:

- **Grade 5A classes** will transition to **mandatory remote learning on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 to Wednesday, December 16, 2020**. CCS staff will provide details regarding the delivery of instruction and materials. Grade 5A students and staff will tentatively return to CCS on Thursday, December 17, 2020, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.
- **Grade 5B classes** will resume **face-to-face at CCS on Tuesday, December 8, 2020**.
- **Grade 8A and 8B classes** are **cancelled on Tuesday, December 8, 2020**. This will give the Saskatchewan Health Authority time to conduct contact tracing. Further direction will be provided, by the Division, during the evening of Tuesday, December 8, 2020.

Public Health will be contacting parents/guardians of students and any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in **close contact** with the cases and will provide direction. Everyone entering schools is reminded to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). If you or your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. **Public Health requests that all students and staff remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19.**

If you or a family member would like to be tested for COVID-19, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has a drive-through testing site located at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm, seven days a week, or you may call 8-1-1 for a referral and an appointment will be scheduled for you. Ensure that you have your Health Card with you. Children under the age of 18 will need verbal consent from a parent or guardian. **Public Health has asked you identify your connection to Canora Composite School, so that rapid testing will take place.**

We would like to ensure you that the facility disinfecting and cleaning protocols have been and will continue to be followed.

We will provide additional information to parents/guardians as it is available. 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.

Sincerely,



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