



December 18, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian and Staff of Macdonald, PJ Gillen, Esterhazy High School,

As community transmission of positive COVID-19 cases are rising in the Esterhazy and Stockholm area, the Good Spirit School Division, in collaboration with Public Health, have made the decision for staff and students to transition to mandatory remote learning at Macdonald School, PJ Gillen School and Esterhazy High School.

Esterhazy High School & Macdonald School staff and students will continue with mandatory remote learning on Monday, January 4, 2021 to Friday, January 8, 2021.

There will be **no classes for all Kindergarten to Grade 5 students at PJ Gillen School on Monday, January 4, 2021. Mandatory remote learning will begin on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 to Friday, January 8, 2021.** PJ Gillen staff will provide details regarding the delivery of instruction and materials.

Face-to-face instruction will **tentatively** resume at each school on Monday, January 11, 2021. The return to school will be dependent on the spread of COVID-19 with individuals connected to each school and the directive of the Medical Health Officer.

If you or your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. **Public Health encourages all students and staff to 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, you may access the drive-through testing at S.N. Boreen Community Center in Esterhazy from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday, December 22, 2020
- Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Ensure that you have your Health Card with you. Children under the age of 18 will need verbal consent from a parent or guardian.

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

I want to take this moment to wish you and your loved ones a restful holiday season and all the best as we move into 2021!

Sincerely,

Quintin Robertson
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