

March 10, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) advised Good Spirit School Division that individuals in the Dr. Brass Daycare and the Kindergarten classroom have tested positive for COVID-19. We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff. 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.

To minimize further risk of transmission, Good Spirit School Division, in collaboration with Public Health, decided that **all staff and students in Kindergarten** will move to remote instruction. As a result, classes for **Kindergarten will be cancelled on Thursday, March 11, 2021**, which will provide time for the teacher to finalize preparations for the change in instructional delivery to remote learning. The daycare will remain open because the individual was not infectious while in attendance.

**Mandatory remote classes will begin on Monday, March 15, 2021 to Friday, March 19, 2021.** Details regarding the delivery of instruction will be shared with you, by the school, prior to remote instruction. Students will **tentatively return to school on Monday, March 22, 2021**, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

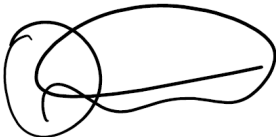
We would like to assure families that the GSSD facility disinfecting and cleaning protocols have been and will continue to be followed.

Everyone entering schools is reminded to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#). 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.**

SHA encourages voluntary testing at the drive-through at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 10:30 am – 3:30 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.

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](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).

Sincerely,



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