

March 17, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You had been made aware of a positive case of COVID-19 being diagnosed in an individual in the Grade 7 class at Esterhazy High School (EHS). All Grade 7A and 7B classes moved to mandatory remote learning until Wednesday, March 17, 2021. I am pleased to announce that Public Health has confirmed that **Grade 7A and 7B classes may resume face-to-face instruction on Thursday, March 18, 2021, unless an individual has been directed by Public Health to remain at home.**

Upon return to school, staff and students will continue to follow the GSSD health and safety guidelines, including wearing masks, following hand hygiene practices, and physical distancing.

The SHA would like our help with continuing to do our part in stopping the spread of COVID-19 by following Provincial regulations and encouraging all students and staff to remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19. If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, you may be voluntarily tested without an appointment at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton, 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.

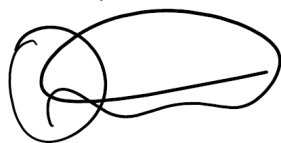
We would like to assure you that the GSSD facility disinfecting and cleaning protocols have been and will continue to be followed.

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](#).

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.

Sincerely,

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