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Panda Parents,

As many of you are aware, we currently have had 5 positive COVID-19 cases within our school over the past few weeks. The Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA) has indicated that the spread of the virus is occurring in the community and not yet through the school. I am, however, writing to ask that we work together as a school community to help ensure our students can remain in school and participate in the extracurricular activities they love. It is up to our community what experiences our students will have.

If we continue to see an increase of COVID-19 in our school, remote learning is a real and definite possibility. We are responsible to keep our students safe while they are in our care, and we are currently entering a very difficult situation where we may be forced to learn from home. Our teachers want nothing more than to teach your children face-to-face. Please help us to ensure this happens by being mindful every day, especially during the approaching four-day break.

Our students' mental health and well-being are our top priorities. If the trajectory of COVID-19 cases within our community does not decline soon, we will be forced to make some difficult decisions on how we teach our children safety. Thank you for doing your part.

Kelsey Shields
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