

October 15, 2020

Dear Staff & Parent/Guardian,

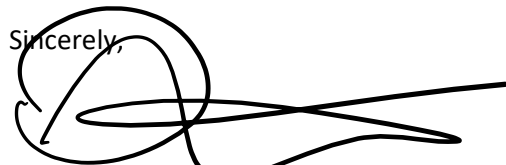
Several cases of COVID-19 have been diagnosed in individuals in the Esterhazy community, and to date there has not been any school transmission. We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all staff and students at school. As you may know, the virus spreads from person to person by large, respiratory droplets, like from a cough or sneeze.

We remind everyone entering schools to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. If you/your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call the HealthLine at 811 and remain at home.

The following [link](#) is a COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool that you can use to determine whether you should be tested for COVID-19. Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#). Please complete the self-assessment before attending school each day. If your child will be staying home, ensure you notify the school and bus driver, if applicable.

Individuals are reminded of the importance of mask usage, hand hygiene (increase the number of times hands are washed throughout the day), and physical distancing. The GSSD Facilities team will continue to ensure that the disinfecting protocols are adhered to.

We will continue to 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](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/covid19).

Sincerely,  


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