



November 13, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On November 12, 2020, the Saskatchewan Health Authority advised Good Spirit School Division that a positive case of COVID-19 has been diagnosed in an individual in the Outdoor Leadership 30 and Canadian Studies 30 classrooms. We are working closely with Public Health staff to ensure necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff.

To minimize further risk of transmission, Public Health has advised that all staff and students in the Outdoor Leadership 30 and Canadian Studies 30 classes are required to self-isolate. As a result, classes for Outdoor Leadership 30 and Canadian Studies 30 will be cancelled on Monday, November 16, 2020 which will allow the teachers to finalize preparations for the change in instructional delivery to remote learning.

Mandatory remote classes will begin on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 until November 19, 2020. Details regarding the delivery of instruction will be shared with you, by the school, over the next few days. Students and staff will tentatively return to school on Friday, November 20, 2020, based on the advice of the Local Medical Health Officer.

The Division follows the provincial enhanced cleaning protocols in all its buildings, which means the school will be clean and safe for other classes to resume on Monday.

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. We remind everyone entering schools to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Refer to the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#). Please complete this before attending school each day. Also, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has shared a [COVID and Seasonal Allergy Fact Sheet](#).

If you/your child has any symptoms of COVID-19, please call HealthLine at 811 and remain at home. Public Health encourages all students to remain at home when showing the slightest symptom of COVID-19.

If you or a family member would like to voluntarily be tested for COVID-19, the Saskatchewan Health Authority has a drive-through testing site located at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton. You may be tested without an appointment between the hours of 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm 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 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.

Sincerely,

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