



November 17, 2021

Dear Kamsack Comprehensive Institute Families,

With the increasing number of positive COVID-19 cases connected to the Grade 5A class at Kamsack Comprehensive Institute, Good Spirit School Division has made the decision, with the support from Public Health, to move to remote instruction for the Grade 5A class.

To provide time for staff to prepare for remote learning, **classes for Grade 5A will be cancelled on Thursday, November 18, 2021. Mandatory remote instruction will occur for the Grade 5A students beginning on Friday, November 19, 2021, to Thursday, November 25, 2021.** Tentative face-to face instruction will resume on Friday, November 26, 2021.

Grade 5B and Grade 6 to 12 classes will continue as usual.

GSSD will have a review meeting with Kamsack Comprehensive Institute Administration and Public Health on Thursday, November 25, 2021; further communication will be provided at the end of the day on Thursday.

If your child is a close contact to the case, a letter for the class will be forthcoming from Public Health. All students and staff who have been deemed a close contact to confirmed cases must follow Public Health directives.

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. **Public Health is asking that individuals who test positive on a self-test are to self-isolate and have the result confirmed through a PCR test with Public Health.** There is a drive-thru testing site available at 276 Myrtle Avenue in Yorkton; it is open every day from 8:30 am to 3:45 pm.

This decision was made with good intentions in mind...to keep students and staff safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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