

**DEAR STAFF and PARENTS,**

**SUBJECT: Confirmed case of COVID-19 at our school**

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A positive test result for COVID-19 has been declared at our school. The confidentiality of our community members is essential and therefore no details about the staff member will be made available, without their consent.

Public Health has conducted their investigation and, to limit transmission, individuals who were in close contact with the staff member involved, have been contacted by Public Health and have been asked to remain at home **until November 10th inclusively**, call 1-877-644-4545 and follow the instructions issued by the Public Health authorities.

The school remains **open** and continues to apply all necessary measures to avoid any new spread of the virus.

If you or your child present **one or more** of the symptoms listed below, you should call 1-877-644-4545 immediately to find out whether you should go for testing. You can also consult the online COVID-19 Symptom Self-Assessment Tool at <https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/covid-19-symptom-self-assessment-tool/mptomes-covid-19/> from which we have taken the symptoms to watch for.

- Fever: oral temperature of 38.1°C (100.°F) or higher
- Loss of sense of taste or smell
- Cough (new or worse)
- Shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Stomach aches
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Major fatigue
- Significant loss of appetite
- General muscle pain not related to physical exertion

Please rest assured that we are monitoring the situation closely in collaboration with the regional Public Health authorities. The health of the children and staff remains our priority. WQSB places the safety and security of our students and staff as our top priority. It is with this in mind, during this COVID-19 pandemic, that we ask you to respect Public Health guidelines and monitor your own and your child's health.

Sincerely,



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Principal (Samantha Halpin)