



ST. PETER^{the}APOSTLE
HIGH SCHOOL

October 26, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We wish to inform you that a positive case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in our school community. It is confirmed that this is not a school transmitted case, but rather a community transmitted case. The individual is now self-isolating as per AHS guidelines. We are working closely with Alberta Health Services to ensure that all necessary measures are in place to protect all students and staff, and the school will remain open for in person learning. Alberta Health Services will be contacting parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff, who may have been in close contact with the individual. All students directed to quarantine by AHS will be supported by their school in maintaining course work during the designated period. If you were not contacted by AHS your child(ren) is not affected by the positive case and are free to continue coming to school. Our thoughts and prayers remain with this individual and their family, and we wish them a safe and speedy recovery. Out of respect to this individual and in accordance with Alberta Health Services guidelines, we cannot disclose personal details. We understand that the individual was last in the school on October 15, 2020. Physical distancing where possible, proper use of PPE, proper hand hygiene and school protocols and procedures were followed while this individual was at school. Our custodial team has conducted enhanced cleaning protocols in the areas identified within the building where the individual was present along with high touch areas and surfaces throughout the facility.

We also wish remind families to monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 using the Daily Health Screening Questionnaire with your child(ren). The checklist is available on our website. Please remember to complete the checklist each day prior to sending your child(ren) to school. If you or a member of your family has any of the symptoms of illness listed, please fill out the online Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment or call Health Link at 811. Out of an abundance of caution and as we continue our focus on preventing the spread of COVID-19, we want to reinforce that students and employees exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms are legally required to stay home for a minimum of 10 days, or longer if symptoms persist.

It will remain our expectation that all staff and students at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic High School will continue to follow all protocols in the school including physical distancing where possible, mask wearing, hand sanitizing, hallway directions, and classroom procedures. Transmission is high risk when staff and students are exposed to a contagious individual without a mask in a space of 2 metres or less for an extended period of 15 minutes or more. Hence, wearing masks is mandatory in grades 4-12 and strongly recommended in K to Grade 3. The health and safety of our students and staff remains our first priority.

We are grateful for your support and patience. Thank you for taking the time to have serious conversations with your children to reinforce how important it is to follow the safety guidelines and protocols. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Terri Lynn Guimond
Principal

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