

December 23, 2021

Dear Families,

I want to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful holiday season. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support as we continue to navigate another unique school year. Your patience and understanding as we consistently shift to adhere to new Public Health and Government restrictions and rules is appreciated.

Over the holiday season, December 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon until Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, schools are closed. If there was an exposure to COVID-19 at your school prior to the 23<sup>rd</sup>, families will be notified with a general letter from the Province. This letter will be shared through School Messenger to your email and will include instructions from Public Health; please follow the instructions in the letter.

Please do not contact your school or school staff with COVID related questions between December 23<sup>rd</sup> and January 10<sup>th</sup>. Schools are closed and staff will not be checking emails regularly. Please contact Public Health with any questions.

All students were provided with rapid testing kits for the holidays. Please read the letter you received with the kits and test your child regularly over the holidays and prior to their return on January 10<sup>th</sup> as outlined in the letter. Should you receive an exposure notification from the Province and you require more rapid testing kits, please go to your local community distribution site. Schools will not be handing out tests between December 24<sup>th</sup> and January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support. Best wishes to your family. We look forward to welcoming the students back in the new year.

Sincerely,

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