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February 24, 2021

RE: CYRIL VARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSED TO AND INCLUDING MARCH 4

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts has advised Rainbow District School Board that two confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported at Cyril Varney Public School, including the probable case reported on February 21, 2021.

The confirmed cases tested positive for a COVID-19 variant of concern.

In an abundance of caution, Public Health has directed that Cyril Varney Public School be closed to and including March 4, 2021.

At this time, there is no evidence that the virus was acquired or spread within the school communities, therefore no outbreak has been declared in association with these cases. Public Health continues to investigate and monitor the situation.

Public Health has provided guidance for self-isolation and testing to the cohorts directly impacted (Grade 1 and Grade 5/6) as well as the balance of the school population.

Details regarding continuation of teaching and learning remotely during the school closure period will be shared as soon as possible. Please do not go to the school to retrieve learning materials or belongings.

Updated information will be posted on the Board's COVID-19 Advisory Section at the following link: <https://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/covid-19/covid-19-advisory/>

If you have any questions regarding COVID-19 or the measures taken to address COVID-19, please visit www.phsd.ca/COVID-19 or contact Public Health Sudbury & Districts at 705.522.9200 ext. 524.

Health and safety, as always, remains our first and foremost priority.
Thank you for your patience and understanding.
Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm Blaseg", written over a thin horizontal line.

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education