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RE: PUBLIC HEALTH DECLARES OUTBREAK AT CYRIL VARNEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts has declared an outbreak at Cyril Varney Public School. One more confirmed case of COVID-19 has been reported at the school. There are currently three confirmed cases and all have screened positive for the variants of concern.

As per provincial direction, a school outbreak is declared if there are two or more cases in a school that are linked and if there is evidence that at least one case could have been infected in the school.

Public Health has provided guidance for self-isolation and testing to the cohorts directly impacted as well as the balance of the school population dismissed on February 24, 2021.

Please ensure that you continue to follow the guidance from Public Health. Cyril Varney Public School remains closed to and including March 4, 2021.

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.

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/>

On behalf of the school and the board, I would like to thank you for your flexibility as the pandemic continues to evolve.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm Blaseg".

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education