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RE: OUTBREAK OVER AT WALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL – REMOTE LEARNING CONTINUES

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Yesterday at 7:30 pm, Public Health Sudbury & Districts declared the outbreak at Walden Public School officially over. **In-person learners will continue to learn remotely** as ALL students in Rainbow Schools are learning remotely until further notice.

Individuals who were directed by Public Health to remain in isolation must continue to do so. The declaration of this outbreak as over does not supersede specific individual instructions provided by Public Health Sudbury & Districts to students, parents, guardians, staff or essential visitors.

On behalf of the school and the board, I would like to thank parents/guardians and students for following Public Health guidance on self-isolation and testing.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work together to keep everyone safe.

Please continue to follow all health and safety protocols at all times.

• Screen for COVID-19 daily. **Anyone who is sick must stay home.** Use the **COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in School and Child Care** <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/> to monitor for symptoms and follow the direction provided. **Please note that there are UPDATED isolation requirements.**

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Stay home and [isolate](#) if symptoms appear.
- Practise two-metre physical distancing.
- Wear a mask in indoor public spaces and outdoors, especially when physical distancing of two metres cannot be maintained.

As always, we will monitor our school population closely for any signs of COVID-19, remain vigilant, and follow the guidance from Public Health.

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

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

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education