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## **RE: VALLEY VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL REOPENS ON JANUARY 3, 2022**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts has advised Rainbow District School Board that Valley View Public School will be able to reopen following the winter break. **In-person learning is scheduled to resume on Monday, January 3, 2022.** 

On behalf of the Board and the school, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to respond to COVID-19. We appreciated your support as we transitioned students to remote learning when ordered by Public Health to do so.

Continue to screen for COVID-19 daily. Please use the **COVID-19 Screening Tool** for Children in School and Child Care <u>https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/</u> to monitor for symptoms and follow the direction provided. Stay home and seek testing at the first sign of a COVID-19 symptom, even a mild one.

Remember to follow the critical ongoing COVID-19 prevention measures:

- 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 at all times in indoor public spaces.

When outdoors, students are encouraged to maintain physical distancing. **Students will be required to wear a mask outdoors at all times**.

Please send extra masks to school, in case they get wet during nutrition breaks.

As always, we will monitor our school population closely for any signs of COVID-19 and follow the guidance from Public Health. Health and safety remains the first and foremost priority.

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

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe. Enjoy the holidays!

Sincerely,

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