

November 30, 2021

RE: OUTBREAK OVER AT ERNIE CHECKERIS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today at 5:24 pm, Public Health Sudbury & Districts declared the outbreak at Ernie Checkers Public School officially over.

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 you 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.

• Remember to screen for COVID-19 daily. Continue to 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. **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 are required to wear a mask outdoors at all times.

Please send/bring extra masks to school, in case they get wet.

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,



Bruce Bourget
Director of Education