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Tuesday, December 1, 2020

**RE: CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 AT ALGONQUIN DAYCARE
ALGONQUIN ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL AND THE DAYCARE REMAIN OPEN**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Rainbow District School Board has been advised that a confirmed case of COVID-19 has been reported in the preschool room at the daycare at Algonquin Road Public School. Relevant staff and the parents/guardians of children who are required to self-isolate have been notified. Public Health Sudbury & Districts will follow up directly with close contacts.

Public Health has advised the service provider that there is no evidence of transmission at this time. The daycare remains open and the before and after school programs continue to operate. Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting will take place throughout the school, including the daycare, before classes begin this morning.

While the school does not operate the daycare, it is an important part of our school community. For this reason, we wanted all of our parents/guardians to be informed. At this time, there has been no Public Health direction related to the school as a result of the confirmed case at the daycare.

We remind parents/guardians to screen their children daily for symptoms of COVID-19. Please refer to the school screening tool on the board website – rainbowschools.ca. Anyone who is sick must stay home.

It is also important to continue to follow the 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 in indoor public spaces and outdoors, especially when physical distancing of two metres cannot be maintained.

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 (toll-free 1.866.522.9200). As always, we will monitor our school population closely for any signs of COVID-19, remain vigilant, and follow any guidance that we may receive from Public Health. Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

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

Norm Blaseg
Director of Education