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Sunday, November 15, 2020

**RE: CHILDCARE CENTRE CLOSED DUE TO A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Rainbow District School Board has been advised by the service provider that a confirmed case of COVID-19 has been reported at the childcare centre at Markstay Public School. Public Health Sudbury & Districts will follow up directly with close contacts. The service provider has indicated that childcare as well as the before and after school programs are closed until further notice.

While the school does not operate the childcare centre, 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 childcare centre. In an abundance of caution, however, we are implementing enhanced cleaning and disinfecting before classes begin on Monday morning.

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](http://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](http://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".

Norm Blaseg  
Director of Education