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**RE: PUBLIC HEALTH DECLARES OUTBREAK AT LASALLE SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Public Health Sudbury & Districts has declared an outbreak at Lasalle Secondary School. One more confirmed case of COVID-19 has been reported at the school. There are currently four confirmed cases and all have screened positive for the variants of concern.

As per provincial direction, a school outbreak is declared if there are two or more cases in a school that are linked and if there is evidence that at least one case could have been infected in the school.

As a result of the most recent case, the Grade 11 and Grade 12 Physical Education Class PAF34OM-02 and the Lasalle Boys Hockey Team have been asked to self-isolate to and including March 9, 2021. The affected students, their parents/guardians, relevant staff and coaches have been notified.

Public Health has provided guidance for self-isolation and testing to the affected cohorts as well as the balance of the school population who were dismissed on February 24, 2021.

**Please ensure that you continue to follow the guidance from Public Health. Lasalle Secondary School remains closed to and including March 4, 2021.**

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.

Updated information will be posted on the Board's COVID-19 Advisory Section at the following link: <https://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/covid-19/covid-19-advisory/>

On behalf of the school and the board, I would like to thank you for your flexibility as the pandemic continues to evolve. Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

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

Norm Blaseg  
Director of Education