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RE: SCREEN FOR COVID-19 AS PART OF YOUR MORNING ROUTINE

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The start of the new semester in our secondary schools is an opportune time to remind parents/guardians and students to screen for COVID-19 as part of your morning routine.

Before leaving home for school, it's important that students self-screen for symptoms by using the online school screening tool that can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.rainbowschools.ca/parents/covid-19/covid-19-resources/>

NEW: The Ministry of Education now requires that secondary schools confirm with students that they have completed the self-screening tool before leaving home daily. This will be done during first period attendance. Please post a note on the fridge or set a daily reminder to screen for COVID-19 each and every day **BEFORE** leaving for school.

Self-screening, wearing masks, washing hands, physical distancing and maintaining cohorts are all part of the health and safety protocols in place to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Students must stay home from school if they are sick, have had close contact with anyone diagnosed with COVID-19, have been advised by a doctor, health care provider or Public Health to self-isolate, and/or have travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days.

Let's take care of ourselves and take care of each other.

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