

October 6, 2021

**RE: CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19 IN PRESCHOOL CHILDCARE  
C.R. JUDD PUBLIC SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE 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 childcare at C.R. Judd Public School. Relevant staff and the parents/guardians of children who are required to self-isolate have been notified.

Public Health Sudbury & Districts has advised the service provider that there is no evidence of transmission at this time. Childcare and before and after school programs continue to operate. Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting has taken place.

While the school does not operate the childcare, 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 in the preschool childcare room.**

**For students and staff who have not been asked to self-isolate as part of this confirmed case, the following applies:**

- Simply passing by an infected person in the hallway is not considered close contact, and the risk of spreading the virus this way is extremely low.
- 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. **Anyone who is sick must stay home.**

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.



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We continue to work closely with Public Health as we implement ongoing health and safety protocols to limit the spread of COVID-19.

We will monitor our school population closely for any signs of COVID-19 and follow the guidance from Public Health.

Public Health continues to investigate the situation and if any risks to the school community are identified, they may direct additional measures.

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-2021-2022/>

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.

Thank you for working together to keep everyone safe.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "B. Bourget".

Bruce Bourget  
Director of Education