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November 17, 2021

RE: PRESCHOOL PROGRAM CLOSED DUE TO A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff at MacLeod Public School:

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 MacLeod Public School. Public Health Sudbury & Districts will follow up directly with close contacts.

Children in the Preschool Program are required to self-isolate to and including November 25, 2021. The affected children and their parents/guardians have been notified and have received a letter from Public Health with specific guidance. **Direction for staff is based on immunization.**

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 school community 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 in the morning.

• Please screen for COVID-19 daily. Continue to use the **COVID-19 Screening Tool for 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.

We will monitor our school population closely for any signs of COVID-19 and follow the guidance from Public Health. Updated information will be posted on the Board's COVID-19 Advisory Section: <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 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