

December 21, 2020

Dear Students, Staff and Families,

As always, the well-being of our students and staff is our top priority. With that in mind, we are letting you know that today we were informed of a positive case of COVID-19 at the child care centre located within our school. That individual will remain at home until the health unit advises they may return, and the identity of the individual is protected by privacy legislation and will not be shared.

We appreciate that this news may be concerning for our students, staff and parents.

We want to assure everyone that the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge (HKPR) District Health Unit has worked closely with the child care centre to identify any close contacts of that individual and advise them as to any next steps they must take, such as self-isolation, self-monitoring and/or testing.

In their note to families today, the daycare has shared that the health unit has assessed the situation to be of low risk to participants, staff and their families.

As always, to protect yourselves, your children and the community, the health unit recommends that you physically distance from others as much as possible; stay home when sick; wear a mask when indoors, on a bus, or whenever you cannot maintain a two metre distance; clean hands often with soap and water or hand sanitizer; cough and sneeze into your sleeve; avoid touching your face; avoiding sharing personal items with others; and avoid close contact with anyone who is ill.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Renee Cameron
Principal