



St. Paul Education Regional Division No.1

October 18, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**RE: Positive COVID-19 Case at Ashmont School
School Closed Monday, October 19**

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has informed us that 2 positive cases of COVID-19 connected to Ashmont School have been identified. From what we understand, the transmission did not originally occur within the school.

Ashmont School will be closed Monday, October 19, in order to perform a thorough cleaning of the entire school. It will open again on Tuesday, October 20, with all the necessary safety protocols in place.

We are personally reaching out to the individual students and staff members that have been identified as 'close contacts' and informing them they must remain home. AHS will be following up with these people directly with further instructions, including how long isolation will be required.

First Nation Inuit Health Branch will be identifying and coordinating the 'close contacts' for Nation buses.

To protect the privacy of the individuals, no further case details will be provided.

AHS is working closely with our school to ensure all necessary steps are being taken to protect the health and safety of our students and staff.

For those students directed to isolate by AHS, the school will be contacting you with regard to your child's continued education.

Please see attached Alberta Health Services letter with additional information.

Sincerely,

Glen Brodziak
Superintendent of School