

12 March 2020

Dear École Palliser Heights Parents:

I am writing this evening to let you know that a staff member at École Palliser Heights School has been tested for COVID-19 today. The test results are unknown at this time; we are hopeful that we will have additional information by Monday. Our staff member is doing well and is self-isolating until the test results are known.

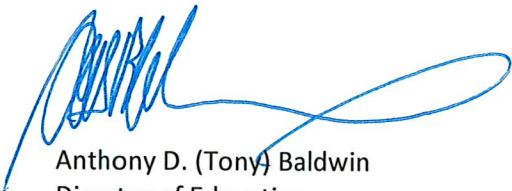
Prairie South has been working with the Ministry of Education and the Saskatchewan Health Authority to develop a plan to respond to the COVID-19 virus. Although the test results for our staff member are unknown, on the recommendation of Public Health we are implementing two parts of our response plan.

Firstly, we are increasing disinfection of high touch areas, with additional focus on common areas of the school. Secondly, individuals who have been in close proximity with the person who has been tested have been contacted and are self-monitoring to ensure they continue to be symptom-free.

Late this afternoon the Chief Medical Health Officer of Saskatchewan confirmed that school should continue as regularly scheduled, and there is no need for any additional measures at this time. In the event that the situation changes and additional measures are necessary, we will let you know by phone and email.

If you have questions about COVID-19, there are great resources at www.saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus.

Respectfully,



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Director of Education

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