

May 4, 2021

RE: COVID-19 Case in CCHS and Pre-Alert for LGMS

Dear Families of Canadian Rockies Public Schools:

It has come to our attention that a person within Canmore Collegiate High School (CCHS) has tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, starting May 4th, we have moved two CCHS classes to online learning.

In addition, as a precautionary measure, an additional class at CCHS and one class at Lawrence Grassi Middle School (LGMS) has moved to online learning May 4, 2021.

Parents of the students in the aforementioned classes have already been contacted by the school administration. These classes will continue learning from home until results of testing have been confirmed. School administration will communicate next steps with the families of students in these classes as soon as possible.

AHS will contact the parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff/visitors/volunteers who may have been in close contact with the case. Please monitor your phone and email accounts for any notifications by AHS. If AHS determines that this person did not acquire COVID-19 in school, or attend school while they may have been infectious, they will not send a notification.

We respectfully request that parents keep their children home from school if they know there has been a potential exposure to COVID-19, have symptoms, or if anyone in the family is awaiting test results. Students may return to school once the result of the potential exposure and or test results are known to be negative.

Out of respect for the privacy of any families or children involved, we are unable to provide any further information about our most recent situation. Please refrain from phoning either the school or division office with regard to this matter.

A deep cleaning and sanitization of the classrooms will be occurring. Our facilities staff will continue to clean and disinfect the schools daily as per our ongoing practice.

We remind parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff/visitors/volunteers, to please remain vigilant and monitor for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19. The Alberta Health Daily Checklist can be found [here](#). Please remember to complete the checklist with your child/children each day prior to attending school.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christopher MacPhee". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "C".

Christopher MacPhee
Superintendent of Schools