

May 6, 2021

RE: COVID-19 Exshaw School, LGMS and Transportation

Dear Families of Canadian Rockies Public Schools:

We were informed today that two individuals within Exshaw School have tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, we moved two Exshaw classes to online learning today, May 6th. Impacted families have been notified by school administration.

In addition, a Lawrence Grassi Middle School (LGMS) class that had been moved to online learning as a precautionary measure on May 4, 2021 is now considered a close contact of a positive case of COVID-19. Impacted families have been notified by school administration.

Alberta Health Services (AHS) considers anyone seated on a bus that is three rows in front, behind and beside an individual who tested positive for COVID-19 as direct contacts. Therefore, the families of students from Elizabeth Rummel School (ERS), LGMS, Exshaw School or Alpenglow School whose children were considered close contacts to the individuals who tested positive (due to their proximity on the bus) have also been notified by school administration.

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.

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.

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.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Christopher MacPhee
Superintendent of Schools