

December 7, 2020

RE: COVID-19 Communication

Dear Families of Canadian Rockies Public Schools,

CRPS was informed today that a Banff Elementary School student was in contact with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. As a precautionary measure, we have closed the classroom pending test results of the student. This student was last in class on Thursday, December 3. Parents of the students in the affected class will be notified of firm next steps as soon as test results are received, via email by school administration. A deep cleaning and sanitization of the classroom will be occurring. Our facilities staff will continue to clean and disinfect the school daily as per our ongoing practice.

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

AHS is experiencing a backlog in relation to contact tracing. If you receive information pertaining to you or a family member regarding exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19, please inform your school administration as soon as possible.

We remind parents/guardians of students, as well as any staff/visitors/volunteers, to 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.

Sincerely,



Christopher MacPhee  
Superintendent of Schools