

October 9, 2020

Families of Canadian Rockies Public Schools:

Yesterday we received an update from the province regarding adjustments to school guidance documents, as well as new tools for parents that have been developed by Alberta Health Services. These new guidance documents are timely, given that we will be meeting with our school-based administrators to review our re-entry plans on October 26th. As you may have heard in the media, our Chief Medical Officer of Health is very concerned about the impact that the Thanksgiving long weekend may have on COVID-19 cases. With that in mind, we felt that setting a meeting two weeks following the long weekend would be a prudent time to review our plans, once the impact of the Thanksgiving long weekend is apparent. We want to encourage everyone to follow AHS protocols this weekend to assist our community in staying safe, and to support us in our efforts to keep CRPS schools open for students.

Please note that the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) has been updated. Please use this new version each morning to decide if your child/children are able to attend school.

Additionally, please review the two new documents below which have been created by Alberta Health Services to assist families.

[How Long to Stay Home From School](#)

This is a very helpful chart for parents.

[Guidance for Parents of Children Attending School and/or Childcare](#)

The documents found here provide specific information about what to do if your child feels unwell and/or has been notified by AHS as a close contact of a confirmed case of COVID-19.

We wish you a healthy and enjoyable long weekend within your bubble.

Sincerely,



Christopher MacPhee
Superintendent of Schools

