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Dear Families,

Thank you for all that you are doing to keep your family, our schools and the community safe, by following provincial protocols to stop the spread of COVID-19. I am writing to you today to share a bit of good news. In a time where we know that families are being bombarded with concerning and distressing news and communications, I wanted to take the opportunity to share some positive information with you.

As you may know, the provincial government recently announced several updates to the way in which it is addressing COVID-19 safety within Alberta schools. A list of these changes are indicated with "NEW" and can be found on the AHS website [here](#). Alternatively, you can listen to the announcement [here](#).

Yesterday, it was reported in the news that currently 54 Alberta schools have a COVID-19 outbreak and 702 schools are on alert for clusters of infection. This is certainly very concerning.

I felt that it was very important for you to know that in CRPS, we have only had 6 cases of COVID-19 in our schools to date this school year. Additionally, at this time, we only have one individual from a CRPS school who is isolating due to COVID-19 that we are aware of. Any families who were impacted by this individual case were notified.

Our families and our staff are working hard to keep our students safe from COVID-19 and it is making a difference. Thank you for all that you are doing.

Sincerely,

Carol Picard, Chair
Board of Trustees
Canadian Rockies Public Schools