
Regional Executive Director of Education

November 27, 2020

Families,

Earlier today, Public Health confirmed a case of COVID-19 at Bedford South School.

Out of an abundance of caution, the school will be closed for comprehensive cleaning and contact tracing until at least Wednesday, December 2 (inclusive). During this time, staff will work from home supporting students with at-home learning.

To read the news release, [click here](#).

Here's what we'd like you to know

- HRCE shared information with the Bedford South School community on behalf of Public Health earlier this afternoon. Public Health will be in touch with potential close contacts as soon as possible.
- All other schools in the Charles P. Allen Family of Schools will be open on Monday, November 30 to students and staff. This includes Basinview Drive Community School, Charles P. Allen High, Hammonds Plains Consolidated Elementary, Kingswood Elementary, Madeline Symonds Middle School, Rocky Lake Elementary, Rocky Lake Junior High and Sunnyside Elementary (Eaglewood Drive and Fort Sackville).
- Today marks the 14th day since the first confirmed exposure of COVID-19 in our schools. This means the first group of close contacts, who were required to isolate for two weeks, have completed their quarantine. This is great news!
- Students at Graham Creighton Junior High and Auburn Drive High will continue learning from home until Monday, December 7.
- Thursday, December 3 is a Professional Development / Parent-Teacher Interview Day. There are no classes for Pre-Primary to Grade 12.

What can you do?

- Continue having conversations with your children/students about the importance of following Public Health protocols designed to keep us all safe at home, at school and in the community.
- Reassure your children that school is a safe place to be and learn.
- Wear a mask, wash your hands and keep your distance. Let's continue to do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19.
- Please continue to monitor the health of your children daily for signs or symptoms of COVID-19, using Nova Scotia's daily checklist at: <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/docs/Daily-COVID-checklist-en.pdf>.

For answers to *Frequently Asked Questions* for families, [click here](#).

For the most up-to-date information from the Province of Nova Scotia, please visit:
<https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/>.

With thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elwin LeRoux', written in a cursive style.

Elwin LeRoux,
Regional Executive Director of Education