

## École James S. McCormick School

5424 50th Street Lacombe. AB T4L 1G2 Principal - Tracy Duckett Assistant Principal - Craig Fullarton

November 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I wanted to take a moment to follow up from the phone call you received November 22, 2020 in regards to a positive COVID-19 case at École James S. McCormick School.

To begin, I would like to sincerely thank you all for your understanding as you were informed of the case at the school and that your child was identified as a close contact. I also want to reassure you that the school is doing everything we can to help the health authorities have the information they need to do their contact tracing. That began as soon as we received confirmation on November 22, making sure that we personally contacted everyone who we identified as a close contact.

All close contacts should get tested for COVID-19 and are legally required to isolate for 14 days. All of those individuals will also have Alberta Health Services follow up with them.

Unless AHS communicates to you differently, your child can return to school on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Mme Drolet has sent out information about class work to complete at home during these four school days of isolation. She is going ahead with portfolio walks this week as well.

I know you all will have to find your own comfort level over the coming days, but please know that I am available to talk to you and hopefully help ease any concerns.

I have attached a Parent Information Sheet covering the information given to you in the phone call you received.

I want to extend my thoughts that you all remain healthy and safe, and thank you again for your support and understanding.

Sincerely,

Tracy Duckett
Principal
École James S. McCormick School