



April 29, 2021

**Pre-Alert Letter**

Dear Parents/Guardians of students on bus VR-K08,

It has come to our attention that a person affiliated with bus VR-K08 has tested positive for COVID-19. The individual was last on the bus on April 23, 2021. Students identified as close contacts will receive a follow-up letter (email) with additional information.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 protocols the bus driver has to isolate and there is no spare driver available. Thus, we will need to cancel the bus until the isolation period is lifted effective immediately. You will have to pick up your child from school today (April 29, 2021). Alvin was trying to text trying to get a hold of families.

As a reminder, please continue to be diligent to fill out the daily checklist which is found [here](#). If your child has any of the symptoms of illness listed on the Alberta Health daily checklist call Health Link at 811 and keep your child at home if they show symptoms. Thank you for your efforts in this, as they really do make a difference!

This is a reminder that we need to continue to be diligent in following the guidelines during outbreaks as this does impact the learning in school. Thank you for your diligence.

When people are isolating and staying at home more, it can be a challenging time. There are supports available:

- [Youth Mental Health](#)
- [Help in Tough Times](#)
- [COVID-19 and Your Mental Health](#)
- Mental Health Helpline: Phone: 1-877-303-2642
- Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868

We hope that you have an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. There are some suggestions for activities [here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Mannix".

Chrysti Mannix  
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Buffalo Trail Public Schools