



Wainwright
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 29, 2021

Pre-Alert Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians of WES Grade 6 Students,

It has come to our attention that a person affiliated with the Grade 6 classes has tested positive for COVID-19. This person was last in school on April 23, 2021. Our Superintendent has been in contact with AHS as we work through this process together. AHS has indicated that confirmation of the dates for any close contacts will not be available for at least 48 hours. We know from a previous positive case that it may take up to 5 days.

As a precautionary measure, until we get confirmation from AHS, our Grade 6 students will move to at home learning on Friday, April 30 and Monday, May 3. All Grade 6 students will receive follow-up communication on Monday, May 3rd. By being cautious in our approach, we feel we are minimizing the spread of COVID-19 as well as ensuring that our students and staff remain safe.

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 continued diligence as we know that the restrictions and guidelines are tiring.

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

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

We hope that you have an opportunity to enjoy some of the great weather and sunshine. There are some suggestions for activities [here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Kasky".

Principal