



# Family and Community Communication – Temporary School Closure

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Good evening St. Patrick Families and Staff,

This is Danielle Becks, Principal of St. Patrick's School. I'm reaching out with an important message.

As you know, yesterday I messaged you about a positive COVID-19 case connected to our school community. Due to the number of recently identified close contacts connected to the active case, to ensure the safety of all and in consultation with Public Health, St. Patrick's School will be closed up to, and including **Tuesday, March 30, 2021**. Before and After School Child Programs are cancelled. The onsite Child Care Centre, CYPRUS, remains open for their full time child care participants. As of this time, the school is scheduled to re-open on **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**. BHNCD SB custodians will complete their disinfecting and deep cleaning of our school before students and staff return for in-class instruction.

During the closure (to in-person learning), students will continue their learning via Brightspace D2L. Tomorrow, educators will be in contact with students and families to share how learning will happen both asynchronously and synchronously, as well as support families with the continuity of learning.

If further students or staff are impacted, the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit will let us know as soon as possible.

Moving forward, all St. Patrick's students and staff are asked to monitor their health. If symptoms consistent with COVID-19 develop, or you feel that you may have been exposed to COVID-19, please contact your primary health care provider as you may need to be tested.

If you have any questions, please visit the [Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit Website COVID-19 information page](#) or you can reach out to us at the school.

Thank you.