



Family and Community Communication – SCHOOL CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

February 23, 2021

Good Evening St. Peter Catholic Elementary School Families,

This is Lucas Boluk, Principal of St. Peter's. I'm reaching out with an important message.

Today, the Brant County Health Unit confirmed additional cases of COVID-19 connected to our school community. As an outbreak has already been declared, these new cases have prompted additional direction from public health.

Under the direction of public health, **St. Peter Catholic Elementary School will be closed beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, February 24, 2021 to Thursday, March 11, 2021.** for the safety of students and staff. The YMCA After School Child Care Program is also closed.

St. Peter's will be closed while students and staff, who have been directed to do so, complete their self-isolation. BHNCDSB custodians will complete a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of the school before students and staff return for in-class instruction.

During the closure, students will continue their learning via Brightspace D2L. Over the next few days, educators will be in contact with students and families to share how learning will happen both asynchronous and synchronously, as well as support families with the continuity of learning.

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

Moving forward, all St. Peter'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 for further direction.

The individuals who tested positive, as well as all close contacts as determined by Public Health, must complete their isolation period and be able to pass the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) before returning to school.

If you have any questions, please visit the [Brant County Health Unit Website COVID-19 information page](#).

Thank you for your continued support.

Please stay safe and God bless.