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January 18th, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians/Staff,

RE: ST. DAVID SCHOOL WILL MOVE TO REMOTE LEARNING UNTIL JANUARY 29, 2021

The health and safety of students and employees remains the Sudbury Catholic District School Board's priority.

As was indicated in the letter forwarded to you yesterday, January 17, 2021, there is one confirmed case of COVID-19 at St. David school. Public Health Sudbury & Districts is working closely with our school to manage the case. They will directly contact all parents of children and all school personnel who have been identified as **close contacts**.

As a result of the investigation, they have asked many staff members to self-isolate. Due to the number of staff members not able to attend the site due to the self-isolation period, we will be moving to remote learning effective Wednesday, January 20 and St. David school will remain **closed until Friday, January 29, 2021**. At the moment, students are expected to resume their in-school learning on Monday, February 1st. If this return date should change, the Board will inform you of the details.

To support students in their learning, Kindergarten to Grade 6 students from St. David will be able to pursue their learning at home in a virtual format until their return to the classroom. On Tuesday, staff will communicate with students and families to inform them of the upcoming steps and explain how this will unfold and remote learning will begin on Wednesday, January 20. The distribution of technological tools is expected to take place today and tomorrow according to the needs of families, and always respecting recommendation from Public Health Sudbury and Districts.

We ask parents who have any questions to contact the school at 705-674-4096 and to leave a message. Messages will be checked regularly throughout the day. Please also note that we will continue to post important news on the school and board websites. We invite you to check it regularly to stay up to date.

Thank you for your continued collaboration and support as we pivot to remote learning. We remind you as well to follow all health and safety protocols. Let's take care of one another.

Sincerely,

Joanne Bénard Director of Education

Michael Bellmore Chair of the Board