



Hello Jack Stuart School families.

We are nearing the end of our second week of classes since the Winter Break.

At our school, we have not yet received the government-supplied shipment of masks and rapid test kits, but we will let you know as soon as we do. We have been assured it will be received soon.

We have been monitoring our absence rates closely, but are also aware that the cancellation of school buses did increase the number of students who were not able to be in class.

Today, with buses running again, we have 21% of our school's students away and a smaller percentage of staff absent as well. We don't know the exact reason that each person is absent but that is a higher absence rate than usual.

We are hearing that COVID case numbers are growing in the local area and we have been notified about people directly connected to our school who have tested positive. This impacts all of our classes.

We continue to be grateful to everyone for following the Alberta Health Services guidelines and keeping children at home when they are unwell.

We wish you all good health!

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Principal

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