March 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Schools play a critical role in protecting the health of their students, staff and the community from contagious diseases such as the coronavirus currently in the news.

As such, we want to update you on the current status of our school.

There are no confirmed cases of the coronavirus among our school population. Students who are not ill can safely come to school, and our school remains open. Should, for any reason, we believe this situation has changed, we will immediately advise you with that important information.

We ask you to please keep sick children at home. Any student who arrives at school ill or becomes ill at school will be escorted to an influenza isolation room, where he/she will be monitored until picked up by his/her parents. Ill children will not be permitted to ride the bus.

If any of our students are confirmed to have the coronavirus, students may be dismissed from school for days or weeks. This action would be taken to help permit the virus from spreading through our entire student body. It would be prudent for parents to plan what they would do if this was to happen (child care if the school is closed).

For more information on the coronavirus, please contact www.alberta.ca/COVID19 or www.ahs.ca/covid for guidance around prevention, testing and other useful information.

You can also receive updated information by visiting our website at www.hpsd.ca or calling our Communication Officer, Kyle Nichols or our Safety Officer, Shawn Oliver at (780) 523-3337.

We will update you on any new information regarding the status of our school, as it relates to coronavirus. In the meantime, stay healthy.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Palko
Principal