

ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good evening,

Late last week a Calais, Maine elementary school confirmed that an individual in their school community tested positive for COVID-19. As well, we know that Washington County, the cross-border area that neighbours New Brunswick, has seen a recent increase in COVID-19 positive cases.

We wanted to let you know that ASD-S remains in close communication with Public Health and our Regional Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Kim Barker, as well as the Town of St. Stephen.

At this time, Public Health advice remains the same - to continue good hygiene practices, such as frequent hand washing/sanitizing; proper cough/sneeze etiquette; physical distancing; bringing two clean face masks to school each day; and monitoring for symptoms. If you or your child has symptoms, you can visit this site to do a self-assessment and book a COVID-19 test.

Public Health continues to monitor the spread of COVID-19 in our province as well as in neighbouring Maine and will keep us informed if there is more information to share. Please see the <u>GNB website</u> for the latest and most up-to-date COVID-19 information.

We will update you if the situation changes, but at this time we encourage you to adhere to health and safety protocols, both in and out of school, and to support our students in doing the same.

Zoë Watson, Superintendent

