

September 30, 2020

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support yesterday. We know that news of a positive Covid-19 case in the school is very unsettling, but we have been preparing for such a possibility and feel that our protocols have worked well.

What do we know? The student in question has not been at school for six days now. To date, there are no other cases associated with this one.

We reported the case to Toronto Public Health as soon as we were alerted and provided them with all the information necessary for them to complete their contact tracing. Also, all of the Lower School is cleaned thoroughly nightly but also every weekend and we also have a daily ongoing cleaning.

As of late yesterday afternoon, we had no direction from Toronto Public Health, we decided to communicate to our community. I know we did not have all the answers at that time but felt we needed to be transparent.

As of this morning and absent of a direction from Toronto Public Health, we have asked the JK class to learn online until we know next steps. We want to be extra cautious. Going forward in the event of a Covid-19 positive case, the class in question will learn online until direction from Toronto Public Health has been received. Given the current number count in the City, there is a delay in their response time, and this is an added precaution for the safety and well being of all our community.

Please remain vigilant and continue to follow the protocols in place especially daily screening. We will update you as information becomes available.

Sincerely,



Eileen Daunt  
Head of School