

October 9, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well. I wanted to share an update with you regarding our recent positive COVID-19 case. After consultation with Toronto Public Health, they examine the following in assessing the risk posed to our school community by a positive Covid-19 test result:

- Was the individual in direct contact with anyone for more than 15 minutes?
- Did the individual wear their PPE (mask, face shield and gloves) and operate with other protective barriers such as a plexiglass screen?
- Did the individual maintain a physical distance of 2 meters?

Based on the comprehensive COVID-19 safety protocols that Bayview Glen and Aramark have in place, our responses to the above criteria and the additional fact that the individual was not in the building since October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Toronto Public Health have deemed the risk of infection to our staff and students to be very low. As a result, the school will resume on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> as planned. The Moatfield Campus will also undergo a “deep cleaning” over the weekend in preparation for the return to school. Bayview Glen, and our valued service partners, always puts student safety first. I am sure you join in sending our best wishes for good health and recovery to our ill community member.

It is times like these that remind us of the importance of adherence to our COVID-19 safety protocols and public health recommendations, especially as we head into the Thanksgiving long weekend. Thank you to everyone for your continued vigilance with regard to daily health screening, maintaining proper social distancing, avoiding large gatherings, wearing masks and practicing good health and hygiene protocols even when you are off school premises. It is only with the cooperation of our entire school community that we can remain as safe as possible.

I wish all our families a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving. There are always things to be grateful for and gratitude reminds us how fortunate our lives truly are, even during this global pandemic.

Yours Sincerely,



Eileen Daunt  
Head of School