



Oki Parents/Care Givers,

Due to the confirmation of a single positive case of COVID-19 at Tatsikiisaapo'p Middle School (TMS), TMS will be closed from November 2 to November 6, 2020. Blood Tribe officials from KBE, Blood Tribe Department of Health, Indigenous Services Canada - First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIB), and Blood Tribe Emergency Management have completed the contact tracing process and all close contact(s) have been notified and are in isolation.

The closure of TMS will allow for a thorough cleaning and disinfecting of TMS as per Blood Tribe Department of Health, FNIB, AHS and KBE COVID-19 protocols.

KBE planned for and expected COVID-19 to enter into our schools given that there were over 600 new cases of COVID-19 in Alberta on Friday, October 30, 2020. In addition, Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge are experiencing an increase in COVID-19 positive cases. KBE implemented all COVID-19 safety protocols upon confirmation of the positive COVID-19 test.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to remain vigilant and do not become complacent as we are in the midst of a pandemic. Please continue to practice safe social distancing, wear non-surgical face masks at all times when in public and wash your hands frequently. Complete the COVID-19 self-check daily. If you or your family members are exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 do not go to school, work or attend any public gatherings/spaces and take a COVID-19 test. If you require additional assistance, please contact Blood Tribe Department of Health COVID-19 Health Line at 403-737-8411 or the AHS Health Link at 811.

We are all in this together and we must do our part to limit the spread and transmission of COVID-19 within our community.

TMS administration will be contacting parents/guardians regarding continuation of learning while the school is under temporarily closure.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 403-894-0460.

Thank you,

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