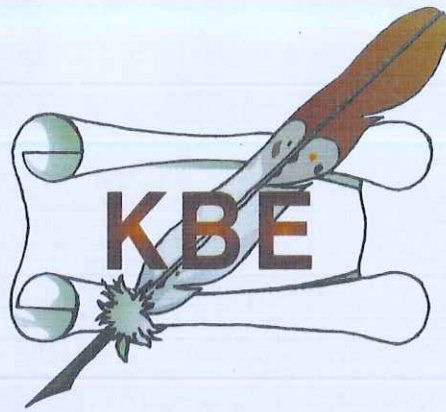


Cameron Shade
Superintendent of Education



March 12, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Kainai Board of Education has been in correspondence with the Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Deena Hinshaw and Blood Tribe Administration about COVID-19 (Corona virus). The following are **four precautionary measures** that our schools will continue to adopt to further healthy learning environments:

- We will remind students about normal precautions to take which includes frequent handwashing, covering one's mouth and nose when coughing, and staying at home if feeling ill.
- Access to hand sanitizers will be made available to student's and the public for use when they enter or leave the school.
- Our high standard for hard surface cleaning in bathroom areas will be increased.
- We will maintain our existing standard for the monitoring and reporting of unusual cases of illness and clusters of illness using our AHS Public Health contacts.
- Please note that at any time staff and parents may call [Health Link 811](tel:811) if they have any COVID-19 questions.

To date, we have **not** had a case of COVID-19. Kainai Board of Education is following all government advisories and Alberta Health Services guidelines to assist our students, staff and families in preventing the spread of the virus. At this time, the government has classified the risk as low in our province.

For more information about the virus, please refer to the Alberta Health Services website at <https://www.alberta.ca/coronavirus-info-for-albertans.aspx>. We will continue to talk to our students about hygienic practices (drinking from same water bottle, sharing lip balm, etc.), but please have this discussion at home as well.

Thank you for your attention to this information and for working with everyone in Kainai Board of Education in supporting healthy learning environments.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Cam Shade', is placed below the 'Thank you,' text.

Cam Shade

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