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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit is dismissing all students and staff of Sunset Park School effective immediately until February 22, unless otherwise communicated. This dismissal is related to the COVID-19 variant of concern and is a cautionary measure to reduce the spread of the virus. Our priority is protecting the health of students, staff and the school community.

Students who belong to the JK/SK Immersion class or ride bus 164 and were previously dismissed, will be contacted by public health and provided further guidance.

All other students will move to a learn at home model and are asked to monitor for symptoms. If symptoms develop, isolate and seek testing.

If you are a parent or guardian of a student at Sunset Park Public School and have questions, please call the health unit's school call centre [1-800-563-2808](tel:1-800-563-2808) option 6.

You will need to pick up your child as soon as possible from the school. Transportation will not be available.

Please note that NNDSB and the health unit are prohibited from sharing any details with the public that may identify individuals in accordance with the Personal Health Information Protection Act.

Custodial staff will be conducting enhanced cleaning of the school and ensure that all staff and student areas have been thoroughly disinfected.

It is important that you monitor for symptoms of COVID-19. The main symptoms of COVID-19 include: fever; cough; loss of taste and smell; or shortness of breath; however, COVID-19 can present with other symptoms such as those similar to a common cold or common stomach illness. A full list of symptoms is available [here](#).

The [self-assessment tool](#) can be used to help determine if symptoms are consistent with COVID-19.

If symptoms of COVID-19 are present, it is important to immediately self-isolate and seek out a COVID-19 assessment and testing centre. When calling for an appointment at your local COVID-19 assessment centre, please inform the staff that there has been an exposure to a confirmed COVID-19 case and COVID-19 symptoms are present. If severe

symptoms are present, such as difficulty breathing, please call 911 or attend the emergency department for immediate attention.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit at 1-800-563-2808.

Thank you,
Near North District School Board