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**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

Near North District School Board (NNDSB) has been informed of a positive COVID-19 case involving a non-NNDSB individual on a shared bus.

The bus route is affiliated with Ferris Glen Public School and those who rode that bus and were identified as high-risk, have already been contacted to monitor and self-isolate.

NNDSB works closely with the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit (NBPSDHU) to provide information about staff and students for contact tracing (e.g. attendance records, class lists, contact information for parents, etc.).

At this time, there are no positive COVID-19 cases at Ferris Glen PS; no classes are being dismissed. The classes with the dismissed bus students would be identified as low-risk.

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.

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.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NBPSDHU at 1-844-478-1400.

Thank you,  
Near North District School Board