

October 24, 2020

Dear Parents, Students, and Staff,

Good afternoon. I am writing to let you know that the Eastern Highlands Health District in collaboration with school staff have completed the contact tracing for the positive COVID 19 case that was reported to you on Thursday. The contact tracing indicated that there were no direct contacts within the school community. This is largely due to the commitment of staff, students, and families in adhering to the mitigation factors that truly impact containment of the virus. We applaud all of your efforts and ask for even more vigilance in consistently wearing your masks, sanitizing your hands and maintaining at least 6 feet of social distancing.

**E.O. Smith and the Depot campus including the STAAR program will resume in our hybrid schedule this Monday 10/26/2020. All co-curricular activities will resume on Monday as well.**

Please note that Monday is an early release Professional Development day and will follow the A day Hybrid schedule for early release.

Thank you all again for your efforts, supports, flexibility, and partnership as we do our very best to maintain the safest and most academically sound learning environment during these unusual times.

Be well,

Sharon Cournoyer, Superintendent Region 19