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"To maintain high educational standards to meet the needs of all students in a safe and caring environment, so that they may assume responsible roles in society."

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Good afternoon parents and guardians,

I regret to inform you that our school has reported another COVID case today. That makes 2 cases in 48 hours.

The most recent case has greatly impacted our staffing - we no longer have enough teachers available to provide in-person instruction to our junior and senior high students.

As a result, Forestburg School has received approval to shift all students in Grades 7 to 12 to remote learning for next week - from Monday, May 31 to Thursday, June 3. There is no school for students on Friday, June 4.

Because the teachers who are currently in quarantine have received their first dose of vaccine, they are able to be back in the building on Monday, June 7 and will again provide in-person instruction to the Grade 7, 8, 9 and 10 students.

Grade 11 and 12 students will return to in-person learning when their quarantine is finished later that same week.

We believe this temporary shift will make it possible for quality instruction to continue, and for students and staff to remain well. Please understand our plans could change if additional cases are identified.

Thank you, once again, for your continued support and understanding during this most unusual year.

Yours in Education,

Mr. Gordøn Thompson

Principal

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