



Camrose Composite High School

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Hello École Camrose Composite High School families.

We are nearing the end of our second week of classes since the Winter Break.

Since classes resumed, we have been monitoring our absence rates closely, but are also aware that the cancellation of school buses did increase the number of students who were not able to be in class.

Today, with buses running again, we have 29% of our school's students away. We don't know the exact reason that each person is absent but that is a higher absence rate than usual.

We are hearing that COVID case numbers are growing in the local area and we have been notified about numerous people directly connected to our school who have tested positive. This impacts all of our classes and our sports teams.

As you know, we rely on families to notify us if their children have tested positive or are a household close contact, because there is no Alberta Health Services contact tracing in place for schools at this time. When students must remain at home, our teachers will endeavour to make work available.

Our school was fortunate to receive the government-supplied shipment of masks and rapid test kits late last week. Students were asked to take the masks and kits home. If your household did not receive them but would like to, please connect with the school directly, by calling 780-672-4416.

We continue to be grateful to everyone for following the Alberta Health Services guidelines and keeping children at home when they are unwell and using the [Daily Self-Assessment Checklist](#).

We wish you all good health!

Administrative Team,
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