



Governor Simcoe Secondary School

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Date: December 22, 2021

Dear Governor Simcoe Students & Families,

Attendance:

We are aware that the system has contacted many parents who have already confirmed their student's absence for today. We have cancelled the transmission, but there may still be additional calls that go out. If you have already confirmed through school messenger your student's absence, we apologize for the confusion. We have been dealing with attendance issues since Monday with the system being down.

COVID Case:

I wanted to let you know that we were advised that a few additional individuals from Governor Simcoe tested positive for COVID-19 through the rapid tests. For privacy reasons, the identity of the individuals cannot be shared.

If your child(ren) are required to self-isolate, you will have already been contacted by myself with an attached letter from NRPH.

I want to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to make sure our school is a safe learning environment. We will continue with our preventative practices, such as wearing PPE, physical distancing, and hand hygiene.

Please remember that all learning materials are available to students online and teachers can assist them remotely.
Please feel confident in making decisions that are best for the health of your family.

We understand that these have been very trying times for everyone, and we want to thank you for your diligence in working to keep everyone safe.

We wish everyone happy and safe holidays.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Teri Thompson
Principal

If you have questions about COVID-19, you're welcome to contact Niagara Region Public Health for assistance from a Public Health Nurse on the COVID-19 Info-Line, which is staffed Monday to Friday, 9:15 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. at 905-688-8248 or toll-free at 1-888-505-6074.