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**To:**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

*If you require a translation, please copy and paste this message into [Google Translate](#) or call the school for verbal clarification.*

Our at-home rapid tests and medical-grade masks have arrived at KT and will be distributed to families to help us lower the risk of transmission. Our current measures (masking, cohorts, regular hand hygiene, additional cleaning and wiping of surfaces, etc.) will be continued.

Children who are present in school tomorrow – Thursday 13 January 2022 - will receive 20 masks and one box of rapid testing in a Ziploc bag. Kindergarten children will receive their masks and tests on Friday morning. **If your child is absent, we will store the package until such time the child returns to school.** We will not send home kits with siblings and/or friends.

Because the Omicron variant is highly transmissible (very easily passed), if your child shows symptoms of illness, you will be asked to pick your child up in a timely manner. **Students WILL NOT be allowed to remain at school if showing signs of illness.** All screening will be compared to the AHS screening tool and students' health information on PowerSchool. The health and safety of our staff and students are very important.

Please find attached a copy of the Alberta Health Daily Screening guide along with a flow chart that will hopefully make this process a bit easier. Please click on the links provided below.

If your child is home ill, please have your child check their Google Classroom for homework and assignments. We have asked teachers to post the work that is possible. If a student has questions, they may communicate with their teacher via their email and/or via a specified method that has been communicated by their individual teacher. Please check for information from your child's teacher for details. Please also remember that our teachers are working with students during the day so they will not be able to answer your questions immediately. It may take some time for them to answer your child's request.

## **ECSD Assurance Survey Extension**

As per Chief Superintendent Martin's email of Wednesday 5 January 2022, the deadline for our school's survey has been extended to Friday 28 January 2022.

If you have already responded, we thank you. If you have yet to respond, please go to your PowerSchool account, on the left-hand side in the menu, and fill out the survey. It takes only a matter of minutes to complete.

## **January School Council Meeting**

Our next online school council meeting will be Wednesday 19 January 2022 at 7:00 pm. A link will be sent to families on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please also check your email for grade specific information from your child's classroom teacher should there be any.

Take care, stay safe!

Sincerely,

*Ms. J. Hertlein & Ms. C. Letwin,*

*Administration, Katherine Therrien*



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#### Attached Files

[covid-19-information-alberta-health-daily-checklist-2021-08.pdf](#)

[CHILD-Daily Health Checklist Flow-Chart.pdf](#)



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