

January 11, 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have learned that one of our Chalo School employees has received a positive test for COVID 19. This is, of course, a serious concern to all of us within the Chalo School Community, including students, staff and parents. I notified our Community Education Authority about this situation and they have acted promptly to reduce the likelihood of spreading the infection to others.

Beginning tomorrow, Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be returning to online and distributed learning for our students. We will continue with this plan until at least Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. We will keep you notified about any change to this return date.

Your child's teacher will be in contact with you very soon.

Our Chief and Council have been informed about this decision and will help share this news with community members. Chief and Council, along with our Health and Wellness department, have frequently shared best practices about how and what we should be doing during this pandemic, and particularly, when we are concerned about limiting the spread of an infection that is already in our community. I trust that everyone will heed the advice given and that our students will soon be able to return safely to in-school learning.

Sincerely, Ray Irwin Director of Education

For the Community Education Authority