Dear families,

This letter contains important information regarding participation in Rec programs and the guidelines we use regarding COVID-19. First and foremost, we appreciate your support and understanding as we continue to navigate these difficult times. We know that everyone has been facing both shared and unique challenges over the past year and a half and that by continuing to communicate and work together, we will continue to make the health and safety of our community, including students, staff and their families, a top priority.

We want to start with a point of clarification, we are not a school sponsored program but are a separate entity and considered a community program. It is important that you share any COVID-19 related information regarding your child with us in addition to the school staff.

If your child is considered a close contact with another person that tested positive in the school, and is participating in the pooled testing, they may remain in school. **Please note that anyone identified as a close contact, whether that is through pooled testing or not, cannot participate in any non-school programs, such as Rec programs and other youth sports/activities, and must quarantine from our program for 10 days.**

**If your child should test positive, please contact us right away so that we can notify all participants and staff and begin the quarantine process immediately.**

**Most importantly, because we are considered a community program and not a school program, if there is a positive case in any of our programs, any child in attendance who has interacted with a positive case will need to quarantine for 10 days. This includes quarantining from school.**

Safety measures we have in place are the availability of hand sanitizer so that participants can sanitize/wash their hands periodically. All children and adults are required to wear masks while indoors, using the washrooms or filling water bottles.

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to navigate this ever-changing situation. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us.

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