



# GLADSTONE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Gladstone Secondary Families,

I am writing to let you know that we have been made aware that a member of our school community has tested positive for COVID-19. Vancouver Coastal Health has posted information regarding this exposure on their website. (<http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/school-exposures>). The potential exposure dates were September 16-18 and September 21 and 22.

It is important that you know that Vancouver Coastal Health has been in direct contact with any individuals who they have determined need to be informed. Please know that if you have not been contacted by Vancouver Coastal Health it is because they have determined you are not at risk and do not need to be concerned. As always if you have questions about COVID-19 please contact your health care provider, call 8-1-1 or see the Vancouver Coastal Health website. (<http://www.vch.ca>)

I also want to assure you that the safety and well-being of our students, families and staff remains our highest priority. Gladstone Secondary will continue to implement strict health and safety protocols and procedures. The Vancouver School District works very closely with, and follows the guidance and direction of, Vancouver Coastal Health.

As a school and District, we are required by law to protect the personal privacy rights of individuals. As such, we are unable to provide any information beyond what has been shared in this email.

As the school year progresses it is normal for students and staff to be away from school from time to time due to illness, vacation, or family circumstance. I ask for your support in not speculating or commenting on such absences.

I want to thank you in advance for your kindness and compassion to everyone in our school community.

Sincerely,

Chris Parker

Principal