November 4, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In consultation with Toronto Public Health (TPH) over the past two days, they have confirmed our current positive COVID-19 case at SMCS and have advised the school on next steps.

The <u>attached letter</u> from TPH contains general recommendations for our whole school community.

Please note, the context of the bold section of this letter is critical. We have been informed that due to our planning and the safety protocols we have in place, <u>only a portion of</u>

<u>Grade 9 Cohort A must isolate in their homes and not attend school in person.</u>

We will be sending a second letter today to the families of the students in Grade 9 Cohort A who must follow the quarantine protocols outlined by TPH until November 12. Please accept that letter as your TPH notification. If you do not receive that letter, you may attend school in-person on your next scheduled day. Please continue to fill out your prescreening form every morning and carefully monitor for any signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

We hope to be as clear as possible in navigating these shifting sands of expectation, and as we diligently process all new information, we must work together to adapt to keep our school community safe and engaged in learning.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Mr. James McKinnon Principal