

NEWS RELEASE

May 24, 2021

In-Class Instruction Suspended for Two Days in Alert Level 4 Communities

In consultation with the Department of Education, several schools in the Central Region area will be closed to in-class instruction for two days (Tuesday May 25 and Wednesday, May 26) in response to an identified cluster of Covid-19 in the area.

While Public Health has not expressly advised that in-class instruction be suspended at this time, this action is being taken from a District perspective to address any operational issues which may occur in terms of teaching and support staff being directly advised by Public Health to self isolate.

If required, students will be able to collect any essential learning materials required from their schools on Tuesday, May 25, and online instruction will be available on Wednesday, May 26. It is expected that in-class instruction will resume on Thursday, May 27.

If the situation changes, families will be advised as soon as possible and the District will adjust operations as necessary.

The impacted schools are listed in the Backgrounder below.

Meanwhile, as noted during the May 24, 2021 provincial Covid-19 briefing, the impact on schools in the area is limited at this time, due partly to a scheduled two-day professional learning session for teachers that led into the weekend. Students were not in school at that time.

An update will be provided on Wednesday, May 26.

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BACKGROUNDER

Central Area Schools Moving to Scenario 3 (Online Learning), Wednesday, May 26.

School	Community
Avoca Collegiate	Badger
Woodland Primary	Grand Falls Windsor
Sprucewood Academy	Grand Falls Windsor
Forest Park Primary	Grand Falls Windsor
Exploits Intermediate	Grand Falls Windsor
Exploits Valley High	Grand Falls Windsor
Helen Tulk Elementary	Bishop's Falls
Leo Burke Academy	Bishop's Falls
Memorial Academy	Botwood
Botwood Collegiate	Botwood
Cottrell's Cove Academy	Cottrell's Cove
Point Leamington Academy	Point Leamington
Leading Ticks Primary	Leading Ticks
Lakewood Academy	Glenwood
Gander Academy	Gander
Gander Elementary	Gander
St. Paul's Intermediate	Gander
Gander Collegiate	Gander
Hillview Academy	Norris Arm
Lewisporte Academy	Lewisporte
Lewisporte Intermediate	Lewisporte

Lewisporte Collegiate	Lewisporte
Greenwood Academy	Campbellton
New World Island Academy	Summerford
Riverwood Academy	Wing's Point
J.M. Olds Collegiate	Twillingate
Twillingate Island Elementary	Twillingate
Phoenix Academy	Carmanville
Gill Memorial	Musgrave Harbour
Sandstone Academy	Aspen Cove/Ladle Cove
Lumsden Academy	Lumsden
Pearson Academy	New-Wes-Valley
Centreville Academy	Centreville-Wareham
Jane Collins Academy	Hare Bay
Smallwood Academy	Gambo
William Mercer Academy	Dover