



Guildford Park Secondary School

"Everyone Matters"

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Fraser Health, which manages health-related issues in the school district, identified a case of tuberculosis in the school earlier this year. For the management of health-related issues, we take our advice from Fraser Health.

As a result of the confirmed case, Fraser Health will be doing tuberculosis (TB) skin tests on students and staff members from the impacted classes in the school on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. The public health nurses will return on Thursday, April 25 to do a follow-up assessment with the same people. The tests are a precautionary measure.

In the next few days, Fraser Health will be **directly contacting the parents** of any students that are to be tested. Families of those students are receiving a separate communication.

If your child is **not** in any of the identified classes and while it's understandable you may have concerns about your child, the public health experts are managing the process with their experience and expertise and have determined **no testing** is warranted at this time for your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Guildford Health Unit at **604-587-4750**, the BC Nurse Line at 811 or visit HealthLinkBC at <https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/tuberculosis>

Sincerely,

B. Tait

Mr. B. Tait
Principal