



Birdtail Sioux First Nation

April 21, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians/Community Members,

Effective tomorrow, April 22, 2021, the Chan Kaha Otina Dakota Wayawa Tipi School will be closed until further notice.

As many of you are aware, there have been positive Covid-19 cases appearing in communities all around and there are significant concerns about the highly contagious variants of Covid-19.

All students will return to remote learning with home learning packages. Students must continue to complete assignments for their classes and if they need assistance, they should be communicating with their teachers. Many classroom teachers have set up Facebook groups or pages, some have started using Seesaw and Google Classroom, they all regularly check their email, and they're always available for telephone calls.

All teachers are expected to make contact with students and parents on a regular basis throughout remote learning. All staff are required to attend work and anyone who wishes to contact their teachers can call the teachers at the school.

As always, please remember to follow the provincial health regulations:

- If you are feeling even mildly sick, please stay home
- If you must leave your home, wear a mask that properly covers your nose, mouth, and chin
- Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer
- Limit your contacts – you are allowed two designated visitors in your home only
- Outdoor gatherings on public or private property are limited to a maximum of 10 people

Security check stops will soon be in place at all entrances to the community.

Please take care and stay safe!

Thank you,

Chief Ken Chalmers