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Dear parents,

Bethel Public Schools will finish the semester with virtual/distance learning next week December 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. This is due to a sudden increase in the number of student and staff quarantines. A lack of substitute teachers and bus drivers next week contributes to this decision. After today all extracurricular activities will be suspended, rescheduled or cancelled for next week.

Our staff has worked diligently to maintain a safe and secure educational environment for our students. We have been more fortunate than most in days lost to COVID situations. We continue to believe that students learn best in the classroom. However, our first priority will always be the health and safety of our students and staff.

We will get through these difficult times and be stronger for it. We know, understand and respect how difficult this is on families. The COVID situation and data will be reevaluated over the Christmas Break to determine our direction in the new year. You will be notified of those decisions prior to our return to school date in January.

Sincerely,

Bethel Public Schools