Dear families.

To continue to support our schools, students, staff and families, York Region District School Board is pleased to be able to facilitate in partnership with York Region Public Health and the Ministry of Education, voluntary targeted COVID-19 testing. In addition to daily screening, masking and the other <a href="health and safety measures">health and safety measures</a>, targeted testing in schools is an important layer of protection that helps to limit the spread of COVID-19.

There is additional symptomatic and asymptomatic testing available at multiple vacant Board sites as outlined in this memo from Public Health.

Targeted testing will help ensure that our schools remain a safe environment for all to learn and work in.

Targeted COVID-19 testing is voluntary for asymptomatic students and staff and will take place at:

Dates and Location:
Bill Crothers Secondary School
44 Main Street
Unionville, Ontario
L3R 2E4

Friday, April 16, 2021 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 17, 2021 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Collection methods for testing will include shallow nasal swabs. Consent will be required from parents or guardians of students under 18 years old. Please take note of the following:

- When you arrive at the testing location at the school, please make sure to be wearing a
  mask and have your child's health card.
- We wish to clarify that there is no option for pre-registration at this time, although you are
  asked to complete and bring your <u>paper registration and assessment form</u> (please
  remember to bring your health cards and a parent/guardian must accompany children
  under 18).
- For more information, see the <u>Asymptomatic COVID-19 Test Patient Information</u>.
- Please view the chart below to view when the booking times are for your child's school.

School	Friday Testing Time	Saturday Testing Time
Bill Crothers SS	12:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.

The school and the board will communicate with parents, guardians and staff should the need for future targeted testing dates arise.		