

November 26, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

On November 24, 2020, Premier Kenney announced that elementary students would return to learning online for one week following Christmas Break (Jan. 4-8) and then resume face-to-face education on January 11, 2021. We wanted to provide an update and timeline to our parents and guardians specific to our school community.

Further to the Superintendent's communication (November 25, 2020) explaining the changes in health measures mandated by Premier Kenney, we are proceeding with regular **face-to-face programming for Pre-K-Grade 6** students in our school division from **November 30 - December 18**.

As we near the Christmas Break (December 19- January 3), **we will begin further communications to families starting early next week** to prepare everyone for return to school at home and online for the week (Jan. 4 - 8). We will work together with our students over the next three weeks to prepare them for what to expect when they move into an online learning environment. Our communication to parents and guardians will include further information on what schedules will look like, how to join a Google Meet, what it means to be engaged in learning, supporting online learning at home, and expectations for attendance, screen time, and assignments. As we have done with our transition to online learning in the spring and school re-entry in the fall, we will continue to archive all communication on our website to facilitate access and future reference. We aim to have program continuity by maintaining predictable timetables while maintaining reasonable expectations.

In our school, we will continue to adhere to essential health protocols (frequent cleaning and sanitizing of high touch areas, daily screening, washing hands and sanitizing hands, maintaining distances of 2m+, staggering breaks, wearing masks, and staying with our same cohort) to keep everyone safe.

We would like to thank students for their anticipated effort and engagement in online learning. We are also sincerely appreciative of the support and understanding of parents and guardians, and families. We look forward to making this a seamless transition and a joyous experience filled with excitement and hope in this season of Advent.

Yours in education,



Mr. Allan Menduk  
Principal



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