



June 17, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Calgary Catholic School District is working with Alberta Education to determine the scenario for school resumption this September. A final decision about this should be made by August 1, 2020.

We encourage families to prepare for any one of the following three scenarios and to prepare potential childcare options for September, if the Government decides upon scenario 2 or 3.

**Scenario 1 – In-school classes resume (Near normal with some health measures)**

- This scenario would entail regular resumption of classes at all Calgary Catholic schools with hygiene protocols.

**Scenario 2 – In-school classes partially resume (Additional health measures)**

- Students are divided in smaller cohorts and attend school on untraditional school schedules. Not all students are in school at the same time.
- Many health procedures would be in place based on Alberta Health Services recommendations such as:
  - handwashing
  - physical distancing
  - movement within the school
  - pick up and drop off

**Scenario 3 – Learning from home**

- Students would not come to school
- Students would learn by accessing their teacher(s) through technology.
- Expectations would be provided by Alberta Education.

CCSD is preparing for the most challenging scenario; scenario 2, but we are all hoping for the best scenario 1. Safety will be our top priority as we move forward with the Government.

No matter what scenario, parents are encouraged to do two things. 1) make advanced arrangements for childcare in September, especially for scenario 2 or 3 and 2) have technology such as a Chromebook available for their child(ren).

Please note the deadline for registering for transportation services for next school year is the end of June. If you would like to register for transportation services, please complete the online registration form at <https://www.cssd.ab.ca/Parents/Fees/Online-Fee-Payment/Pages/default.aspx>

The newly created anti-racism committee met on Monday to begin important conversations on this topic. The committee has created a [thoughtexchange](#) for your feedback. I encourage you to share your ideas with us. The deadline for participating will be Monday, June 22 at noon.

We thank you for your patience and understanding as we were learning from home. We will update you in August, as we learn more from Government officials.

Peace and blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Szumlas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "B".

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