

June 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The end of our educational marathon and “learning from home” is fast approaching. Thank you for supporting Calgary Catholic through this unprecedented journey which has not been easy. Together, we have done it! Here are a few updates:

Winding Down “Learning From Home”

Friday, June 19 will be the last day for teachers to provide formal lessons for their students. They will provide parents and guardians with a list of favourite Internet sites to continue learning next week and over the summer break. Next week, teachers will be completing year end tasks such as progress reports and learner support plans. Staff will also be reaching out by phone to contact families as we end the year. This is great opportunity for you, our parents/guardians, to provide verbal feedback to our team.

2020-2021 School Re-Entry Plan

As you may have heard last week, Education Minister Adriana LaGrange made an announcement that the final decision on what schools will look like in September 2020 will be made by the government on August 1. The Minister did indicate that the Alberta government is looking at three possible scenarios for schooling in September. **Parents/guardians will receive communication from their schools tomorrow with detailed information about the scenarios.**

CCSD Re-Entry Survey Results

We also recently surveyed our parents to get an understanding of how our community feels about potentially returning to in-person classes in the fall. We received 7,862 responses - thank you to everyone who participated. Most parents indicated that they felt somewhat comfortable to very comfortable with their children returning to class. Parents also indicated that they felt hand sanitizer, regular handwashing, enhanced cleaning protocol and stricter protocol for responding to students and staff who are sick was very important. The majority of parents surveyed indicated that they would prefer their child(ren) to not be in school part-time with staggered attendance days. We take all of our parent input and survey results very seriously and will consider all of this information. See the full results [here](#).

Alberta - Stage 2 Relaunch

As Alberta entered Stage 2 of the Relaunch Strategy on Friday, one week ahead of time, there has been a relaxation of some public health measures. Some key points: students will not return to school before the end of June. CCSD will continue to proceed with some face-to-face programming in summer school. The new limit for indoor gatherings is 50 people with social distancing. Performers can have a cohort of up to 50 people (cast members or performers). Sports teams can play in region-only cohorts of up to 50 players (mini leagues). You can read more from the AB government on the strategy [here](#). As our province begins stage two of re-launch and we prepare to potentially return to school in September, the health and safety of our students, teachers and staff remains our top priority. We will continue to take direction from Alberta Health and Alberta Education. We hope everyone stays safe and healthy.

Blessings to you and your family.

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