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Education Director

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Re: Resumption of In-school classes for the 2020-2021 school year

Dear Parents:

Despite challenging times, we hope you are healthy and have found ways to enjoy your summer and have been able to spend quality time with family and God. We are excited that there can be a resumption of in-school classes for the 2020-2021 school year.

Dedication, fortitude, cooperation, professionalism, and excellence are all attributes that come to mind as we look at the team effort that is being made to ensure a smooth as possible return to full in-school learning. We know that with committed partnerships between families and schools and when we allow God to be at the centre of all we do, student achievement is strengthened.

We are working diligently to provide the resources and support needed for our principals, teachers, staff and your children. Your Principals are working hard to preserve the warm, family, and Christ filled environment while enhancing our policies and procedures to keep our students and staff safe and meeting all the requirements and guidelines provided by the Government of Alberta during this Covid-19 pandemic. We are proud of their efforts and we have full confidence in the work that they are diligently doing in preparation for your children to once again safely be able to attend in-school classes full time.

In the days ahead the Principals will be posting and sending out the detailed versions of our plans that address new Covid-19 Policies and Procedures and re-entry guidelines for the return of your children to In-school learning for 2020-2021. They will include:

- Screening for symptoms
- Signage for guidance and safety
- Arrival & Dismissal guidelines
- Hand Hygiene
- Physical Distancing and Cohorting
- Protective Personal Equipment use such as non-medical masks
- Building, equipment and classroom usage changes and enhanced cleaning



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These policies and more will continue to be evaluated and developed as we work together to educate your children safely. While striving to make it as safe as possible, we also want to ensure that there is a healthy and happy environment for your children to flourish and grow in. Efforts will be made to implement these policies and procedures in a way that will minimize apprehension and fear for your children.

If you are unsure, or have concerns about In-school delivery as the right method of choice for your child, please connect with your school principal as we want to work with you and help you choose the best possible option that will meet the delivery method needs for your child's education.

Please know that you, your children, your teachers, and your school are prayed for continually. We are here to listen, guide, and support wherever possible. Most importantly, remember that, "...God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." (**Psalm 46:1-2**)

Sincerely,

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