



Saint Charles
Catholic School

December 4th, 2020

Dear SCCS Families,

As I am sure many of you are aware the government, with the recommendation from Public Health, made an official announcement on Wednesday afternoon regarding the return to school after Christmas break.

This announcement specified that schools will be staying in the **Restricted/Elevated Orange Response Level**, not the **Critical RED Response Level**, with the addition of the Grs. 7 & 8's doing remote learning as part of the government's plan.

The announcement that was shared was:

During the period from Jan. 4th-15th, Grs. 7 & 8 students will be engaged in remote learning from home which has been mandated by the government on the advice from Public Health. No in-class learning will take place during this time for Gr. 7 & 8 students.

For the same period, SCCS is to offer **optional** remote learning to our K-6 parents to help reduce transmissions of the virus after the Christmas holidays. **This however has not been mandated by the government at these grade levels.** Public Health is encouraging schools to offer this option to our Kindergarten to Gr. 6 families. (*Please note: This is not the same as SCCS's plan for Tier 1 and Tier 2 critical essential workers, as that would fall under a full **Critical RED Response Level Plan.**)

Therefore, I am once again asking for your support and help during these next few days as plans need to be made to implement these recommendations.

If you have a child(ren) in Kindergarten to Gr. 6 and you would like to have your child engage in remote learning from Jan. 4th - Jan. 15th, please email me no later than Monday, December 7th, so that I can see what the numbers would look like in each of those grade levels. If you plan to send your child to school during that time frame, as per usual, you **do not need to email me. Please email me directly at tnarynski@stccs.ca**

Any students in Kindergarten to Gr. 6 who do engage in remote learning may be provided learning packages from their teacher, as well as be required to check for added educational instruction on the teacher's website(s). Depending on their grade level, teachers may post teaching videos on their websites, **or** use Zoom or Microsoft Teams to do live teaching in ELA and/or Math. **The expectation is that parents will be doing the assigned work at home with their child and all work assigned must be submitted to the classroom teacher to be graded for Term 2 assessment purposes.**

Gr. 7 & 8 students will be responsible for meeting their assignment deadlines in all subject areas.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Again, many thanks for your unending support.

Sincerely,

Tammy Narynski

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Principal