



Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Separate School Division No. 22

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March 19, 2020
Re: COVID-19

Dear families/caregivers,

As previously communicated, the Ministry of Education's Response Planning Team directed provincial school divisions to invoke a pause in programming from March 20-27. Schools will be closed, and staff will be assigned to home with no work responsibilities during this time. As per the Holy Trinity Catholic School Division's business continuity plan, select central office staff members will ensure essential services are maintained over this timeframe. All staff email accounts (aside from senior administration) are set to an auto-reply during this pause.

The Ministry's Response Planning Team is crafting an updated document for families with more information regarding the supplemental curriculum we will begin to address on March 30th. I will share their update as soon as it is available. As I've previously mentioned, I appreciate your patience as our talented and dedicated staff begin working in whatever our new environment entails.

Our staff typically experience schools without kids on professional/non-instructional days. They work in preparation for the return of students in August with an incredible sense of excitement. During the school year, PD days are spent planning, assessing and learning, all in anticipation of the return of their beloved students.

This week was different. The uncertainty is challenging for students, families and staff. But we must begin with this pause to protect our collective health before we can address the future.

What I can share with certainty is that when our staff return to work (location to be determined as per the direction of the government) on March 30th, they will do so with the same passion and professionalism they have always demonstrated. We will adapt and help our students flourish. Even if separated by distance for an indefinite period, I can assure you that your children, our students, are in good hands.

As always, the HTCSD website will continue to house all updates. Should you have any questions from March 20-27, please call the central office or email me directly: sean.chase@htcsd.ca

Sincerely,

Sean Chase
Director of Education

