October 2, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As previously mentioned in our “Evergreen Catholic Schools Re-Entry Plan for Parents”, posted on our division website, we indicated that to minimize disruptions in classrooms, there will be points in the school year during which parents and/or guardians can choose at-home or in-person learning. We have three remaining points in the school year: November, January, and April. The first quarter ends on November 6, 2020. The second quarter will begin on November 16 through to January 29, 2021.

Therefore, parents are asked to indicate directly to their designated school principal (the school in which your child is currently enrolled) by Friday, October 16, 2020 with your intention if your child(ren) are changing from one platform to another. **NOTE**: If your child is remaining in their current placement (in-person or at-home online learning) then there is no need to contact the school principal.

With a scope and sequence developed, based on the Alberta Education Program of Studies, all K-9 teachers are following the same key learnings at a similar time throughout the year. This will make the transitions more natural for your child’s learning and support the teacher with their planning. All students changing platforms will receive a report card when leaving either of the programs.

It is important that our schools have adequate time to plan and prepare for any staffing changes and needs that may arise from students returning to in-person classes OR joining the at-home online learning program. Three weeks gives the school division sufficient time to make those staffing changes. We ask you to declare your desire to switch by October 16 as we are unable to accommodate changes after this date. This upcoming quarter’s commitment is November 16-January 29, 2020 and we ask that parents respect their decision for the entire quarter.

We appreciate your understanding as we continue to support all Evergreen Catholic students and families.

God bless,

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