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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As we approach the 2021 – 2022 school year The Catholic Board of Education continues to closely monitor all emerging information regarding COVID-19 and the impact of the delta variant.

Currently, there are three models that schools use to facilitate teaching and learning. These include face-to-face or in-person instruction, hybrid or blended learning and virtual or remote learning. Face-to-face or in-person instruction is similar to the traditional form of teaching where students and teachers are engaged in teaching and learning on campus. Hybrid or blended learning is a combination of face-to-face and remote learning. Virtual or remote learning is similar to the method used during lockdowns.

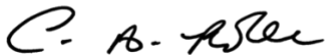
At this time the decision has been made to engage in remote learning at all grade levels (Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 12) for the opening of the academic year. This decision was made, in consultation with The Ministry of Education and The Ministry of Health, based on the increase in the number of COVID-19 cases locally especially among the younger population.

All schools will reopen virtually for full day classes September 6, 2021. Orientation dates and times for each grade level will be communicated by individual schools. Timetables for the remote learning models have been drafted and will be also be shared by each school.

CBE recognizes that the face-to-face model is the preferred and most effective means of teaching. As soon as we can safely do so we will resume hybrid and face-to-face learning. In preparation for our return to face-to-face learning all classrooms have been configured to adhere to the physical distancing policy outlined by The Ministry of Education. Class sizes have been reduced and seats are limited.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to create the safest environment possible for your children to learn. May God continue to bless and keep you.

Sincerely,



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