



April 30, 2021

ATT: Staff and Families of Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools

RE: Transition to Online Learning for Students in Grades 7-12 Attending in St. Albert

Dear Parent/Guardians and Staff:

Late this afternoon, Alberta Health Services confirmed that the community of St. Albert met the threshold for additional "Targeted Restrictions", which are applied to municipalities or regions where there are at least 350 active cases per 100,000 and at least 250 total active cases.

As a result, all grades 7-12 students attending in St. Albert will now transition to online/at-home learning for the next two weeks. This will apply to the grade 7-12 students at the following schools:

- Richard S. Fowler Catholic Junior High School
- Vincent J. Maloney Catholic Junior High School
- École Secondaire Sainte Marguerite d'Youville
- Sister Alphonse Academy
- École Secondaire St. Albert Catholic High School
- St. Gabriel Education Centre

Students in grades 7-12 at the schools listed above will not attend school for instruction on Monday, May 3rd, as staff begin their preparations to move to online learning (the principal will be in touch if there are any different plans pertaining to high school students). Teachers will communicate with their students on Monday to share their expectations for the week. Please reach out to your school administration with any specific questions regarding programming for your child. Students will be online with their regular schedule through synchronous instruction and are expected to attend all online classes. If your child requires learning materials from your school, please contact the school on Monday to make arrangements for pick up or follow the directions for pick up as shared by your child's principal.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks to our students, parents and teachers as they navigate this transition. Please know that our staff are here to support you as we all work through this unprecedented time together. We will continue to provide additional information as it is available. The safety of our students and staff is our first priority. Please feel free to reach out to the school if you have any questions. We are hopeful that these measures will help to reduce the number of COVID-19 cases in our community.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Clint Moroziuk
Superintendent of Schools

