

May 5, 2021

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

**RE:** Transition to Online Learning for All Students (Kindergarten to Grade 12)

Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

As you are undoubtedly aware, last night Premier Kenney announced <u>stronger public health measures</u> in an effort to "stop the spike" in COVID-19 cases throughout the province. One of these measures includes a transition to at-home/online learning for all students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 throughout the province, beginning on Friday, May 7. At this time, it is anticipated that students will return to school for in-person classes on Tuesday, May 25, following the Victoria Day long weekend.

On a case by case basis, we will continue to serve students with diverse learning needs in a face-to-face capacity as deemed necessary and as per the direction of the Ministry of Education. This will be done in communication with the principal of the school and depending on the individual needs of the student(s). Pre-kindergarten programs were not included in the transition to online learning as directed by the Ministry, and can continue to access in-person learning.

Each school will communicate expectations and routines as they pertain to their community. If you require any information, specific to your site, please direct them to your school administration.

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools is grateful for the support from parents, students and staff as we continue to navigate this unprecedented situation. We pray for the health and wellness of all those within our community.

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Clint Moroziuk Superintendent of Schools

