

Holy Trinity Catholic School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As communicated in the Sudbury Catholic School Board's re-opening plan, students are allowed to switch from '*face-to-face'* to '*remote learning*' or from '*remote learning'* to '*face-to-face*' only at certain times during the school year. These periods include after the mid-term (November 16, 2020), after the Christmas Break, and after the March Break.

Should you wish for your child(ren) to switch from one mode of learning to another on November 16, 2020, <u>you must call the school directly at (705) 470-5123 to let us know</u> <u>by Thursday, October 29th, 2020</u>. This is a very important deadline. Do not communicate a request for a change by e-mail, as your message may not be received. If we do not hear from you by October 29, 2020, *we assume that you do not want to switch on November 16*.

Unfortunately, we cannot answer your questions about class sizes as we do not know what those numbers will be until all parents have made their decision and if a reorganization of our school will be required. If you choose "face-to-face" learning, you must understand that your child could be placed in a classroom with 20 or more students, depending on the demand and the space available in each classroom. Also, students in Grades 3/4 to 6 only are <u>required</u> to wear a cloth face mask at school. Face masks are highly encouraged in Grades JK to 3, however they are not mandatory. Everyone is required to wear a face mask on the school bus. Note that the movement from one learning modality to another might be delayed in some cases due to the impact it may have on staffing.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate these unprecedented times.

Warmest Regards,

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