



Lloydminster Catholic
School Division



May 7th, 2020

Dear Parents,

With our virtual programs up and running across the City, we thought it would be timely to provide an update on education for students in both LCSD and LPSD. Our joint effort has been to maintain the continuity of education for your children while working with the Province to ensure that the instructions from the Provincial Response team and the Ministry of Education provide the foundation for the way forward in the City of Lloydminster and students in the surrounding areas who attend our schools.

With the announcement from the Provincial Government that classes will not resume in Alberta, and Saskatchewan before June 30th, 2020. We have begun to work on how education will be delivered in the fall. As we move forward, we are building on the assumption that schools will resume, but that life at the school may look somewhat different than it did before March 14th, 2020.

In May and June, we will continue to deliver classes to all of our students virtually. Though developing a new method of delivery for education has been challenging, we appreciate your support, as parents, in encouraging at home learning offered by our School Divisions. In our Schools, more than 90% of students participated in our supplemental learning programs. Those classes have focused on literacy and numeracy skills which are the foundation for how we will move forward in the fall. We appreciate your partnership in encouraging your children to continue to engage with supplemental learning and pursue their studies as the weather gets warmer. Summer is calling but we will be delivering on learning until the end of June.

We look forward to working on what education will look like in September. As we do, we are taking direction from the Provincial Medical Officers of Health as well as our Provincial and Local levels of Government. We also look forward to hearing from you, our families about what is best for your children over the coming weeks and months. As always, we will put the health and safety of our students and staff at the forefront. We also commit to continuing to keep you informed of what we know, and how we plan to deliver education through our Schools in the year to come.

Sincerely yours,

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