

December 14, 2020

## Re: COVID-19 At-Home Learning (All Grades)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are writing to inform you that as of tomorrow, December 15, all students at St. Patrick's Community School will be learning at home for the rest of this week. Due to the number of students and staff in self-isolation we recognized that we needed to look at other possibilities for alternative learning. In collaboration with Alberta Education, we were granted a short term operational shift to at-home learning for St. Patrick's Community School from December 15, 2020 - December 18, 2020.

We remind parents/guardians and staff to continue monitoring for any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 as part of their routine daily practice. The Alberta Health daily checklist can be found <u>here</u>.

As a reminder, if you/your child has any of the symptoms of illness listed on the Alberta Health daily checklist, please fill out the online <u>Alberta Health Services COVID-19 self-assessment</u> or call Health Link at 811 and stay home/keep your child at home.

School staff will be in touch with families about at-home learning for the rest of the week to ensure that our students are still receiving a quality Catholic education. If you need technology during your child's self-isolation, please call the school to let them know and they will be in touch with you.

Thank you for your support and continued collective efforts in protecting our school community,

God bless,

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