



NOTRE DAME SCHOOL

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September 4th, 2020

Re: Option for gradual entry, Fall 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to begin by thanking everyone for their incredible patience as we continue to navigate this challenging time, filled with unknowns and many concerns.

As mentioned in previous communications, we receive weekly updates from the Ministry as we work together to address issues related to COVID-19. This week the Ministry of Education shared with us an extraordinary option for gradual entry for students.

Our Catholic Schools recognize the many challenges for parents and students due to COVID 19. We recognize that some may need more time to become familiar with all the protocols for a safe school and have their questions answered. It is the intent of the BC Ministry of Education that students return to full-time in-person attendance at school on September 10, 2020. However, some families may not be ready to have their children return to full-time in-person instruction on this date. To address this need, we can offer families two options:

1. In class daily instructions
2. A transition to school option

A transition option of gradual start to the school year:

This option includes an intent and commitment by parents/guardians to have their child(ren) attend our Catholic School for regular in-class instruction this year by the date agreed upon by principal and parent.

Work will be made available to students weekly for them to complete while at home. A staff member from the school will establish a regular form of communication and some support for the transition time to support parents/guardians. It is important to note that this support will not be the same as that which was offered following Spring Break 2020.

As students transition into school, this process may begin with gradual entry and progress to full days.

Your child will maintain their classroom placement at our school and will be able to transition to full-time in-person instruction at the agreed upon date in the fall. This is not intended to be a full-year option. Normal tuition applies for this option. Your child cannot be registered at other schools.

If you would like more information or are considering pursuing this option, please contact Colleen Richard, crichard@cispg.ca by Tuesday morning, September 8th.



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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Your Partner in Education,

Colleen Richard,
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