

June 16, 2021

Dear Families,

Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to Catholic education through this very difficult school year.

We must now turn our attention to the retrieval of student belongings from schools and the return of all NCDSB-owned technology and learning materials. Every NCDSB school will use a "curbside pick-up" approach, in order to minimize interactions and access to schools. As well, we do require that all families return technology and learning materials that students have borrowed throughout the school year. This includes Chromebooks, all power cords, internet sticks (if provided), textbooks, and any other learning resource that belong to the school.

Every school principal will communicate the specific details of the retrieval/return plan for your child. There will be a specific date and time scheduled for classes to come to the school. If you require alternate arrangements, you must contact the principal. All NCDSB materials must be returned by Friday, June 25, 2021. It is very important that everyone follow the process to protect the health and safety of all. Thank you for your cooperation.

As well, Monday, June 21 will be the final day of synchronous learning for students. Then, the remaining four days will allow our schools with the time needed to manage the retrieval /return process safely.

It has been another challenging year for all of us. We have endured so much and persevered through very difficult times. We look ahead to the next school year with hope that we will continue to live out our mission of learning together, striving for excellence, and being in service to God and each other.

Stay well, please get vaccinated, and take good care of yourselves and each other.

Sincerely,

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