



December 22, 2020

Dear Families,

The Premier of Ontario has announced a province-wide shutdown, starting on December 26, 2020. This decision will impact the original return to school plans for after the Christmas holidays.

All students in the province will engage in one week of distance learning, starting on Monday, January 4, 2021. For the Northeastern Catholic District School Board, our students will resume face-to-face learning in school on Monday, January 11, 2021.

Our students left school last week with the learning resources and materials needed to be prepared for this kind of pivot to remote learning. That being said, we know that some students do not have immediate access to technology. We are working through a plan to have technology ready for pick up at school on Monday, January 4, following strict health and safety protocols. You can expect to hear more about this from your school principal.

There are still some details that we need to work through as it relates to your child's remote learning experience beginning on January 4. We will post information to the Board website at [www.ncdsb.on.ca](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca) and will continue to use this telephone messaging system to keep you informed about next steps.

By collectively following the directions in place by the government, we can help keep our communities safe.

Stay well, stay home, and continue to take good care of yourselves and each other.

Sincerely,

Tricia Stefanic Weltz  
Director of Education