

Algonquin & Lakeshore

Catholic District School Board



Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want to express my deep gratitude to all parents/guardians, board and school staff and our students for their commitment to keeping our Catholic school communities safe. I recognize that some of the changes to our Catholic schools have been challenging but know that we continue to work diligently to ensure safe learning environments for our staff and students.

I am very thankful to have your children back in a (virtual or in-person) classroom engaged and learning with their teacher and peers. However, it is critical that all students and families remain vigilant in adhering to public health guidelines in and outside of our Catholic schools. We know these guidelines may be difficult for some; however, they are required to reduce community spread of COVID-19 and keep our schools open. Please continue to do your part to keep everyone safe and healthy.

In addition, I want to provide an update on our Board website and COVID-19 advisory page. Please note that any confirmed cases within one of our schools or Board sites will be posted to the website, as directed by the Ministry of Education. This information will be shared upon notification of a confirmed case by one of our local public health units. [Please click here to access this information.](#)

This page has also been updated with information from our local public health units about what to do if your child does not pass the daily COVID-19 screening. Please read through this document on the board website.

Please follow our social media pages and check the Board website regularly for all updates.

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In closing, I thank all our stakeholders for your commitment and dedication to Catholic education and a safe return to school. It is a distinct honour to be part of a community that places the health and safety of our youth as a top priority. If you have any questions as the school year continues, please do not hesitate to contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

David DeSantis
Director of Education

“But you, O Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head.” Psalm 3:3