



ARCHBISHOP CARNEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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March 3, 2021

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for your support and patience over the last several days as the COVID situation at our school has been unfolding. This afternoon we were notified by Fraser Health that a significant number of students and staff have been directed to isolate. Due to severe staffing constraints, it will be difficult to safely and effectively manage in-class instruction. After thoughtful and considered discussions with administration and the Superintendent's Office, we have made the decision to **suspend all in-class instruction effective March 4, 2021.**

The continuity of learning will continue through this closure and time of isolation and we ask that you be patient with us as we make this transition. Teachers will be in contact with students between now and Friday to inform them of their online schedule. Online learning will involve Google Classroom work and, in most cases, Zoom sessions as well. To provide our staff time to prepare for online instruction, there will be **no classes (in person or online) Thursday March 4, 2021.** We will move to online learning beginning on Friday March 5, 2021 until March 12, 2021.

We are working closely with Fraser Health and we will communicate any additional information from them as required. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we navigate through these challenging times. We ask that you pray for those affected by this situation and for an end to the pandemic. We ask everyone to be sensitive to the situation and to not speculate beyond the information provided at this time.

Sincerely,

Mr. L De Julius
Principal