



September 18, 2020

Dear Parents,

We have wrapped up what I consider to be a very successful week. In spite of the air quality advisories, new protocols and routines due to Covid-19 your children have been great! I am happy to see their smiling faces (albeit behind a mask) every morning. Everyone is settling into classroom and school routines, I am grateful to work with a committed staff who have planned, adjusted plans and planned again and continue to work hard to support your children and make this a positive experience.

Our morning drop off routine seems to be running smoothly. Supervision begins at 8:35am. If you arrive at school earlier please keep your child in the car with you until 8:35. Thank you for your flexibility and cooperation in adjusting your schedules to accommodate our new pick-up routine, our revised plan is working much better.

Mrs. Largoza and Mrs. Tamkee will begin “meeting” with children in Kindergarten and Grade 1 who are in our Temporary Transition program. For more information please refer to the email that was sent out earlier today. Mr. Larratt will begin “meeting” with students in Grades 2-7 next week who are in our Temporary Transition program. For more information please refer to the email which was sent out on Thursday.

Presently we are not permitted to participate in sports competitions with other schools. We are working on a model that will allow children to participate in sports at our school, in our learning groups. We will offer these programs at the same time of year that typically would take place. Please watch for information regarding Cross Country (Grades 2-7), Boys Soccer (Grades 4-7), and Boys and Girls Volleyball (Grades 6 and 7). You will be notified as all extracurricular programs, sports and clubs, start up.

One more important note to make as we wrap up our first week, is that within our school community we have several children who are at risk for anaphylaxis. At Sacred Heart School we strive to be a "Peanut/Nut Aware School". In order to minimize health risks to those in our care, we ask that you choose school snacks and lunch items for your children that are peanut and nut free. Thank you for your cooperation.

It is our intent to be outside for breaks rain or shine. Please ensure your children arrive to school dressed for the weather. I thank you for your support and trust. I will continue to pray for your good health.

Sincerely,

K. Kozack
Principal