



Immaculate Conception School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your understanding and patience during our delayed start to formalized instruction. The staff have been preparing to support the safe continuation of in-class learning, while also preparing for any possible interruptions to learning in the upcoming months.

In the event that our school or a classroom within our school cannot operate in person due to a lack of staff able to provide the required level of teacher, supervision and support to ensure the health and safety of students, our school would have a functional closure. Immaculate Conception is maintaining strict safety plans to prevent such a closure from occurring, however we are planning for all possible scenarios. If a functional closure of the school or a class be required, this information will be communicated to our school community via email. Due to the nature of a functional closure, notice may be less than 24 hours. In the event of a functional closure student learning will move to online learning for the duration of the closure. We await further guidance and information from the Ministry of Education regarding functional closures and detailed information will be further communicated to our school community once it is made available.

Families are encouraged to refer to our Communicable Disease Plan, which can be found on our website, for updated safety protocols and expectations. Our school continues to require staff, students and visitors to wear a mask within the school. Please ensure your child is coming to school each day with a **clean** mask. All families are asked to complete a daily health check each morning for their child(ren) prior to their arrival at school. Everyone entering the school is asked to sanitize their hands and to continue to practice good hand hygiene throughout the day by frequently washing and sanitizing their hands.

Thank you for working with us to help keep our school community safe. We appreciate your continued support and patience as we navigate another phase of this pandemic. We will keep families updated on any changes to safety and health protocols.

We look forward to seeing our students on Monday, January 10, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at kbarth@cispg.ca

Sincerely,

Mrs. K. Barth

Principal