



# Holy Cross School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A warm “THANK YOU” to everyone (parents, students, teachers, EA’s, secretaries and others) for the cooperation, care, support and courage in what has proved to be another challenging month. This Covid-19 outbreak has affected every aspect of our daily life (worship, education, work, family gatherings and shopping) and I know it is frustrating for all Holy Cross School families including our personnel.

I am and continue to be in daily communication with MB Public Health Authorities, MB Ministry of Education, Director of Manitoba Catholic Schools, Chair of Holy Cross School Board and my staff to ensure you that our school follows strict protocols and that our programs continue to operate safely, as ‘normal’ as possible during these rapidly changing times. We had to, in a timely manner, make very difficult decisions and without hesitation put the health and safety of all Holy Cross School student families and personnel first.

After close consultation with all parties including Dr. Heejune Chang, Medical Officer of Health, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, I am pleased to inform you that **Holy Cross School will now reopen all its (Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 8) classes on Thursday, May 13, 2021** and families can opt for regular in-school attendance or for remote learning (via TEAMS). Both options will be in place and maintained until the end of the school year (June 29, 2021). These two options also apply to all our essential personnel with kids attending our institution. Please remember that remote learning (TEAMS) is not available to children in Pre-Kindergarten. All teaching personnel including EA’s will be at their regular teaching stations on a daily basis in the school building starting Thursday, May 13, 2021.

To help us adequately plan for the online remote learning option, we request that you assist us with this task by letting us know how many of your children plan to stay at home for the delivery of remote learning. Any parent who chooses the online remote learning option must send an e-mail to the following address: [HCSoffice@holycrossschool.mb.ca](mailto:HCSoffice@holycrossschool.mb.ca) by Monday, May 10, 2021 to inform us of their decision. Holy Cross School will still deliver online remote learning until Wednesday, May 12, 2021 and will continue to provide work assignments via TEAMS.

I strongly encourage all students (Kindergarten to Grade 8) selecting the regular in-school attendance option on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, to wear a mask to school.

I am proud to be part of such a great school and once again thank everyone for their dedication, cooperation and hard work in such challenging times.

God Bless and stay safe,

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