

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School

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Good evening St. Francis families,

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation thus far. All of you have done a remarkable job at adjusting and adhering to our new routines and protocols to keep staff, students and families safe. We truly appreciate it!

Please see the important updates below:

## 1. New Covid-19 Protocol

As you know, prior to coming to school we ask all families to complete a self-assessment of your children for any symptoms of Covid-19 using the [Screening Tool for Families](#). It is very important that your child does not come to school if they are experiencing any symptoms. If your child presents with any of these symptoms during the day, we will bring him/her to the Health Room, don full PPE and call you to come to take him/her home. Please be sure that if your child has a chronic condition such as allergies (that mimic some possible Covid-19 symptoms) that you have informed your child's teacher and our office, so that we are aware. If your child DOES NOT pass the Covid-19 Screening, please immediately notify the school of your child's absence, and follow the attached flow chart - [My Student Did Not Pass Covid-19 Screening](#)

## 2. Virtual Family Science Literacy Night!

On Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m., we invite families to enjoy a virtual evening of fun activities from the comfort of their own home. Author Lindsey Carmichael will discuss the boreal forest and why it is so special to our biodiversity. Each registered family who attends will receive a package of resources from Queen's University Community Outreach! [CLICK HERE](#) to register. Please see the full flyer for the event [HERE](#)

## 3. Terry Fox Day - September 30

Although it will look different than in years past, we are happy to share that we will still be participating in the Terry Fox Walk and celebrating Terry's life and accomplishments as a school community this September. Please see the attached letter for more information.

[Terry Fox Letter](#)

Thank you!

Mr. Gencarelli  
Principal

Mrs. Day  
Vice Principal