

# Algonquin & Lakeshore

Catholic District School Board



March 24, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to you today to provide you with an update regarding school closures and other important information regarding student learning as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

On Monday, March 23, 2020 Premier Doug Ford announced that all schools closures would be extended beyond April 6, 2020. The Premier has indicated that more information will be release by the Minister of Education soon.

We understand that these closures puts an added pressure on families across our Catholic school communities. Staff at ALCDSB have been working diligently to create a robust plan to best support our students academically. Our staff have created five documents that will support home learning. These five documents include primary, junior, intermediate, secondary and French as a Second Language and can be found at:

<http://www.alcdsb.on.ca/community/COVID-19/Pages/Student-Information.aspx#/=>

Our hope is that these documents will become an additional at home learning resource to supplement the resources provided by the provincial government. These resources can be found at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home>

Our senior team continues to work together to plan and support our Catholic school communities during this difficult time. Please continue to check the Board website for regular updates. We are committed to providing updates as they become available during this rapidly evolving situation.

The health and safety of our students, staff and greater community remain a priority for ALCDSB. Please continue to follow the advice of our public health officials and stay well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. DeSantis".

David DeSantis  
Director of Education

***“So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God, I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Isaiah 41:10***