

January 12, 2021

Dear CMS parents

**Re: Extension of the Online Learning for all Ontario Schools**

Following on from the recent announcement made by the Ontario Government, schools are now scheduled to return to in class learning on Feb 10, 2021. While we know this news is not what staff and students were expecting we shall continue to offer the highest standards of education to your son and daughter studying with us online. We are delighted with the near to perfect attendance rates every day, and thank you parents for your support with your children as they continue to engage virtually with their teachers.

At this time, the licensed classes offered on our campus remain open. Should you decide that your child who is currently attending in-person classes would be safer at home, please inform us immediately so that we can smoothly transition them to online learning.

Our priority will remain on the students' wellbeing during this pandemic. We have ensured that the specialist lessons of Art, Music, Coding, French and Gym are now also supplemented with nutrition lessons regularly punctuating the weekly program of Montessori learning. We had an assembly with all elementary students yesterday and launched the first of our virtual House challenges as well as set up our google classrooms for each of these houses. We are working hard to make sure that learning continues to be as fun and as engaging as we can make it.

Finally, we encourage your family to stay home and stay safe. We advise parents to be extra vigilant with their excursions, limiting them to only essential travels. Please note that we will ask parents to have their children tested/ or isolate for 14 days before they come to school (for those attending in class learning at present) if we understand students have been socialising or playing in the parks with other friends, hence mixing outside your household. We must all appreciate the great risks we all make on a daily basis to operate our Child Care centres and must ensure we all remain safe for the sake of all of our communities.

We invite parents to the first Principal's Coffee Morning on Friday Jan 22, 2021. Further details in this week's newsletter on time and Zoom number and topics of discussion.

We look forward to continuing to work together as we face this COVID 19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

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