



Niagara Catholic Continuity of Learning Update for Families of Elementary Students

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

- ✓ Principals, Vice-Principals, teachers and support staff continue to support and communicate with students and families for the continuity of student learning, achievement and well-being.
- ✓ The current situation of distance learning will **not** negatively impact student achievement. Grades and marks will not go down from what they were on March 13th. No student's mark should be negatively affected by performance during the school closure period. However, it is important that students actively engage in teacher-led learning activities, tasks and any assignments to the best of their ability in order to ensure success.
- ✓ Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to communicate regularly with teachers through Board-approved digital platforms about ongoing learning, progress and achievement.

Instruction and Assessment

Instruction during teacher-led distance learning will focus on the following subject areas through the lens of our Catholic faith:

Kindergarten to Grade 3
literacy and math

Grades 4 to 8
literacy, math, science and social studies

Instruction will also include learning activities, tasks and any assignments in curricular areas such as art, music, French as a Second Language, English as a Second Language, Health and Physical Activity and Religion and Family Life.

Teachers will use their knowledge of curriculum expectations, context, evidence of learning, and a variety of methods of instruction and assessment to support learning.

Teachers will provide feedback to students to support their ongoing learning.

Teacher ↔ Student
Feedback

Report Cards

Kindergarten
Communication
of Learning
Reports



The Kindergarten Communication of Learning reports will be issued in June and will include comments based on teachers' observations of key learning and growth in learning prior to March 13, 2020. Comments on growth in learning demonstrated during the school closure period will be included when in the best interest of Kindergarten students.

Grades 1 to 8 Final Report Cards



Final Report Cards will be issued for all elementary students in June. Report card information will be based on achievement and Learning Skills and Work Habits prior to March 13, 2020. When in the best interest of students, report cards will include comments and evidence of learning completed during the school closure period.

Nurturing Souls



Building Minds

As of April 24, 2020