

JJ BOWLEN ADMIN REPORT

*Prepared for Dec 7, 2020 School Council Meeting
(previous School Council Meeting was Nov 9, 2020)*

Key Events/Topics

- General:
 - All students went online on Monday Nov 30 as per the Prov Gov directive
 - There is supposed to be four weeks of online teaching (three before the Dec 19-Jan 3 Christmas Break and one after)
 - Teachers are now very well-versed in online instruction, so it is being delivered rigorously and assessments are taking place as well
 - Our in-person classes are scheduled to return on Jan 11, 2021
 - At that time, our school is expected to remain with four at-school classes and one at-home class per grade
 - Students, Parents, and Staff appear to be holding up reasonably well in this pandemic

- Covid-19 Update – Ten Positive Cases to Date
 - 1) Oct 6 – thirty students and seven staff quarantined
 - 2) Oct 20 - twenty-seven students, six staff, and one student teacher quarantined
 - 3) Oct 22 – thirty-three students and seven staff quarantined
 - 4&5) Oct 25 – twenty-eight students, five staff, and one substitute teacher quarantined
 - 6) Nov 20 - no quarantine required due to illness timeline and exposure dates
 - 7) Nov 22 - one hundred and sixty-eight students and two staff quarantined
 - 8) Nov 25 - thirty students and nine staff quarantined
 - 9) Nov 26 – no quarantine required due to illness timeline and exposure dates
 - 10) Dec 3 - no quarantine required due to illness timeline and exposure dates

Other:

- ✓ Learn-a-Thon Date scheduled for Thur Jan 21, 2021 is cancelled
- ✓ New Date is Thur Mar 11
- ✓ Fire Drills– have had three so far (will hold three more in Spring)
- ✓ Practice Lockdowns - have had two so far (will have one more in Jan or Feb)

Key Upcoming Dates

- ✓ Dec 17 Full Day - Friday Sch
- ✓ Dec 18 Half Day
- ✓ Dec 19-Jan 3 XMAS Vacation
- ✓ Jan 4 Classes Resume Online
- ✓ Jan 7 Fri a.m. Schedule
- ✓ Jan 11 Classes Resume In-Person
- ✓ Jan 14 Picture Retake Day
- ✓ Jan 14 Fri p.m. Schedule

- ✓ Jan 21 Mon a.m. Schedule
- ✓ Jan 28 Mon p.m. Schedule
- ✓ Jan 29 Semester 1 Ends – RC's available online at 3:00 p.m.
- ✓ Feb 1 Semester 2 Begins
- ✓ Feb 4 Tues a.m. Schedule
- ✓ Feb 8 Parent/School Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Online
- ✓ Feb 11 Tues p.m. Schedule
- ✓ Feb 15 No School – Family Day
- ✓ Feb 16 Shrove Tuesday
- ✓ Feb 17 Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)
- ✓ Feb 18 Wed a.m. Schedule
- ✓ Feb 25 No School - Teachers' Convention
- ✓ Feb 26 No School - Teachers' Convention
- ✓ Mar 4 Wed p.m. Schedule
- ✓ Mar 11 Fri a.m. Schedule
- ✓ Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
- ✓ Mar 18 No School – Division Wide Faith Development Day
- ✓ Mar 25 Full Day – Friday Schedule
- ✓ Mar 26 Half Day - Fri p.m. Schedule
- ✓ Mar 27-Apr 5 Spring Break (coincides with Easter this year)
- ✓ April 6 Return to school on Tuesday (following Easter Monday)
- ✓ Apr 8 Mon a.m. Schedule
- ✓ Apr 12 Parent/School Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Online

Questions/Comments

Question about Grade 9 Farewell – It is currently scheduled for Fri June 11 with a 5:30 Mass at St. Dominic's