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Dear Parents and Students:

Yesterday, the Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools Superintendent, Kathleen Finnigan, shared a letter with you outlining the new guidelines as implemented by Premier Jason Kenney. Below I will share how these guidelines will impact St. Joseph students and how the school will continue to support your child through the transition to at home learning.

Beginning on Monday, November 30, students will participate in at home learning which will mirror their regular school day, except the students will be in their homes rather than in the classroom. The student's day will follow their timetable. Teachers will connect with students by email on Monday. The new guidelines require high school students to devote a minimum of 6 hours per week toward a 5 credit class and a minimum of 3 hours per week toward a 3 credit class.

Please note that unlike this past March, students will be assessed on all assignments until the end of the semester. With only 14 school days until Christmas break, it is imperative that your child continues to learn and adheres to deadlines. It is essential that students keep up with their studies as there are essential outcomes that still must be covered. Marks will not be finalized until the end of the semester.

We understand that at home learning may provide challenges for students. Setting up a suitable workspace, building a daily routine, asking for support when needed, and staying connected with their teachers and classmates will all help set your child up for success. Be sure to stay connected to the school through Instagram, Facebook, and our website for any updates.

Thank you for your continued support as we journey through these unprecedented times. Our doors are always open.

God bless,



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Principal