

Welcome to St Andre Bessette Catholic School,

We are very excited to meet our future Cardinals. We know that you will have a successful year and benefit from our dynamic staff and programs. We regret to inform you that despite our earnest efforts we are unable to offer you and your family a walk through and meet and greet with our admin team next week. As this is such a unique school year we have had to change our orientation plans in an effort to support the most health recommendations, especially those regarding group gatherings.

While we cannot offer an orientation, PLEASE be assured that with our planned staggered start dates for the first week of school we will be giving your student a personal tour of the building an opportunity to meet a range of staff who will be supporting them this year.

Here's how you can prepare for the first days:

- Relax and enjoy your final days of summer
- Review your student timetable on <u>Powerschool</u> there will more information later today about all of our revised plans you will have between 2-3 classes from Sept-Nov to focus on
- Ensure you have the <u>school supplies</u> you need

To begin our first quarter we will be using a staggered re-entry system to allow us to meet with students in smaller groups for the first few days of school. During this week, students will only attend one full day.

- Students with last names A to D will attend class on Tuesday, September 1
- Students with last names E to L will attend class on Wednesday, September 2
- Students with last names M to P will attend class on Thursday, September 3
- Students with last names Q to Z will attend class on Friday, September 4
- ALL students will attend school on Tuesday, September 8

Please look for another detailed communication from our admin team coming later today outlining procedures and strategies we have put in place for a successful startup. We look forward to seeing you on the first day of school!