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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome Back and Happy New Year! We hope you've enjoyed a restful, safe, and fulfilling Christmas break. We are excited to welcome your children back to school for in-person learning on Monday, January 11th. There have been many changes this past year and we thank you for your continued support and participation in online learning this past week.

Here are some important **reminders** for our school community, understanding that COVID restrictions are ever-changing, and we may need to make some adaptations:

- **Daily Screening:** We ask that parents ensure that they are completing the [daily screening](#) of their children prior to sending them on the bus or dropping them off at the school.
- **Wearing masks:** This continues to be mandatory for all of our Gr 4-5 students at this time.
- **Cohorts:** Students will remain in their assigned classrooms for most of the day. Teachers will continue to be the ones moving from classroom to classroom, sanitizing upon entry and exit of the classrooms.
- **Locker/Coat hooks:** We will still continue the practice with student lockers at this time.
- **Entrance/Exits:** We will be continuing with staggered entry and dismissal times to reduce congestion to support physical distancing. When students arrive or leave, they will continue to use their designated entrance and exit doors. Students are still required to sanitize their hands when entering and exiting the building.

The safety of our students and staff will continue to be a priority as we take our direction from the Alberta Government, the Chief Medical Officer, and our Superintendent. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school at 403-341-3777.

God bless,

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Holy Family School Administration Team