



November 25, 2020

Dear CGCS Families,

Although you were provided a communication update earlier this week, based on the announcements by the Premier and Chief Medical Officer of Health made yesterday, we are reaching out to you again today.

With the rising number of positive COVID-19 cases, a [public health emergency](#) has been declared. This will have an impact on all families in our province and certainly on the Calgary Girls Charter School learning community. We learned from Education Minister LaGrange late yesterday afternoon, of the specific measures affecting us.

Changes for Grade 7-9 students

- Move to at-home learning starting Monday, November 30 to Friday, January 8 (except during winter break)
- In-person classes will resume starting Monday, January 11, 2021

Changes for Grade 4-6 students

- Continue in-person learning until winter break starting Friday, December 18, 2020
- Move to at-home learning during the week of January 4 to January 8, 2021
- In-person classes will resume starting Monday, January 11, 2021

We know our families will have questions pertaining to this. Our administrative team will be meeting today and working with staff to put into place the plans to make the shift to at home learning for all our grade seven to nine students which will be effective **Monday, November 30**. Detailed communication regarding the changes which will be forthcoming within the next three days. The staff will also be working to plan for the shift to at home learning for all our grade four to six students for the week of January 4 to 7. Details relating to that shift will be forthcoming as soon as possible.

We know this is a challenging time and as always, we appreciate your support and partnership as we navigate this together, ensuring the safety of all of our learning community members. Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours in education,



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