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Dear Families and Staff of St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Alphonsus, and St. Catherine Catholic Schools,

As you know, our educational world has changed drastically as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. I am writing to you today to inform you that, in light of the uncertainty that has been created by public health restrictions surrounding the pandemic, we have decided to cancel the year-round schooling calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. Your schools will follow the same calendar as all other Edmonton Catholic Schools. This will give us the opportunity to ensure that we are planned and ready for a return to school in the fall.

What does this mean for you?

- Staff will return to work on August 31, 2020.
- The first day of instruction for students is September 2, 2020.
- There will be no Fall Break.
- You will have the same Christmas and Spring Break as all other Edmonton Catholic Schools.
- Students will have the same number of days of instruction as usual.
- Staff will work the same number of days as usual.

Please know that we have not made this decision lightly; we understand that it changes the way that you will plan your lives in the upcoming school year. I have attached a copy of the calendar for next year for your information. If you have any questions, please contact your school principal.

Sincerely,

Robert Martin
Superintendent

Attachment: ECSD Calendar 2020-2021