

Principal's Message

July 3, 2020

As you begin your summer vacation, I am sure you have many questions about what September will bring. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new grade nine students and their parents and guardians to the Notre Dame Catholic Learning Community, and assure you that we are planning very carefully for September to ensure that all of our students are safe and able to continue their education in the most engaging and effective way possible. I encourage you to monitor the DCDSB website (www.dcdsb.ca) for updates regarding school operations and protocols due to COVID-19. To our incoming grade nine students, you represent the graduating class of 2024, and I wish you all the best as you work towards that goal! I am looking forward to another wonderful year at Notre Dame and am excited to work with all of our new and returning staff to support our students to achieve their goals.

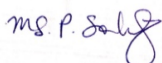
Enclosed in this mailing you will find:

- ▣ **Exam Dates – Please ensure that your child is available to complete final examinations the last two weeks of January and from June 15 to the end of the school year. Exam dates will be finalized when the calendar is released. Students MUST be available during both full exam periods, as exam deferrals will only be granted for medical reasons.**
- ▣ Attendance Guidelines
- ▣ Busing information
- ▣ R.J. McCarthy Uniform Guide, and information about our used uniform sale, scheduled for August 27, 2020
- ▣ Physical Education Uniform Order Sheet

Please monitor www.notredamecss.ca and www.dcdsb.ca for updates and possible changes regarding all of the above information

Finally, I would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable summer vacation that is filled with time to relax and energize for the year ahead. I look forward to working with you in “Charity, Wisdom, Harmony” to build on the successes of our community.

Sincerely,



Ms. P. Sorhaitz