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Dear Parents,

As we conclude a very unconventional school year, I want to acknowledge and thank all families for your continued support of Notre Dame Regional Secondary. During the very unusual third term we managed to accomplish so much because of the talents and hard work of our teachers and educational assistants, the resourcefulness, resilience, and determination of our students, and the tremendous support and understanding from our parents. Though we do not know for sure what September will look like it is still very important that we do our best to plan ahead.

Please find attached some important information that will serve to help you prepare for the upcoming school year. It includes the Ministry of Education School Restart document, 1.1 Device Requirement Policy for next year, and the English department update regarding changes in the Accelerated Reader program. Please also be advised that the Christian Education department is suspending the Service Hours requirement for the upcoming school year and it is to be reviewed in the spring of 2021.

The Ministry of Education in conjunction with the Ministry of Health will officially announce the stage (see attached) of the BC Restart Plan for secondary schools as of August 20, 2020. At that time we will understand better how to proceed for September. Prior to that we will be looking at different start-up models based on the different possible scenarios. As soon as we know we will inform all Notre Dame families.

It is with a renewed excitement and prayerful optimism that I look forward to working with the staff, parents and students throughout the upcoming school year, in whatever capacity we are allowed to do so. I pray God's blessings for all of us as we continue to manage the current pandemic and do our best for our loved ones, for a greater awareness of how we manage our thoughts, words, and actions in all of our relationships, and for the strengths and graces necessary to continue to meet the needs of our children/students and maintain an effective faith and learning community at Notre Dame.

“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success” – Henry Ford

Please read all of the attached information!

Blessings to you all,

Mr. R. DesLauriers

Principal