



Office of the Director of Education

February 5, 2021

Dear TCDSB Families:

As you may know, the Government of Ontario has [announced](#) that all publicly funded schools in Toronto **will return to in-person instruction on Tuesday, February 16, 2021**. This means students enrolled in in-person learning can return to their school on Tuesday, February 16. Students enrolled in St. Anne's Academy for Virtual Learning will continue to learn remotely.

We continue to follow the guidance of Toronto Public Health and the Ministry of Education, and will be sharing an updated screening passport with families next week ahead of the return to school.

The health and safety of students and staff remains our primary focus. In order to support a safe return to in-person learning, the following measures will continue to be in place:

- Screening passport will need to be completed every day for all students;
- Students in K-12 are required to wear non-medical or cloth masks/face coverings (with appropriate medical exemptions) indoors on school property;
- Students may be required to wear masks outdoors where physical distancing cannot be maintained; and
- School have been cleaned/disinfected and are ready to welcome staff and students.

For more information, please visit our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#) for questions related to health and safety, curriculum and programs, and more.

We understand the critical need follow the direction of medical experts and health officials, and families are reminded to monitor for any symptoms your child may display and stay at home accordingly.

Please be assured that the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) remains committed to student success and will continue to work with students and families as we navigate this pandemic together.

Thank you for your continued patience, cooperation and understanding.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Browne".

Dr. Brendan Browne
Director of Education