



December 31, 2021

Dear TCDSB families,

As a follow up to the communication sent yesterday, we are providing you with some additional updates. As you know, yesterday, the [Chief Medical Officer of Health \(CMOH\) announced](#) that all students can return to school on Wednesday, January 5th, 2022. Schools will be closed on Monday, January 3rd and Tuesday, January 4th.

Please note that child care centres remain open for infant, toddler, and pre-school programs. Full day programs for Kindergarten and School Age Children may be available for children already registered in the Before and After School Programs at their schools. Please contact the child care operator directly for more information.

The CMOH emphasized that if anyone has any symptoms, to stay home. Please note that the government and Toronto Public Health will be is also updating the COVID-19 School and Childcare Screening Tool which will be made available before the return to school on January 5th. Please refer to [Toronto Public Health's website](#) for updated information on the new COVID-19 Screening Tool, as well as [TCDSB's updated Frequently Asked Questions webpage](#) for return to school information.

We will continue to provide families with information and updates as they become available. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Wednesday, January 5th. Wishing everyone a safe and Happy New Year!

Toronto Catholic District School Board