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Dear Parents,

I want to begin by thanking everyone for their incredible patience as we continue to navigate this challenging time, filled with unknowns and many concerns.

St. Mary's School recognizes the many challenges for parents and students during the current pandemic. We recognize that some families may be hesitant in allowing their children to return to school at this time, but wish to continue as members of our school community. At this time, we can offer families two options:

1. In class daily instruction
2. a transition to school option

The transitional option is an **intent** and **commitment** by parents/guardians to have their child(ren) attend our school for regular in-class instruction by one of the following dates:

- September 30, 2020
- October 30, 2020
- November 30, 2020
- January 5, 2021

Work will be made available to students weekly, and support will be made available to students by a staff member. This support will look different than it did in the spring. Details will be provided once plans are finalized to families who have chosen this option.

As students transition into school, this process may begin with gradual days and progress to full days. Parents who opt for the transitional option must have their child(ren) registered at our school as they cannot be dual registered. Parents must also commit to paying tuition if they have opted for the transitional return to school option.

Please email Mrs. Schroeder [jschroeder@cispg.ca](mailto:jschroeder@cispg.ca) by Tuesday morning, September 8, 2020 if this is an option that you may be considering.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Mrs. J. Schroeder  
Principal