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Dears Parents/Guardians:

As we begin Advent, with the anticipation of the celebration of the birth of our Lord on our minds, we find ourselves in circumstances unlike any other that most of us have ever experienced. This Christmas will be very different in terms of the scale of family gatherings, as well as other traditional aspects to which we are accustomed, but that should not diminish its true meaning and focus at all.

So much has changed in our lives over the past nine months but celebrating Christ's birth shouldn't be one of them. The importance of celebrating Christ's birth remains as important as ever. And so, our Christmas wish is that we all centre ourselves closer to Christ, lift each other up in different ways and experience a Christmas that has a deeper meaning and focus than in the past.

Our sincere gratitude to our parents and guardians for your patience, flexibility and feedback along this journey. Throughout the pandemic, the Continuity of Catholic Learning has been so important. We recognize that parents/guardians have many questions. We endeavor to continue to communicate board updates and provide as much information as possible, through the school year at the DPCDSB. Please check www.dpcdsb.org for updates.

December 1, 2020 was the Organizational Meeting of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB). Congratulations to Trustee Sharon Hobin for being re-elected as Chair of the Board. Luz was honoured to be elected as Vice-Chair of the Board. Congratulations to our fellow Trustees, as we continue into the next year in our leadership roles.

From our family to yours, we wish you and your family a peaceful, hopeful, blessed, Christ-filled and safe Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

May God continue to bless you all always.

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