



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

April 6, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This afternoon, Toronto Public Health (TPH) issued an order requiring that all elementary and high schools move to an online learning model effective Wednesday, April 7. The order will be in place from April 7 to April 18.

In accordance with this order, St. Michael's College School will transition a fully online model for the remainder of this week. Next week's April break will continue as planned and we are working towards a return to in-person learning effective Monday, April 19 (Cohort A).

The TPH order is being made under Section 22 of Ontario's Health Protection and Promotion Act to reduce the recent increase in COVID-19 cases. Although this is not our preferred choice, SMCS is committed to doing everything we can to protect the health and well-being of our students, staff, and the community.

The news is always evolving, and we have anticipated this eventuality. Our hybrid-learning plan has prepared us to be able to confidently transition to a fully online environment when the need arises.

As always, we will be here to support our students and their families through this transition. Stay safe and connected as we push forward to a well-deserved, albeit unusual spring break.

Sincerely,

Mr. James McKinnon
Principal