



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL

Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers

March 27, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to advise you that St. Michael's College School was notified on March 27 that a Grade 10 student has tested positive for COVID-19.

The student developed symptoms on March 25, 2021 and has not been in the school since March 23. The case has been reported to Toronto Public Health (TPH). He is being cared for and his family and SMCS are following the recommendations of TPH.

As a result of this positive test, the affected students and teachers within Grade 10, Cohort B have been notified and are now self-isolating. These students will be able to return to school on April 7, 2021, as long as they have remained symptom-free and pass the COVID-19 screening app upon their return.

Due to the level of contact the student may have had inside the school, SMCS is undergoing an additional deep cleaning protocol.

Although we understand that this news may be upsetting to many, St. Michael's College School expects positive COVID-19 cases to occur given the community spread and nature of the virus in Toronto. We are continually preparing and fine-tuning our response with each update and additional information provided by TPH. The health and safety of our students remain our top priorities and require the support of the entire community to engage in government directives. Thank you to all of our families for your continued adherence to our health and safety protocols.

In accordance with provincial requirements, this news will be posted to the COVID-19 advisory page on our school website.

On behalf of the SMCS community, our thoughts are with the ill student as we wish him a quick recovery.

Sincerely,

Mr. James McKinnon
Principal