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Dear Parents/Guardians:

With the first week of at home learning complete, we would like to thank you so much for your positive feedback as we have kept the learning consistent for our students as they transitioned from school to home. Keeping the schedule the same has allowed students to keep their routine, to seek instruction and feedback during their designated classes, and to complete their assignments during the school day - all of which assists them in achieving a healthy school-life balance.

As you are aware, Alberta Health Services shared that we will continue at home learning from January 4-8, 2021 with in school classes scheduled to resume on Monday, January 11. With Alberta Education's announcement that Diploma Exams will be optional, our school division has made the decision to restructure the traditional exam week in January, allowing teachers and students more face to face instructional time. This extended time will be used to ensure review of any missed curricular outcomes during the interruptions in learning since last March. Students are expected to attend all classes up to and including the day of January 27; attendance will be taken and students will continue to be assessed until the end of the term. The last day of classes for Semester 1 will be January 27 with Semester 2 classes beginning on February 1.

Yesterday, students in diploma classes received a form asking their intentions in regards to the writing of diploma exams. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact our admin team or Jill Halter, our Career Counsellor @ jill.halter@rdcrs.ca.

Thank you to all our students who have submitted their intentions for online learning for Semester 2. This form is now closed. We will be sending out a form in January for students to request timetable changes. We are not accepting requests until that time. We appreciate your patience through this process.

As we continue to journey through the season of Advent and prepare for the coming of our Savior, we pray for everyone's health and safety. Thank you for your continued support.

God bless and stay well,

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God is our Power, Knowledge is our Strength