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Dear parents and guardians, and students of PVNC:

With this final report card, we are bringing to conclusion a most unusual and challenging year, for all of us. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused all of us to rethink our priorities and our way of doing things, especially in relationship to student learning. It has not been perfect, but thanks to the hard work and dedication of so many of our Catholic educational professionals and the support of families, we have been able to stay connected with our students, bring them to the completion of their grade, enable secondary students to complete their credits for the semester, and enable our graduating students to complete their graduation requirements so as to be able to move on to post-secondary programs. And, we have had the pleasure of collaborating with you, our parents, in ways none of us had ever contemplated. It has truly taken our entire “village” to get here.

The final report card you are receiving is a reflection of each student’s achievement up until March 13, 2020, with consideration given to the student’s accomplishments from April through to June where those achievements have enhanced the overall evaluation. We know this has been difficult and all of us at PVNC are proud of our students’ accomplishments. You have all done your very best in the most challenging of times.

This summer, we are offering a wide range of academic and supportive programs for students in both the elementary and secondary panels. Please visit our website at www.pvnccdsb.on.ca for more detailed information.

No doubt you are wondering what September will look like. Nothing is finalized yet, but we are working hard on a plan, in concert with the Ministry of Education and public health officials, following the best expertise available and the experience of other provinces. The goal is to be able to begin school in September while maintaining the health and safety of all. It will be different, and we will all have to make some adjustments and learn how to adapt to this new way of teaching and learning.

As soon as I am able to share a plan with you that has been approved by public health, I will do so, and I will consult with you about your plans for the fall. As you can imagine, there are many many things to consider. But with the goodwill and expertise of the entire educational community, I am confident we will have a plan to share that will enable our students to continue their education safely and confidently, in response to whatever the conditions will be in September and beyond.

Thank you for your patience throughout this time and your confidence in our PVNC Catholic Schools.

God bless and stay safe,

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