

DID YOU KNOW?

At St. Clair Catholic we are preparing for a possible switch to online learning ...

During the last several months, we have focussed on preparing for a safe return to face-to-face learning for the majority of our students through our #SeptemberReady Plan. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to call us to be ready to respond to student learning needs in the event that a classroom, school or many schools experience a closure situation due to COVID-19. It is important that schools, parents and students are prepared for the possibility that all students will have to suddenly transition to online virtual learning.

At St. Clair Catholic, we want to help you prepare if there is a need for your child(ren) to shift to online learning. You are an important partner in your child's education and we want you to be informed, as together we prepare for a possible sudden switch.

Access to Technology: The previous deployment of Chromebooks to families last spring and a global shortage of computers, has resulted in fewer devices in our schools at present. Parents may want to consider purchasing or borrowing a computer, Chromebook or tablet for your child(ren).

What you can do now to prepare for a shift to online learning: In addition to ensuring your child(ren) have access to technology devices, you should become familiar with the Learning Management System (LMS) that is being used in your child(ren)'s classroom.

Learning Management Systems ...

SUPPORT SECURE COMMUNICATION



There are built-in tools to make communication between students, parents and teachers easy; students can send emails, post, share feedback on assignments and share ideas. Online discussions are supported in a secure virtual environment.

Learning Management Systems ...

ENGAGE STUDENTS

Learning Management Systems help students stay engaged in the learning process. For example, students can work together on a virtual document even though they are not in the same room. Students can comment on ideas and deepen the thinking of their classmates.



Learning Management Systems ...

PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO LEARNING ANYTIME, ANYWHERE



Students can access learning materials, assignments, collaborate with other students, and receive feedback from any device. Learning Management Systems reduce the need for photocopying and helps avoid lost assignments. Built-in tools make communication easy. Classroom information is easily shared (e.g., class announcements, calendar of events, due dates)

