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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We hope you and your family enjoyed a blessed, safe and relaxing summer! We begin this new 2021-2022 school year with great hope and excitement as we welcome back our students to learning in our Catholic schools.

Thank you for your support over these past weeks and months as we have learned more about what the return to school will look like this September. The Ministry of Education has issued a comprehensive [Guide to Reopening Schools](#) for the 2021-2022 school year. We are working diligently to provide everyone with clear and consistent information that aligns with these guidelines.

As such, we are pleased to share the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board's recently published its [NPSC School Reopening Plan for the 2020-2021 School Year](#). We ask that students and caregivers please review it carefully to learn about the strategies and practices in place to ensure students and staff experience a safe transition back to school this fall. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school principal should you have any questions about the reopening plan.

We are excited to welcome our students and staff back to school and look forward to the full return of our students. We are mindful of how important our relationships are to each individual student's overall success, mental health and well-being.

### **Onsite Confirmation of Self-screening September 7-21, 2021**

On September 7 and on each school day through to September 21, the daily confirmation of self-screening for all elementary students and staff will be required. Please complete the [screen for COVID-19 symptoms](#) and **return a completed self-screening confirmation form below** to the school. As always, if your child or anyone in your household is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, stay home and follow the guidance in the school screener.

Thank you for continuing to follow the public health and safety measures that will keep schools open and safe for students and staff. It is our collective effort that continues to ensure your children can learn in the classroom.

Prayerful best wishes for a safe, exciting and successful school year!

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## Elementary Self-Screening Confirmation Form

As an additional step to support the safe return of in-person learning provincially, the Ministry of Education requires all school boards to implement a confirmation of self-screening for all elementary students prior to their arrival at school beginning Tuesday September 7 through to Tuesday September 21, 2021.

Please complete the [Provincial COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Assessment](#).

Once complete, ***please confirm that you have completed and passed the self-screening on September 7, 2021 and on each school day until September 21, 2021. Kindly return the confirmation below to the classroom teacher each day during this two-week period.***

I have completed and passed the Provincial COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Assessment.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print) (Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)