



April 12, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are likely aware, the Government of Alberta recently released a draft curriculum for Kindergarten to Grade 6 with the intention of having teachers across the province pilot the curriculum during the 2021-2022 school year.

Before determining whether we will participate in the piloting process, STAR Catholic School Division will be conducting a thorough internal review of the curriculum content with committees of teachers from each grade level. At the end of this month, this detailed analysis will be presented to all teachers across the Division, who will then complete a survey to indicate if they are interested in participating in the pilot program.

In the meantime, we invite you to take the time to review the draft curriculum on the [Government of Alberta's website](#). Once you have reviewed the curriculum, please complete this [Google Form](#) to indicate whether or not you would support STAR Catholic School Division's participation in piloting the draft curriculum.

Please note this Google Form is intended to gauge the level of parent support for the Division's participation in the pilot program, not to collect feedback on the curriculum itself. If you wish to provide feedback on the draft curriculum, please complete the Government of Alberta's [Public Feedback Survey](#).

Based on the results of our teacher survey, and with consideration of the results of our parent survey, STAR Catholic will make a Division-wide decision on whether or not our teachers will participate in piloting the draft curriculum. This final decision will be made and communicated to families on May 4.

We thank you in advance for your participation and support as we work to make an informed and well-rounded decision that will best serve our student population in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Charlie Bouchard
Superintendent of Schools