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### EMSB – HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We received new directives from the Ministry of Education. Please find below a resume of those latest directives:

#### December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

- At the Elementary level, teachers will remain in contact with their students during the two day period via phone calls, home-based assignments, activities, and where possible, video-conferencing through a variety of platforms such as Microsoft Teams, Google Classroom, etc. (this can be on any personal device available to the student – computer, tablet, phone, etc.).
- As per the ministry's directives, four of our schools shall remain open (Mackay-Philip A Layton, John Grant, LINKS and St. Raphael) during the two day period due to the specific needs of their students.
- Regular daycare services will be cancelled on December 17 and 18. A few schools will be asked to keep their daycares open for emergency workers, first responders and medical personnel ONLY (as was done during the initial wave of the pandemic).
- At the High School level, student will be following their classes from home through virtual learning.

#### January 4<sup>th</sup> to January 8<sup>th</sup>

- All Elementary schools shall follow the established calendar and regular classes will resume with students present in class. Daycares will also be open for registered students.
- At the High School level, student will be following from home their classes from home through virtual learning.

#### January 11<sup>th</sup>

Regular schedule resumes for Elementary and High School students.

