



## J. Addison School

2 Valleywood Dr., Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 8H3 Tel: (905) 477-4999 Fax: (905) 477-4380 www.jaddisonschool.com

January 8, 2021

Re: Online Learning Extension Until January 25, 2021 for All Students

Greetings,

With COVID-19 numbers at an all-time high and the introduction of a new, more transmissible strain of the virus, the Ontario Chief Minister of Health along with the Minister of Education, have decided all schools in southern Ontario will remain closed for in-person learning until January 25, 2021. The province's top doctor stated this was needed to protect students and staff from surging rates of COVID-19.

Our first priority, as a school, must be to protect the health and safety of students and educators. "With the public health trends where they are across the province, our priority remains keeping students, teachers, school staff, and all Ontarians safe," Premier Doug Ford said in a statement.

Therefore, online learning will continue for all high school, elementary, and Montessori students until January 25, 2021. The school will remain open for all teachers and staff provided they abide by all safety protocols.

When our school is ready to reopen, we will continue with safety approaches, measures and precautions while keeping in mind that education and school attendance is critical to the development of our students.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our school office.

Regards,

Mr. Lee Venditti  
Principal