École Our Lady of the Rosary School



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to École Our Lady of the Rosary School. At ÉOLRS our vision is Learning, Listening and Following Jesus and we look forward to providing Catholic education to your child(ren) and working in team with you to provide a safe and caring learning environment. Below you will find some helpful information regarding start up for next school year. We are so honoured you chose to join our school community and wish you and your family a blessed summer filled with fun, and relaxation.

2024-25 Start Up Information

- We are excited to welcome families to our <u>Meet the Staff</u> on Friday, August 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. This practice allows families to drop off school supplies and allows your children to meet their teacher and find their classroom prior to the first day of school.
- Homeroom teachers will be in contact with you on August 29, introducing themselves and welcoming students to their classes.
- First Day of School Information:
 - Our school utilizes a Staggered Entry approach. For Grades 1-4 this will occur on September 3 and September 4.
 - On Tuesday, September 3, students with last names beginning with A-L will attend school.
 - On Wednesday, September 4, students with last names beginning with M-Z will attend their first day.
 - All students will attend class on Thursday, September 5.
 - Please note, this staggered entry structure will **not** impact
 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten as they have a separate staggered entry schedule which has been communicated upon registration.

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- We begin morning supervision at 8:12 a.m. with the entry bell going at 8:18 a.m. You can find the <u>bell schedule</u> on our <u>website</u>.
- You can find <u>school supply lists</u>, the <u>2024-2025 School Year Calendar</u>, our <u>School Activity and Faith Calendar</u>, and <u>staffing information</u> on our <u>school</u> <u>website</u>. Please check our school website and social media pages for back to school start up reminders and updates in the fall.

If you have any questions, or concerns about any of the information above please do not hesitate in contacting us at the office.

Yours in Catholic Education,

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Andrea Gringhuis Principal

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Learning, Listening and Following Jesus - J'apprends, J'écoute et Jésus est mon modèle