École Our Lady of the Rosary School

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June 26, 2024

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

Thank you to our students, staff, and parents for another wonderful year at École Our Lady of the Rosary School. We are very proud of all our students for learning, listening and following Jesus. Our year ended with having families join us for many events including our Year End Mass, the Christian Leadership and Virtue Awards, Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Graduation, and Grade 4 Farewell. We appreciate the energy and enthusiasm these occasions brought and are so grateful for the opportunity to pray and celebrate as a school community. We would like to thank our School Council for their support and tireless efforts throughout this school year. Because of them, our students benefited from hot lunches, school presentations, and field trips.

We wish many blessings to our 2023-2024 grade four students as they transition to ÉMTS and to staff who are leaving our ÉOLR family. We pray all of our families have a safe, restful and blessed summer.

Please see below for important information about year end reporting and start up information for next year:

Information Regarding Year End Live Reporting K-4

On June 26th, at 3:00 PM, K-4 will be receiving a pdf certificate of placement for your child(ren) via email from the homeroom teacher. Grade K-4 parents can view their child(ren)'s progress in Schoology by following the instructions on this <u>link</u>. Pre-Kindergarten parents can access reporting through the GOLD/Teaching Strategies platform.

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2024-25 Start Up Information

We are excited to welcome families to our Meet the Staff 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 via email on August 29, introducing themselves and welcoming students to their classes.

In order to further support our students in their transition to their new grade, we utilize a staggered entry system. Staggered Entry for Grades 1-4 will occur on September 3 and September 4. On Tuesday, September 3, students with last names beginning with A-L will attend school. Students with last names beginning with M-Z will attend their first day on Wednesday, September 4. 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 that has been communicated to them.

You can find <u>school supply lists</u>, the <u>2024-2025 School Year Calendar</u>, our <u>School Activity and Faith Calendar</u>, <u>bell times</u> (<u>note</u>: change to our start time/streams), and <u>staffing information</u> on our <u>school 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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