



## École Our Lady of the Rosary School

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

We hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and happy. As our Spring Break draws to a close, we wanted to touch base regarding the upcoming week as we transition to online learning for our students at ÉOLRS. We certainly miss having your children in the school building with us but we are excited to make contact with them through new online platforms. As this is also a new adventure for our teachers and staff, we thank you in advance for your patience and support as we move forward in the next few weeks.

We hope you find this communication helpful as your child starts their online schooling. On Monday, March 30th at 12:00PM teachers will be posting their lessons and providing information regarding learning and other essential information. The focus of this week, March 30-April 3, will be to build community, comfort in our new online learning environment and establishing home reading.

Here are a few important information pieces:

1. Teachers will be checking in with students this week via phone or email. As we move forward, teachers will set up opportunities through Google Meet/Hangout to video conference to provide support on assignments and answer questions.
2. There will be a form sent out Monday morning where families can request technology.
3. On Wednesday, confirmed families that are borrowing school Chromebooks can pick up this technology at their allotted time.
4. Teachers will have consistent daily office hours where they are focused on being available to answer questions and provide support to students with their learning assignments.
5. As per the guidelines given by the Alberta Minister of Education, Adrianna LeGrange, "**Kindergarten to grade 3**: content will focus on language/literacy and math/numeracy, with teachers assigning an average of 5 hours of work per week".

Once again, we thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of transition. Our staff is working extremely hard to make this the best educational experience possible for your child.

May God Bless you all and keep you safe!

Mr. Rob Coumont  
Principal

Mrs. Lisa Alford  
Vice Principal