École Our Lady of the Rosary School



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June 26, 2025

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

As we wrap up another wonderful year at École Our Lady of the Rosary School, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our students, staff, and families. We are so proud of our students for their growth in learning, their kind hearts in listening, and their efforts to follow Jesus each day.

We were especially blessed to gather as a school community for a number of meaningful year-end events, including our Year-End Mass, Christian Leadership Awards, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Graduations, End of Year BBQ, Sports Day, and our Grade 4 Farewell. These celebrations were made even more special with the presence and support of our families, and we are truly grateful for the joy and connection they brought.

A special thank you to our School Council for their ongoing support and dedication. Thanks to their hard work, our students enjoyed hot lunches, enriching presentations, and memorable field trips throughout the year.

We offer our prayers and best wishes to our Grade 4 students as they begin a new chapter at École Mother Teresa School, and to the staff members who are moving on from our ÉOLR family. May your journeys ahead be filled with blessings.

Wishing all our families a restful, safe, and joy-filled 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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2025-26 Start Up Information

We are excited to welcome families to our Meet the Staff on Wednesday, August 27 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 26, 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 August 28 and 29. On Thursday, August 28, 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 Friday, August 29. All students will attend class on Tuesday, September 2. 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>2025-2026 School Year Calendar</u>, our <u>School Activity and</u> <u>Faith Calendar</u>, <u>bell times</u> (<u>note</u>: change to our recess times), 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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