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## Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School

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September 1, 2015

**Welcome Back: EICS Theme – Where is Jesus...right here! Right now!**

Dear Parents and Students:

I hope that you have experienced a very enjoyable and relaxing summer break with family and friends. Before long we will be starting another exciting year of school in this vibrant community of Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School. This will be a special year for me personally, as this is my first year as Principal at OLA. I am proud to be the Principal of a school with such a strong tradition of excellence in the numerous clubs, teams, and academic programs provided. A great school in which students display their talents, leadership and are proud to be a Crusader.

I hope this year that you become fully involved in the social, athletic, leadership, spiritual and academic life of the school. In doing so you will be contributing to the vibrant environment of the school and I am confident that you will find your experience more rewarding.

To all our new students: Welcome to Our Lady of the Angels! To all our returning students: It's great to have you back!

Where is Jesus...right here! Right now!

Lorne Monaghan  
Principal



### Upcoming Events

**September 9** – Meet the Staff Night 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
**September 10** - Gr. 5's Wetlands Field Trip  
**September 22** – Parent School Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
**September 24** – Cultural Day  
**September 25** – No School (PD Day)  
**October 5** – Picture Day

***Welcome Back to School!***

We are very fortunate to have an outstanding staff to serve you at OLA. While Mrs. Lindbeck has been at the school for a number of years we welcome her as our new Assistant Principal. Also returning from maternity leave is Mrs. LeBel. We have two new teachers to OLA. Please welcome Miss Diachuk (grade 5) and Mr. Dziwenko (grade 7). Mrs. Labrecque (counsellor) and Mr. Walker (Chaplain) will be sharing duties with other schools in our division. Mr. Rice will be on leave for two months and in his absence we are fortunate to have Mr. Kumpf take over the class for what I am sure will lead to a smooth transition. A big welcome back to Mrs. Colgan serving as an education assistant at OLA as she has in the past.

## **O.L.A. Staff Assignments**

### **Teachers**

Grade 5 – Miss Diachuk, Mrs. Kucy, Mrs. LeBel

Grade 6 – Miss Doege, Mrs. MacIntyre, Mrs. Selte

Grade 7 – Mr. Dziwenko, Mr. Rice, Mrs. Smadis, Mrs. Steblyk, Mrs. Willis-Dengler

Grade 8 – Mr. Brady, Mr. Hebert, Ms. Rackow, Mr. Weller

Specialists – Mrs. Smadis (Musical Theatre, Mrs. Ethier (French)

Counsellor – Mrs. Labrecque

Chaplain – Mr. Walker

Assistant Principal / Facilitator - Mrs. Shauna Lindbeck

Principal – Mr. Monaghan



### **Support Staff**

Ms. Gordon - Head Caretaker

Mrs. Moser - Secretary

Mrs. Wagner – Librarian

Mrs. Colgan – Educational Assistant

Mrs. Hart – Educational Assistant

Mrs. Mayner – Educational Assistant

Miss Ritz – Educational Assistant

## **2015-2016 - Parent and Student Handbook (Web Site Only)**

### **\*Please note: Important Information**

Please review with your son or daughter the school's Handbook on our web-site at <http://olaschool.eics.ab.ca> This document contains key information around communication, programs and Policies and Procedures at the school.

## **School Fees**

**Parents are encouraged to pay their fees online through PowerSchool**, but the option to pay fees at the school office by cash or cheque is still available. Please make cheques payable to **Our Lady of the Angels Catholic School**. Please let us know if you require a receipt, other than your cancelled cheque.

Please submit fees by **September 30th, 2015**. Post-dated cheques up to October 31st, 2015 will also be accepted. Thank you.

### **Grade 5**

District Materials Fees (set by Division)	\$50.00
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00
Student Agenda	\$10.00
Library & Technology User Fees	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$75.00

### **Grade 6**

District Materials Fees (set by Division)	\$50.00
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00
Student Agenda	\$10.00
Locks	\$5.00
Grade 6 Option Fees	\$20.00
Library & Technology User Fees	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$100.00

### **Grade 7 & 8**

District Materials Fees (set by Division)	\$65.00
Student Activity Fee	\$10.00
Locks	\$5.00
Library & Technology User Fees	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total	\$85.00

**Grade 7 & 8 Option Fees** (Varies depending on what electives they have chosen)

**Application for Waiver of Fees Form for the 2015-2016 school year is available on the Elk Island Catholic School website** [www.eics.ab.ca](http://www.eics.ab.ca) \*Please note the application deadline is December 12, 2015.

## **Student Absences**

To ensure your child's safety, we need to know their whereabouts during the day. If your child/ren will be away from school, we ask that you contact the school before 8:25 a.m. for morning absences or before 12:30 p.m. for afternoon absences. **Please phone the school office to leave a message.** This will reduce the number of calls and the need for us to disturb you. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and is necessary to create a safe environment.

## **Bell Schedule**

### **BELL SCHEDULE** **2015-2016**

<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Grade 5-8</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Warning Bell &amp; Attendance</b>	<b>8:22 - 8:30</b>
30	Period 1	8:30 - 9:00
40	Period 2	9:00 – 9:40
40	Period 3	9:40 – 10:20
<b>10</b>	<b>10 Minute Break</b>	<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>
40	Period 4	10:30 - 11:10
40	Period 5	11:10 - 11:50
<b>50</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>11:50 – 12:40</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Warning Bell &amp; Attendance</b>	<b>12:40 – 12:45</b>
10	Period 6	12:45 - 12:55
40	Period 7	12:55 – 1:35
<b>5</b>	<b>5 Minute Break</b>	<b>1:35 – 1:40</b>
40	Period 8	1:40 – 2:20
40	Period 9	2:20 – 3:00
<b>Total Teaching Minutes = 320</b>		

**Early Dismissal - 2:00 p.m. First Wednesday of each month**