

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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October 21, 2020 Weekly E-Letter

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS!

Please go to our website www.ourladyofsorrows.ca and click under the students menu after the grade 7 class, the **OLOS video page**. For all our new videos! Today we had our virtual Living Rosary Prayer, and had our grades participate from their classrooms. We will soon post the link for all of you to follow as a family. Thank you to our Grade 7 class, Mrs. Crescenzo, Mrs. Bortignon and all their helpers (Mr. Basso, Ms Krystiana) who made this special prayer possible!

Especially thank you to all our students who were extremely reverent and followed along with the prayers so well. Our classroom microphones were not on during the filming (to reduce the feedback), however every student was extremely engaged and repeated their prayers properly! Thank you OLS!

Make sure you check all our new student videos weekly!

*Also please continue to join our virtual or in person masses by visiting www.olos.ca. October is the month of the Rosary, and we encourage families to continue to view and participate in our Parish Activities.

COVID – WEEKLY UPDATE! -MASKS WORK!

As we hear of more local schools being impacted by COVID, we are thankful that our parents and students are continuing to be careful and following our guidelines. This week, I wish to thank all our parents who are using masks, and especially when they are required for pickups in the playground. We continue to ask parents outside the gates to be cautious and stay 6 ft apart as well. As the numbers continue to rise in the community, we ask that parents continue to do their daily checks, and **NOT** send a child to school with a fever or any flu like symptoms. If anyone has been exposed to someone with COVID-19 they **MUST** follow all CDC guidelines!

Please continue to follow the Vancouver Coastal Health website: www.vch.ca and the exposure listings page: <http://www.vch.ca/covid-19/school-exposures#.X4fbW8Vw86U.gmail>

All return to school procedures can be found on the OLS's [Newsletter-Reminders-2020-2021](#) page.

Thank you for your continued diligence!

FALL SPORTS UPDATE- COMMUNITY SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES UPDATE!

“Pare it down: B.C.’s top doctor urges caution after COVID-19 exposures linked to sports.
Globalnews.ca”

<https://globalnews.ca/news/7395454/bc-covid-19-rec-sports-bonnie-henry/>

As some of our kids including our Option 4 children have restarted their community sports and activities again, please read Dr Bonnie Henry’s update on community sports and spread! Again, our grade cohorts are always separated from each other and all students play within their cohorts only! We ask parents who wish to watch from safe social distances to continue to wear masks or stay AT LEAST 6FT APART. Together we can stay safe until Christmas Break!

OCTOBER 23, 2020 – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

There will be a **Professional Development Day for OLS staff** on **Friday, October 23rd**. There will be no school for students on this day.

OCTOBER 30, 2020 – COLOUR DAY

Students may come to school dressed in Halloween costumes or colours (e.g. orange and black) on this day. Thank you to all those who have already donated prizes, and please ensure all order forms and raffles are returned by **Monday, October 26, 2020**. Please ensure if you are selling raffles to outside groups to indicate your child’s name and grade as a contact as the prizes will be drawn at school.

AGAPE STREET MINISTRY DONATIONS

Once again, we reach out to OLS families for their donations of extra Halloween candy. We will be accepting candy until **Thursday, November 5th**. All candy donated will go to AGAPE Street Ministry.

OCTOBER 1-31, 2020 – READ-A-THON

Please refer to the notice that was sent home with students for further details. Reminder, **ALL** reading records need to be in on **Friday, October 30th** by 3:00 p.m. to be eligible for a prize. Please go to our website to view Read-A-Thon video.