

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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WEEKLY E-LETTER September 25, 2024

Dear Parents,

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 – MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

The first **Mandatory Parents' Meeting** will be held in person on **Thursday, September 26th**. Coffee, water and snacks will be provided! We will begin at **6:45 p.m.** followed by one 15-minute session in the classroom. Please mark your calendars. This will be the **first Mandatory Meeting as indicated in the Policy Manual and Registration Guide! Do not forget to visit the Book Fair in the Library that evening.**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 – SWEATPANTS AND SWEATSHIRT SAMPLE SIZES VIEWING & ORDERS

We will be placing an order for sweatpants and sweatshirts at the beginning of October. If you are interested, please complete and return the [attached](#) form by **Tuesday, October 1, 2024**. samples sizes will be available for you to view on **Wednesday, September 26th** prior to the meeting beginning.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 – USED UNIFORM SALE

We will be hosting a used uniform sale on **Wednesday, September 26th** prior to the meeting beginning. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for further details and instructions.

SEPTEMBER 23 – 27, 2024 – SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The annual OLS Book Fair will begin on **Monday, September 23rd** and will end on **Friday, September 27th**. Thank you to those who have volunteered for the Book Fair. A confirmation note with your volunteer time spot will go home with your child on **Wednesday, September 18th**. ALL SPOTS ARE NOW FULL. Thank you so much!

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024 – ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day will be held on **Friday, September 27th**. Students may come dressed in their favorite orange shirt for dress down day. This day is to honour Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools in Canada. Orange Shirt Day challenges us to witness and honour the stories of survivors and their families, and to commit to meaningful discussion and the ongoing process of reconciliation.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 – NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH & RECONCILIATION – STAT HOLIDAY

There will be no school on **Monday, September 30th**. This day is to honour Indigenous children who were sent to residential schools in Canada.

OCTOBER 4-13 DECEMBER ITALIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS FOR GRADES 3-4 AND 5-7

The Italian Culture center will be offering Italian language classes on Fridays from 2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. for students enrolled at OLOS. There will be 10 classes in total with no class on November 22, 2024. Please note that this program will only run if the minimum registration requirement is met. For information and registration please follow link:

<https://www.italianculturalcentre.ca/ourladyofsorrowsform>

2024 – 2025 FALL/WINTER HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Ordering for the fall/winter hot lunch program **is now open and will close on Friday, September 27th at 3 p.m.** Once the ordering is closed, we cannot accept any other orders. **Orders that have not been paid by September 27th at 3 p.m. may be cancelled. If you are paying by cash or cheque, it must be received by September 27th at 3 p.m. so that we can adjust your account.** Payments can be made by cheque or cash (dropped off at the office in an envelope with your child's name and grade on it) or by credit card online. Please note, the school is charged transaction fees for credit card payments so if you would prefer to pay by cheque or cash, it would be greatly appreciated.

This ordering period will be for the regular hot lunches from **Thursday, October 3rd to Thursday, February 6th**. All lunches in this session must be ordered by the **September 27th at 3 p.m.** deadline.

If you have NEVER logged into the MunchaLunch program, please follow this link to register: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/ourladyofsorrows/>. If you have already registered and just need to log in, please follow this link: <https://munchalunch.com/login>. When you are ready to order, click on the “order lunch” tab on the top left-hand side of the website.

Please ensure you update your child's information/grade in your profile prior to ordering.

If you have any questions or comments, please send them to oloshotlunch@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

NEW PROVINCIAL CELL PHONE IN SCHOOLS POLICY

As of April 2024, the Ministry of Education of BC has mandated that cell phones or personal electronic devices (PEDs), which also includes phone synchronized watches, are not to allowed during school hours or on school grounds or events. Our school policy has always been for teachers to enforce this policy. If students are caught on school grounds (before or after school), or during class times, or washroom breaks with their phones, they will be confiscated and sent to the office. Students will have to pick up their phones at the end of the day. We do understand that students may need phones for safety walking home. If that is the case, they may keep them in a secure pouch in their bags until they leave the school grounds. Please refer to [School Policy #3](#) of our Policy Handbook. The Policy Handbook is also located on our website's homepage under 'Documents and Procedures'. We will discuss this policy more at the Meet the Teacher Evening.

REMINDER OF UNIFORM CONDITIONS AND UNIFORM POLICY

Uniforms should be examined and replaced as needed due to children outgrowing them or regular wear and tear. Please ensure that all uniform items are not faded, ripped or discoloured. Also please refer to our [Uniform Policy](#), which is located in your child's school agenda, for compliance for Hair, Nails or Jewellery. The agenda is also located on our website's homepage under 'Documents and Procedures'. The goal of a Uniform is to ensure all students are not a distraction and are ready to learn. Thank you for your attention to this matter.