



OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL

In Faith and Love we build Christian Community

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APRIL 23, 2025 WEEKLY E-LETTER

LENTEN BOXES DUE BACK

All boxes are now due back. We ask that **ALL** students label their box with their name and house colour. We also ask that you print the amount collected on the box. Please use this opportunity to encourage your child to give alms (to do charitable work).

APRIL 22 – 25, 2025 – EARTH WEEK EVENTS

Tuesday, April 22nd to Friday, April 25th is EARTH WEEK at OLS! Each day this week will have a different theme to help our community become "protectors of God's handiwork". Please see the [attached](#) schedule for details of the daily themes.

"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."

— Pope Francis

APRIL 22-25, 2025- PET SUPPLY DONATIONS

Tuesday, April 22nd to Friday, April 25th we will be collecting pet items that will be donated to a local shelter. Please see the [attached](#) flyer for all the details. Items can be new or used.

APRIL 24, 2025 - CLOTHING DRIVE

It's time to clean out your closet because the OLS leadership council is having a Clothing Drive! We take donations that are clean and gently used. Please mark your bags with your family's house colour. See the [attached](#) flyer for further details. You can drop off your donations in front of Father Rosemond's garage on **Thursday, April 24th** from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.

APRIL 24, 2025 – ELECTRICITY REDUCTION CHALLENGE

Please see the [attached](#) schedule for all the details.

APRIL 24 and May 1, 2025 - HEAD LICE CHECKS

The next school-wide lice check date will be conducted on **Thursday, April 24th and Thursday, May 1st**. Thank you to Mrs. Pia Fasan for doing this.

APRIL 25, 2025 - EARTH COLOUR DRESS DOWN

Dress down in earth colour tones (blues, greens, browns) on **Friday, April 25th**. Those children having gym class on this day are still required to wear gym strip under their clothes. There is **NO CHARGE** for this Colour Day!

APRIL 25, 2025 – CURB YOUR CONSUMPTION WITH BOOMERANG LUNCH

Please see the [attached](#) schedule for all the details.

APRIL 25, 2025 – GR. 7 FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE - NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER

To help get ready for the summer season, the Gr. 7 Fundraising Committee is having a Neufeld Farms Product sale. Ordering is will be available **Friday, April 25th until Monday, May 12th**. Pick up is on **Thursday, May 22nd** at 2:30 p.m.

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2025-our-lady-of-sorrows-school/ref/em>

Thank you for your continued support

APRIL 26, 2025 – FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

The Grade Two First Communion Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 26th**. Please refer to the information sent home by the Grade Two teacher.

APRIL 27, 2025 – FAMILY MASS (GR. 3)

The Family Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 27th** at 11:30 a.m. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate the Family Mass. This is a wonderful way for our families to attend and participate in the **required** Sunday liturgy.

APRIL 28, 2025 – TRACK MEET – LOCATION CHANGE

If your child is in Track & Field, please refer to the notice sent home for details. **Please note, the location has changed to Swangard Stadium.** Consent forms are being sent home tomorrow. Please make sure your child returns it by **Wednesday, April 23rd**.

APRIL 2025 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, April 24 th	Edo Japan
Tuesday, April 29 th (Grade 7 Fundraiser)	Ragazzi Pizza

REMINDERS

TRACK & FIELD – UPDATED SCHEDULE

Please see the [attached](#) updated Track & Field notice and schedules.

JUNE 30 - JULY 11, 2025 – OLS SUMMER CAMP

If your child(ren) is interested in attending, please complete the [attached](#) registration form (a copy has also sent home with each child) by **Wednesday, April 30th** to guarantee a spot for the summer camps. We have limited space, and this camp does sell out, so please return your registration form as soon as possible.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025 - OLS GOLF TOURNAMENT IS BACK!!

We are excited to be hosting our Second Annual OLS Golf Tournament on **Friday, September 5th**, at Swanest Bay Resort & Country Club, in Pitt Meadows. This is an important fundraiser for our process of building a new school! We are hoping that families who golf, or families with businesses will join us for a fun day of community and support for our new school fund. Even if you are not a golfer, we are offering hole sponsorships and signs for only \$500 per hole (tax receipts will be available). This is a great way to introduce your business to the greater OLS business community! If your business is interested in being a larger corporate sponsor, we can also accommodate your

business needs. We have [attached](https://ourladyofsorrows.ca/golf-tournament/) the notice for sponsors. You can also sign up online at <https://ourladyofsorrows.ca/golf-tournament/>, and we can send you or your company a direct invoice. The deadline for our sponsorship holes is **Friday, May 30th**. Thank you to the many parents and vendors who have already committed, and we hope all our business parents and partners can help support this important Capital Campaign for our New School Building Fund! If you have any questions, please contact the school.

IMPORTANT UNIFORM UPDATE!!

We have been informed by Neat's/McCarthy Uniform that our navy school sweaters and cardigans will no longer have the double white arm bands. **There will be a new sweater available for the 2026-2027 Centennial school year.** Therefore, Neat's have agreed to discount the present sweater and cardigans up to 50% until the present stock runs out! So, any purchases for new sweaters for the **2025-2026 year will have to be replaced with the new sweater stock by September 2027.** Only the new sweater will be available in 2026-2027. That gives parents 2 years before replacement of the present sweaters. We will also be designing a new 100-year OLS logo for our next Century for the new sweaters as well. The vests and other uniform items will not be affected.

ONGOING BOTTLE DRIVE – RETURN-IT EXPRESS

The Grade 7 Fundraising Committee is continuously collecting bottles. It's easy! Simply place your empties in clear bags and drop them off at any "Return-It Express" depot. The school's account is under our main phone number 604-253-2434.