



ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Welcome back to St Matthew Catholic School and to our 2022-23 school year. Our staff is excited to welcome all our new and returning students. We wanted to send a message to let you know some information for this year.

We also would like to take this moment to introduce our new staff and their roles to you.

We welcome to our teaching staff:

Mrs Kimberley Nicolay - Kindergarten Tuesday/Thursday program

Ms Colleen Titford - Grade 3

Mr Jean-Luc Lamy - Grade 4

Mrs Hughes and Mrs Morrish - Grade 5

Mr Hughes and Mr Oscar - Grade 7/8 Science and Religion

Mrs Sugden - Grade 8 LA and Social

We welcome to our support staff team:

Mrs Laura Sparrow, Mrs Donna Oscar and Mrs Carol Ann Pambrun

A few things we want to make you aware of:

1. **Staggered Entry:** This year we will be having all our Early Learners in Pre K and Kindergarten start using a staggered entry. Please see the attached early learning [letter](#).

Our students in Grades 1-8 will all attend on September 1, 2022 as the calendar indicates.

2. **Communication:** We will be moving to a learning management system called Schoology. You will be receiving information by the second week of September for you to create your schoology account.
 - Communication through Schoology is done through the App on IOS or Android or on www.schoology.com
 - Parents must create a parent account using the Access Code provided by the school. This will come to you by September 9th.
 - Communication using your Schoology account is only for recipients that have created their own Schoology account

3. **Online Payment system:** Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools is excited to announce our new online payment system, starting **September 19, 2022!** You will have the ability to pay your fees online through a secure online website accessed through the PowerSchool Parent Portal.

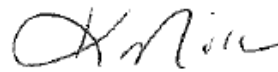
In an effort to reduce time, money and paper waste, parents can avoid the long lines of school start-up and pay their children's school fees through a secure online website that is accessed through the PowerSchool Parent Portal. More information will be coming soon about this exciting new change!

Please do not hesitate to contact our school office if you have any additional questions or concerns. We look forward to working with you this school year.

God Bless



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