



CALGARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 28, 2016

Dear Parents of Our Lady of the Rosary School Community,

In my last letter to the Our Lady of the Rosary school community dated November 2, 2016, I informed you that progress was continuing with respect to the construction project, and that specific information regarding opening date and transition plans would be forthcoming in the near future.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that Monday, January 9 will be the first day of classes for all students in our new building. Until then, all Our Lady of the Rosary students will continue to receive programming at Blessed Cardinal Newman School.

As you might guess, there is a considerable amount of planning and work to be done in order to prepare for and execute the move from our temporary school location to the new facility. We wish it to be a smooth transition, minimizing disruption to students and academic programming. **Therefore, to accomplish this move classes for all Our Lady of the Rosary students will be cancelled on Wednesday, December 21 and Thursday December 22, the last two days of classes before Christmas break.** It is important to note that even with this calendar change, Our Lady of the Rosary students will still exceed all Alberta Education yearly requirements for instructional minutes. Staff will be hard at work on both days packing up resources at Blessed Cardinal Newman School and setting up their classrooms at the new school. Our priority is to ensure that everything is in place for a smooth start when we resume classes at Our Lady of the Rosary School on Monday, January 9, 2017, following the Christmas break.

I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that the safety of your children as well as minimizing any disruption to student programming continues to be our first priority, as it has been throughout the entire school opening process. I would also like to thank you for your understanding and support as we have worked to complete this project and open our new Catholic school in Cranston. If you have any questions with respect to school procedures during the transition to our new school, feel free to contact Mrs. Marni Harrigan, Principal of Our Lady of the Rosary School at 403-500-2126. If you have any questions with respect to the information in this letter, please contact me at 403-500-2430.

Sincerely,

Mike Ross
Superintendent, Area A Schools