



ST. OSCAR ROMERO Catholic High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

A few notes/reminders:

- all students who chose in-person learning must remain in-person until the end of Quarter 1; students and parents/guardians may choose remote learning for Quarter 2 but we will not be changing the learning stance during Quarter 1;
- remote synchronous students (learning from home following a live class on Teams) are asked to come to the school to write assessments on the following Thursdays: Oct 15 and 22. Students will receive further instructions from their teachers.
- All parents must have a Parent PowerSchool account. If you do not have an account yet, please call us to have one set up. Please take a moment to log-onto your parent PowerSchool account and fill out the Returning Student form. On the left-hand side of the screen you will need to click on “Returning Student Registration 2020-2021”
- Our first School Council meeting will take place on Monday, September 28 at 9:00am in our conference room. We must limit the number to 5 parents/guardians for this meeting. If you are interested in attending, kindly contact Deanna Wallace, SC Chair at deannatoys@gmail.com
- Many thanks to our students, parents, and staff for your contributions to our Terry Fox Run. If you wish to donate online, please go to <http://www.terryfox.ca/StOscarRomeroHighSchool>
Thank you to Mrs. Brain and Mr. Bunch for organizing this special event!
- Orange Shirt Day (September 30th) is a day when we honor the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada and learn more about the history of those schools. We encourage all students and families to join our staff in wearing orange on September 30th. To learn more about this important day, please go to www.orangeshirtday.org

Grad Coach Corner

All Alberta Post Secondary schools start accepting registrations for Fall 2021 on Thursday October 1st. Grade 12 students will need to create accounts at the following sites:

1. Apply for a Basic Alberta Digital ID - <https://account.alberta.ca/>
2. Create an Apply Alberta Account - <https://applyalberta.ca/>
3. Activate their myPass account <https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass/welcome>

We plant the seeds that one day will grow!



Students needing assistance can contact Mr. Voigt through Microsoft Teams between 12:30 and 3:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Grad Coach website also has helpful information - <https://sites.google.com/ecsd.net/romerogradcoach>

Looking Ahead:

- Oct 8th School Opening/Thanksgiving Celebration (virtual) 10:00 - 10:30am. Parents are welcome to join virtually with their child(ren). Please send your child with 1 item of non-perishable food for the Food Bank. These items will support families in our community.
- Oct 29th No School: Faith Development Day

Wishing you a great weekend,
Denis Gauthier