

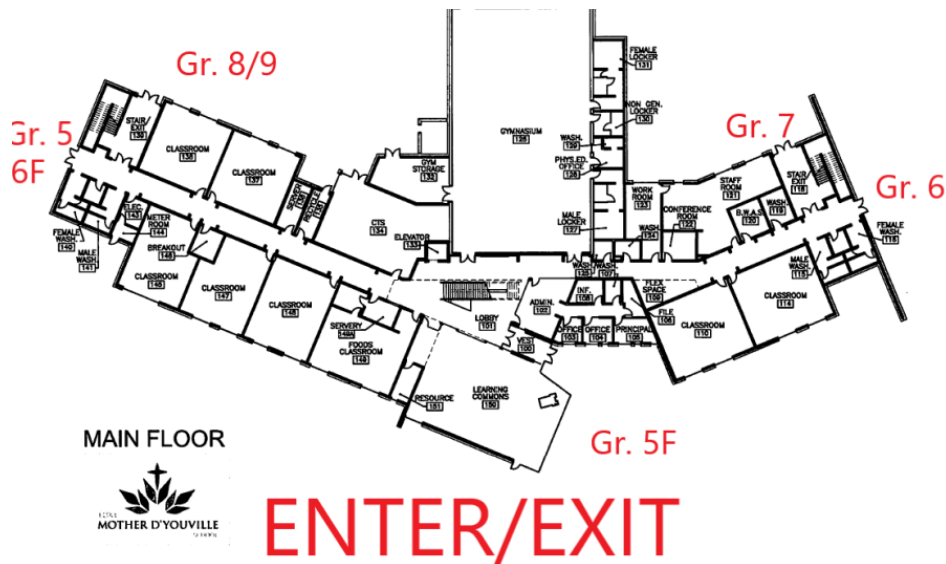


ÉCOLE **MOTHER D'YOUVILLE** SCHOOL  
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**Week of Aug 29-Sept 3**  
*Disciples of the Word: Worship, Witness, Works*



## Important Notes:

- Monday, August 29th First Day Entrance/Exits (8:30am doors open; 3:10 pm dismissal):



- School Supply list for 2022-2023:** Our school supply lists are created for the year. We will leave the list posted on our website landing page. In addition, you can download the list [here](#)
- Terry Fox Run:** September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, Block 7: Assembly and students will head outside for the run after. Our school custom fundraising page is live and ready to go! Share the link below on our if you wish to contribute-<https://schools.terryfox.ca/5537>. Once our school Terry Fox package arrives, then promoting the run will begin through posters and our fundraising tracking meter. (care of Mr. Proudfoot)
- Open House BBQ and Awards:** Please join us on *Wednesday, September 14th* from 6:00pm-6:45pm for an open house and barbecue. Our awards for 2021-2022 MDY Winners will be presented from 6:45pm-7:30pm in the gym.



- **Defenders Rec JH Update:** Students that are signed up for Defenders Rec will have an informational session on their first day of Defenders Rec (Day 2, 4, 6). Opening activities will be Taekwondo with Prime Taekwond starting on September 1st.

- **MDY School Council Message:**

Dear EMDYS Families,

Welcome (back) EMDY Families! School Council hopes everyone had a wonderful summer and is as excited as we are, to get back to another great school year!

School Council would like to invite everyone to the Annual General Meeting that will take place on **Tuesday September 20th at 7pm**. Meetings are online via zoom.

School Council is a great way to be involved in school activities and decisions. You can also network and meet new people within the school community. It can also help to show students the value and dedication you put on their education. Our Annual General Meeting is where our executive board is voted on. Nominations can be made at the meeting and as all parents or guardians of EMDY students are already a member of school council, everyone is welcome to vote! We have room for everyone at **every level of involvement** (big and small/ committed and casual) and would love to see you there!

Please check out our AGM Agenda's here for both School Council and our Fundraising Society. These meetings are run consecutively each month.

[School Council AGM Agenda 2022](#)

[Mother D'Youville Fundraising Society AGM Agenda 2022](#)

If you have any questions please feel free to email [mdy.schoolcouncil@starcatholic.ab.ca](mailto:mdy.schoolcouncil@starcatholic.ab.ca). Watch upcoming school WAAG's for more information if you wish to joining school council online meetings. We look forward to seeing you soon and wish everyone a great school year!

Nola Antony  
School Council Chair  
Ecole Mother D'Youville School



## Schedule:

### Monday Aug. 29th, Day 1 WinCore: B1

- First Day of School - Doors Open at 8:30am
  - Dismissal 3:10pm
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### Tuesday, Aug 30th, Day 2 WinCore: B2

- Regular Classes
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### Wednesday, Sept. 1st Day 3 WinCore: B3

- Regular Classes
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### Thursday, Sept. 2nd Day 4 WinCore: B4

- Regular Classes
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### Friday, Sept. 3rd Day 5 WinCore: B1

- Regular Classes

## COMMUNITY NEWS:

### Life Framework Notice:

#### LIFE Framework - General Notice

*Catholic schools share a foundational belief that all children are loved by God, are individually unique and that the school has a mission to help each student fulfill their God-given potential in all aspects of their person: physically, academically, socially, morally and spiritually. Catholic schools are committed to using the LIFE (Lived Inclusion For Everyone) framework as a guideline for the creation and operation of student groups that are comprehensive in their approach to inclusion and open to the exploration in a Catholic context of a variety of issues including bullying, sexual harassment, sexual orientation, gender identity, discrimination, justice, and respectful relationships and language. Alberta legislation recognizes*

*that parents have both the right and responsibility to make informed decisions respecting the education of their children. Please accept this as general notice that students may be organizing LIFE Framework/Diversity clubs at the school in the future. If a LIFE Framework/Diversity club is formed, notification of the formation of the club will be sent to all parents.*

## **VTRA FAIR NOTICE**



September 2022

Re: VTRA - Letter of Fair Notice

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The STAR Catholic School Division is committed to providing safe and caring learning environments for all students, staff, school visitors and community members. To this end, we have invested heavily in the professional certification of administrative staff in Level 1 & Level 2 Violence and Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) training across the Division. VTRA helps schools respond quickly to incidents where students' behaviours pose a potential threat to safety or serious harm.

In all six of our school Division's communities we have signed off on formalized community-based VTRA protocols that include other regional partners such as the public school jurisdictions, the RCMP, Alberta Health Services, and other community agencies. Such protocols outline how organizations will collaborate and work together to respond quickly to threatening behavior. These protocols are modeled on the work of the Canadian Centre for Threat Assessment Trauma Response.

Please be advised that the school division requires school administrators to complete a threat risk assessment in cases of students making significant threats to themselves or others. The purpose of the assessment is to ascertain the potential level of risk posed and identify supports that may be required. It is important for all parties to engage in the threat risk assessment process. If, for some reason, there is a reluctance to participate in the process by the threat-maker or parents and guardians, the assessment procedures will continue in order to ensure a safe and caring learning environment. Personal information shared throughout the threat risk assessment process respects and weighs individual rights to privacy with the need to uphold the safety of all.

We are proud to be able to provide this level of support to our school communities and are most fortunate to have our community partners at our side. If you wish for further information please contact Assistant Superintendent Laurie Kardynal at 780.986.2500

Yours in Catholic Education,

Charlie Bouchard  
Superintendent