



## OLMP Catholic School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

To follow up on from the announcement made by Premier Kenney earlier this week, we want to ensure that you know what is happening as we move from face-to-face programming to online programming for our grade 7-12's. Grade 5 & 6 students will continue as they have been this year and attend school. We aim to make this a seamless transition, though it is important to note that this is not the same as it was in March as the government has not reduced outcomes or expectations for this temporary period of online learning. All courses will continue and teachers will be teaching from school in an effort to ensure that classes have a sense of normalcy and consistency for both students and staff.

Some items for consideration for 7-12 students will be immediate questions are addressed are below:

- We will follow the OLMP School Calendar and bell schedule for online classes (both of which are on the website, in the newsletter and on the pages that follow).
- Students will be expected to follow their normal school day schedule and join classes virtually for each period/block. We recommend having their schedule with bell times posted so that they are able to seamlessly move from one block to the other throughout the day.
- Attendance will be taken the same as it is in person so parents will still receive calls in the am/pm and end of the day if their child is not participating.
- If a student has an excused absence please follow the normal procedure of entering it in the Safe Arrival app or calling in the absence to the front office.
- Continuation of programming will take place which includes the use of assessments (formative and summative) and will be used to gather information for the upcoming report cards.
- Google Meet link is found on the top of students' Google Classroom for their corresponding classes.
- If a student is struggling, their go-to person is their homeroom or teacher advisor. Please reach out to this person and if further support is needed contact the office and our student services team.
- Grades and attendance will be updated in PowerSchool on a regular basis so please check that regularly.
- Diploma Exams are optional for the remainder of the school year. If you intend to write in January please contact the office right away.
- Students should be checking their email and Google classroom daily.

We thank you in advance for your support as we work towards providing the highest quality of instruction during online learning. If reliable access to wifi and technology is a concern please contact the office. May the Christmas holidays provide an opportunity to celebrate the gift of joy, grace, and hope that entered into the world through Christ.

Sincerely,  
OLMP Administration & Staff  
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# School Calendar



## 2020-2021 School Year OLMP Catholic School Calendar 'Final Approval'

March 10, 2020

August 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December 2020				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

January 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

June 2021				
M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Legend	
First Instruction Day --Semester 1 & 2	
PD Days/Operational - School closed to students	
Early Dismissal/Staff Meeting	
Holiday/Vacation/School Closure	
Day in Lieu Interviews Operation Day -no students/staff	
Last Student Day	

SCHOOL CLOSURES		August	OPERATIONAL DAYS	STUDENT DAYS
Labour Day	September 7			
Thanksgiving Day	October 12	0	19	
Remembrance Day	November 11	2	17	
Fall Break	November 11 - 17			
Day in Lieu for Interviews	November 17			
Christmas Vacation	December 21 - January 1			
Semester Break	January 29			
Teachers' Convention	February 4 & 5			
Family Day	February 15			
Good Friday	April 2			
Easter Monday	April 5			
Spring Break	March 29 - April 2			
Day in Lieu for Interviews	May 21			
Victoria Day	May 24			
<b>OPENING AND CLOSING DATES</b>				
First day for Students (full day)	September 1			
Last day for Students (full day)	June 25			
First day for Teachers	August 27			
Last day for Teachers	June 28			
<b>STAFF MEETINGS</b>				
First Staff Meeting -September 3				
All subsequent staff meetings shall be the first instructional Thursday of each month.				
Dismissal on a staff meeting Wednesday shall be 60 minutes prior to regular dismissal time.				
		JUNE	2	18
		TOTAL	15	162
		<b>MISSION STATEMENT</b>		
		"We are a Catholic community committed to developing educational opportunities in the context of Gospel values, where students' gifts and talents are celebrated and nurtured through lifelong spiritual and personal experiences"		

For Diploma Examinations and Provincial Achievement Testing Schedules, please see the Alberta Education website at [www.education.gov.ab.ca](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca)

# Bell Times



Please note our school Bell schedule below. Grade 5 & 6 students go outside at breaks. High School Students in grade 9-12 attend TA time weekly to connect with their teacher advisor.

<b>Daily Schedules</b>		<b>Mon-Thurs</b>	<b>Early Dismissal days</b>
MS Period 1	HS Block 1	8:25 - 9:10	8:25 - 9:04
MS Period 2		9:10 - 9:55	9:04 - 9:43
TA / Homeroom / $\frac{5}{6}$ Recess outside		9:55 - 10:15	9:43 - 9:57
MS Period 3	HS Block 2	10:15 - 11:00	9:57 - 10:36
MS Period 4		11:00 - 11:45	10:36 - 11:15
Lunch		11:45 - 12:20	11:15 - 11:45
MS Period 5	HS Block 3	12:20 - 1:05	11:45 - 12:24
MS Period 6		1:05 - 1:50	12:24 - 1:03
Break / $\frac{5}{6}$ Recess outside		1:50 - 2:05	1:03 - 1:17
MS Period 7	HS Block 4	2:05 - 2:50	1:17 - 1:56
MS Period 8		2:50 - 3:35	1:56 - 2:35