



**ST. MATTHEW  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

April 2, 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Re: Grade 8 Transition to Grade 9 @ St. Dominic Catholic High School

Happy Easter! Even though we have not finished our school year yet, it is the time of year when we start to plan for a transition to grade 9 for our current grade 8 students with St. Dominic Catholic High School. We would like to share with you some important upcoming dates. Our goal is to ensure that students and parents are well prepared for Grade 9, and have opportunities to ask questions and learn more. The following dates and times are arranged with St. Dominic for our students:

**Tuesday, April 2nd (@ St. Matthew)** Mr Wright, & Mrs. Sorenson came to speak to the Grade 8 students today at 2:00pm. They shared what St. Dominic is all about, what student life is like in a High School, and the many opportunities that St. Dominic offers students. Additionally, students were asked to take home an exploratory course offering sheet to consider and hand in to either school office prior to Monday April 29th.

**Thursday, April 11 - (@ St. Dominic, 5:30 pm)** Parents and Guardians are encouraged to bring their child to attend a **Parent Information Night** being held at St. Dominic Catholic High School. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce students and parents to the facility, procedures, and High School life. A tour of the High School will be provided for those who are interested. You are encouraged to ask questions and meet with staff throughout the meeting.

**Thursday, April 25 - (@ St. Dominic, 1:30 - 3:00 pm)** The Grade 8 students will walk over to St. Dominic to explore some of the activities while classes are in session, experience some mini-lessons, and participate in a Spirit Rally.

We also encourage you to call the office of St. Dominic, at (403) 845-5313, or St. Matthew at (403) 845-2836 at any time for more information. We would like to ensure a smooth transition for our students, and look forward to speaking with you.

Yours in Christ,

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Principal, St. Matthew

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Principal, St. Dominic

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