



LOUIS ST. LAURENT

Catholic Junior/Senior High School

October 2025

Dear LSL Families,

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father..." (Matthew 11:25). Thanksgiving is a time of year and a way of being in which the blessings bestowed upon us flow into the lives of those around us. We are thankful for the dedication and expertise of our school staff, the joy and energy of our students and the trust and support of our families. Together, the community of Louis St. Laurent continues to enhance student learning and to celebrate the joy of life. It has been an absolute pleasure to do our school walk arounds and see the joy of our students and how quickly they have settled into the year. They are happy, respectful, passionate about their studies and excited about being a part of the LSL community. Many thanks to our wonderful staff for how hard they work at supporting your children in partnership with you as parents/guardians.

The school year officially started up with our school opening mass with Father Glenn McDonald. This was followed by the grade 7 Fun Days, Terry Fox Run and the grade 10 Canoe Trip. It was wonderful to see so many LSL families join us for our Welcome Back Barbecue, Meet the Staff, Braided Journeys Family Night and our School Council Annual General Meeting. Special thanks to all of our parent and student volunteers in making these events possible. Students had the opportunity to participate in sports such as cross country running, soccer, golf, volleyball as well as a number of other extracurricular activities outside of sports. Our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation was evidenced through the wearing of an orange heart sticker where students made a pledge to be an ally and to walk together in truth and reconciliation.

We look forward to the year ahead and anticipate many more opportunities for learning and growth! If you have concerns about your child's learning please contact your child's teacher so that we can work together to enhance learning. It is always our aim to plan and program so that every child in our school is able to learn, to show respect, and work in a positive environment.

Please note that, due to the possibility of a province-wide teachers' strike beginning Monday, October 6, regular school operations may be disrupted. Any school events on the calendar will not take place during a strike including picture retakes. If an agreement is not reached, classes will be cancelled, and students will not attend school in person or online. Families are encouraged to arrange childcare and ensure personal items are brought home by Friday, October 3. We remain hopeful for a resolution and will resume regular communication once the strike ends. For updates and FAQs, visit ecsd.net/labourupdate.

Thank you for your support and partnership. Many blessings to all our families for a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Jackie Flynn - Principal
Sandra Haltiner - JH Assistant Principal (A-L)
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