



June 27, 2024

Dear Parents \ Guardians,

Welcome to the Madonna Catholic School community! It's wonderful to have you with us for the 2024-2025 school year. I wanted to reach out with some information on your child's upcoming Pre-Kindergarten / PUF Pathways program starting in September 2024.

First, we have your child registered in the XXXXX class. This program has been confirmed to run from XXX, for four days a week mainly Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, as per the attached calendar days. Please note that Mrs. Tracey Pineau will be your child's teacher.

In September, you and your child will meet Mrs. Pineau outside the children's entrance doors which will be confirmed with you in August when we send a welcome to PreK letter. At the end of the day, Mrs. Pineau will meet you at that same door and bring your child to you. If your PUF child is being bused to school, an Educational Assistant will pick up your child at the bus and bring them into the school to their class.

To start off the year, we will host a personalized "Meet and Greet" session between August 29th and September 6th. This session will last approximately 45 minutes to one hour and will include an orientation of the program, a tour of the school areas we will be using, and an opportunity to meet our Pre-K team. Please bring your child to this session so they can explore their classroom. If possible, kindly bring your child's school supplies at this time for organization purposes. The date and time for you and your child's personalized "Meet and Greet" session will be confirmed before the beginning of the school year in August 2024.

A small group orientation will follow from September 9th to 12th. During this time, your child will attend school for one day within a small group setting, similar to their regular school day. Please ensure your child brings a snack and their school supplies on this day. Please note that bus service will not be available during this orientation week. Your child's small group orientation day and time will also be confirmed in August.

Mrs. Pineau will contact you in late August to confirm the dates for both the "Meet and Greet" session and the small group orientation.

I have attached a few documents for your information

- [Class Calendar](#)
- [Supply List](#)
- [Parent Technology Handbook](#) There is information on how to put in an absence, submit forms, and access the Parent Portal in PowerSchool etc.



Here is a link to our website as well <https://mcs.eics.ab.ca/> with lots of information.

Lastly, please take a moment to visit your *Subscription Management* option at the bottom of any EICS email where you can sign up to receive our weekly SMORE newsletter filled with weekly information and the schools primary method of communication about upcoming events throughout the year.

I hope you have a wonderful, relaxing summer, and we look forward to connecting with you in August and seeing you in September.

Blessings,

Mme Gravelle - current Madonna Catholic School Principal

Mrs. Cathy Hinger - 2024-2025 Madonna Catholic School Principal

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