Our Lady of Mercy School

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"Education is about being able to use three lingos: those of the head, the heart, and the hands… learning so that you can think about what you feel and do, can feel what you think and do, can do what you feel and think."

- *Pope Francis*

Our Lady of Mercy School's Mission Statement

At Our Lady of Mercy School, we believe every child is a unique gift from God. In partnership with families, we are dedicated to nurturing each child's development in spirit, in mind, and body, guided by Christ's teachings. We use Our Lady of Mercy's mission statement as our guiding light when making decisions. Our community is committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment that empowers every child to reach their full potential.

Important Dates:

Please refer to the website calendar for the most up to date information – subject to change

Tuesday, September 2nd	First Day of School (Grade 1–7) - 8:45-10:00 a.m. - Meet in the Gym
Wednesday, September 3rd	First Day of Kindergarten A.M. and P.M. Class
	Old Comfort Kits to be Sent Home
Wednesday, September 10th	New Comfort Kits Due
Thursday, September 11th	Meet the Teacher – 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. (Two Sessions)
	Used Uniform Sale – 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, September 15th	Kindergarten Starts Full Time
Tuesday, September 16th	BLL Speech and Debate Club Starts for Grade 6 and 7 – If Registered
	Martial Arts (Ages 7-12) – More Information Regarding Registration
Wednesday, September 17th	Individual Picture Day – Full Uniform Required
Tuesday, September 30th	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – School and Office Closed
Wednesday, October 1st	Full Uniform Required

Special Note – Student Cell Phones and Smartwatches Policy:

All student devices, including phones and smartwatches, must be turned off and placed in backpacks by 8:15 a.m., when school supervision begins. Devices must remain off and stored away throughout the school day, including during recess and lunch. They may only be turned back on after class is dismissed and the student has left the classroom. If parents need to contact their child during school hours, they must do so through the school office. Any device seen outside of a backpack during the day will be confiscated and taken to the office and can only be retrieved from the office at 3:00 p.m.