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We hope this letter finds you well while you enjoyed some of the beautiful weather we experienced this summer. We just wanted to take a moment to welcome you back and update you on a few of the things that we are busy working on to prepare for your children coming back to us.

Mrs. Miller and I are very excited to be back with the École Mother Teresa School community and we look forward to continuing to work with all our families. We would also like to welcome back Brittany Glover to our 6 and 7 teams and Jessica Foster who will take over from Mrs. Klassen who is enjoying her retirement. We are excited for the upcoming school year and for all that it will bring. Please know that our doors and phone lines are open and we will do our best to support you and your children during the 2024/2025 school year.

We are in the third year of our division theme of “Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture, and Serve ~ Inspiré par Dieu dans une aventure a découvrir, grandir, et servir.” Our faith will remain at the core of all we do and the relationships that have been and will be built amongst us will provide a powerful foundation for continuing on our journey together.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Meet the Staff. It was great to see all the refreshed and smiling faces. At this time, we will not be doing classroom changes but please keep the lines of communication open so we can best support your child and ensure optimal success at our school.

Starting in September, you will be receiving a monthly newsletter as well as a WAAG (week-at-a-glance) on Fridays. We encourage you to read the information so you can ensure your family is up to date on events and opportunities happening within the school. Please have a look at the dates below for the remainder of August and beginning of September. We also encourage you to look at our EMTS website where you will find our Student Handbook (currently updating), bell times, and other important information about our school.

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Important Dates:

- August 30: Division opening Mass (school office will be closed at 11:00 a.m.)
- September 3: Staggered entry for students with last names A-L
- September 4: Staggered entry for students with last name M-Z
- September 5: All students are back to school
- September 10: School Council AGM 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
- September 23: Picture Day
- September 25: Opening Celebration

Important links and documents:

- [Coaching and volunteer form](#)
- [School website](#)
- [Cell Phone policy](#) updated
- [Rewrite Procedures](#) (new)
- [Student Handbook](#)
- School, field trip, locker and exploratory fees will be uploaded to Rycor in the next few weeks. We appreciate your diligence in completing this task

We thank you for your support and for working alongside us at EMTS. Please know that we are excited for the upcoming year and look forward to seeing all the refreshed faces of our students.

As always, please do not hesitate to ask questions or reach out. Our school office is now open.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E Pottage". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

Mme Erika Pottage
Principal