

**Notre Dame/St. Joseph High School  
Grade 10 Orientation and Transition  
Schedule of Activities 2019**

The grade 9 students are starting to prepare for their transition from middle school to high school. Outlined below is a schedule of the activities that will help prepare the grade 9 students for High School. Please know that students are placed in their next school based on catchment areas defined by Red Deer Catholic. If at any time, for any reason you have a request regarding your child's next school, please use the following Out of Boundary Request form to submit your requests. This request form is for all students requesting to attend a high school different from their catchment school, regardless of the reason. You will be contacted at a later date by one of the High Schools to discuss your request.

## **Out of Boundary Request Form**

High School Transfer Forms have been sent home with your Grade 9 student. Please review the form, make any necessary corrections, sign and date, and **return to the school by Friday, February 8.** If your student will not be attending either St. Joe's or Notre Dame, please indicate this on the transfer form.

### **Friday, February 15 - BOTH Notre Dame/St. Joseph Counsellors' First Visit to St. Thomas**

- Counsellors and guest students from each High School will meet their designated Grade 9 group at the middle school to discuss the transition to high school.

### **Wednesday, February 20th at 7:00 pm - High School 101 will be hosted for all *only Ecole Secondaire Notre Dame High School* parents in the Amphitheatre**

- This is an information evening **just for parents** who are new to the high school experience. It will be an overview of the credit system, courses, and the social aspect.

### **March 8th: BOTH Notre Dame/St. Joseph Counsellors' Second Visit to St. Thomas**

- Counsellors will meet with individual Grade 9 classes to give an overview of courses and hand out registration packages. Students will be given an opportunity to ask questions regarding registration and discuss course selections.

### **Recommendations for core subjects to be mailed to individual households prior to Friday, March 8, 2019**

- Students and parents will receive, through the mail, the recommendations compiled by their core subject teachers in Grade 9 for the classes they are recommended to take in Grade 10.

### **Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm- Knowledge and Employability (K&E) Information Evening in the Amphitheatre:**

- This evening is for students and their parents who have been referred to the K & E program **at Notre Dame.**

### **Wednesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm - High School 101/Grade 10 Open House- will be hosted at *St. Joseph High School***

- This is an invitation to all incoming Grade 9 students and parents to attend the Orientation Evening. There will be a brief overview and then an opportunity for parents and students to tour the school and to speak with the staff in the various programs.

**Friday, March 22nd: Course Selection Forms Due to St. Thomas**

- The final day for students to hand in course selection forms is March 22nd. After this date, students will be responsible for handing in the forms and fees directly to their High School.

**Thursday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. Student and Parent Orientation and Open House - Hosted at *Notre Dame High School***

- This is an invitation to all incoming Grade 9 students and parents to attend the Orientation Evening. There will be a brief overview and then an opportunity for parents and students to tour the school and to speak with the staff in the various programs.

**Yours in Christ,**

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**Mr. Ryan Sawula  
Principal**