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Dear Parent/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2016 - 2017 school year at Holy Redeemer! Our staff are very excited to welcome students back to school on August 30, 2016. This year we also welcome a few new staff and we are looking forward to be introducing some new programs. If you would like further information, have a look at our school's weekly news blog - <http://holyredeemernews.blogspot.ca/>

To prepare for the first day we just want to pass on some important information. Our day begins at 8:11 a.m. and students are dismissed daily at 2:41 p.m. Students are welcome to enter the school via the front entrance on the first day and their teachers will be reviewing daily procedures for their students. We also ask that parents pack their children with a snack and a lunch that a peanut free. We are a nut aware school, and we ask that parents do their best to keep our school safe for all students. These two links will also provide parents with more detailed information:

- Parent Handbook - <https://hr.eics.ab.ca/parents/school-policy-handbook>
- Supply Lists - <https://hr.eics.ab.ca/parents/supply-lists>

Our staff recognize the blessing we have to teach your children and we thank you for trusting in us to ensure your child is engaged in quality learning opportunities throughout the year. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. We know that working in partnership between home and school is the best way to support our students to ensure they are experiencing success.

We encourage parents to visit the school webpage at <https://hr.eics.ab.ca/> as well as follow us on Twitter (@HR\_eics) and on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/holyredeemereics/>).

Due to a variety of start up activities and professional development sessions for our school staff, the school office will be open periodically from August 22-29. If you have questions during that time, please call or email to [josephd@eics.ab.ca](mailto:josephd@eics.ab.ca). If office staff are unavailable, leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” - Matthew 7:7

Your Partner in Catholic Education,

Mr. Joe Dumont, Principal  
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