

TO THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTING:

- For the 2017-2018 school year a final progress report will be sent out at the end of each semester (Semester One: January 31, 2018 & Semester Two: June 28, 2018). We invite parents and guardians to regularly monitor their son's/daughter's academic progress by accessing the HomeLogic program utilized by our school division.
- HomeLogic offers *real-time information* to parents and students for *all classes* in one centralized location. It is a web-based program which provides 24/7 access to a student's timetable, attendance profile, grade history, current/past semester assignments and exams (with due date information) and best of all, a student's up-to-date gradebook information (assignment marks, exam marks, and his/her current average in the class).
- If you have not yet registered for HomeLogic, attached you will find the instructions for registering as a parent/guardian for this online program (<https://tlxe.rcsd.ca/homelogic/>). When you first register, you will need your son's/daughter's student number. This can be found at the top of a student timetable (in brackets beside the student's name).

**Please note that only one progress report will be sent out during the semester given the 24/7 access to student progress through HomeLogic.

We hope that the following important dates will help you plan your activities for Sem. II:

1. PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES:

- **Thursday, April 12, 2018** (by appointment only – further information forthcoming)

2. All Catholic schools in the Regina Roman Catholic Separate School Division practice continuous evaluation – students are evaluated throughout the year using a variety of evaluation tools and strategies. Teachers use a variety of teaching strategies to meet student needs and to determine grades. At the end of each semester, students have one week of Course Finalization. During these five (5) days, each subject has a final evaluation day worth 15 – 25% of the course. This evaluation day may be structured in a variety of ways, including (but certainly not limited to) an activity-based evaluation, a two-hour comprehensive exam, or an off-site activity. Every subject at a particular grade level will be consistent in how it is evaluated. For example, all History 20 teachers will decide whether the students will write a comprehensive exam or have an activity-based evaluation day.

Attendance is directly related to academic success; therefore, it is vital that students attend school every day during the semester. This is particularly important during Course Finalization Week, June 20 to June 26, 2018. Any absences during Course Finalization Week must be for "Pressing Personal Need" (e.g., death in the family, or serious illness supported by a Doctor's certificate) and alternate assessments must be approved by the Administration.

The **Course Finalization Days** for Semester II are as follows:

<i>Period 1</i>	-	<i>Wednesday, June 20, 2018</i>
<i>Period 2</i>	-	<i>Thursday, June 21, 2018</i>
<i>Period 3</i>	-	<i>Friday, June 22, 2018</i>
<i>Period 4</i>	-	<i>Monday, June 25, 2018</i>
<i>Period 5</i>	-	<i>Tuesday, June 26, 2018</i>

We appreciate your cooperation in planning family vacations in conjunction with school holidays and semester turn-around days.

O.A.R. (Outstanding Assignment Recovery):

O'Neill Catholic High School believes in fostering the academic potential of all students. Therefore, we have created additional opportunities for students to hand in, and receive credit for, outstanding assignments. Students are expected to attend O.A.R. should they have an NHI appearing in HomeLogic. *Parents will receive emails from the office if their child has an outstanding assignment(s).*

O.A.R. Dates: March 12 (11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), April 12 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.), May 18 (11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) and June 13 (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.)