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Dear Parents / Guardians of our Associate Elementary Schools' Grade 8 Students:

It is that time of year when considerations are beginning to be made regarding the transition to high school for your child in grade 8. At this time, you as parents may have many questions and it is our hope that these questions can be answered through the transition activities provided by our school for your children. Outlined below is a list of the transition activities our school is delivering to help in selecting O'Neill as your high school of choice:

1. Elementary School Visits & Registration Information

Our administration, counsellors and students have been visiting each associate school during the month of February regarding the programs that are offered and to provide registration information. Your child will receive an information package at this time. We ask that you and your child review this package together upon receiving it. Should you or your child have any questions or concerns we will be able to address them at the upcoming transition activities: **Parent Information Night** and **"Becoming a Titan!"** school orientation sessions.

2. School Orientation – "Becoming a Titan!"

Our associate school grade 8's will be attending a **half day orientation at O'Neill on Thursday, Feb. 15th**. The experience provided will give the students a feel for the school through highlights of our Academic, Arts and Extra-Curricular programs. The elementary schools are placed into two groups with the morning group participating from 9:30 – 12:00 pm. and the afternoon group from 12:30 – 3:00 pm.

3. Parent Information Night – Thursday, February 15th - 7:00 p.m.

The evening will be held in our **Gymnasium (Old Gym)**. This will be an informative evening for parents highlighting O'Neill; its' programs, activities and policies. At the conclusion of the presentation, parents will be taken on a school tour led by members of O'Neill's faculty.

The registration package your child will receive at his/her school during the month of February **is to be handed in to his/her respective grade 8 teacher by Thursday, March 1st, 2018**. O'Neill staff will come out to the associate schools on *March 2nd or March 5th, 2018*, to pick up the packages.

Should you have questions regarding any of these activities or about registering with Archbishop M. C. O'Neill Catholic High School, please call the school at 791-7240 to speak with one of us or email us at t.fuchs@rcsd.ca or a.l.ward@rcsd.ca for information.

Thank you for taking the time to explore the opportunities that Archbishop M.C. O'Neill Catholic High School can provide for your child. We look forward to meeting you and your child in the near future.

Yours in education,

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