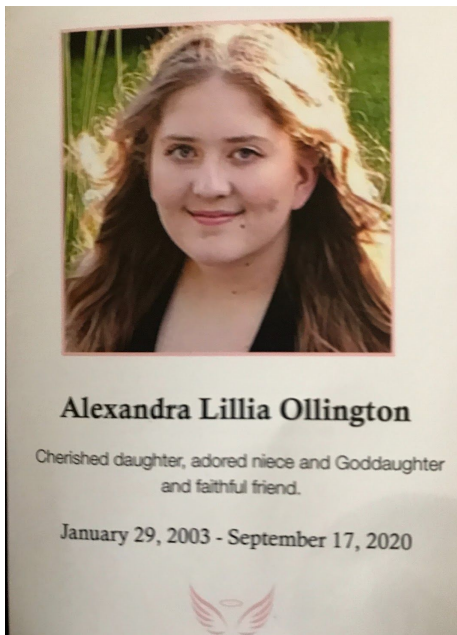


Scot Week at a Glance



Alexandra Ollington's Funeral was very beautiful and tremendously sad, as she was surrounded by family and friends. She graduated this past June from Archbishop Jordan and had just started her first year at the University of Alberta. Alex was known by those closest to her as caring, loving and passionate. She was known by her friends as the mother of the group because she would always look out for others. She loved the fine arts and spent much of her time with drama and technical theatre as a student at ABJ. Alex loved to travel and had been on big trips over the years and had been planning many more. She loved to travel with her mom and they spent time travelling around Alberta this summer. Alex will be greatly missed; she was a bright light to her friends and family. Our ABJ staff

would like to extend our condolences to Alex's friends and family, and we will continue to pray for everyone experiencing grief at this time. We can keep Alex's spirit alive in our hearts by doing our best to be loving and caring to others, even in moments when we feel hurt or upset. Alex modeled how to care for others that we can continue to do in her memory. We would also like to pass on our condolences and prayers for the friends and family of Keithen Peters, who was attending Salisbury High School but was very connected to the students in our community.

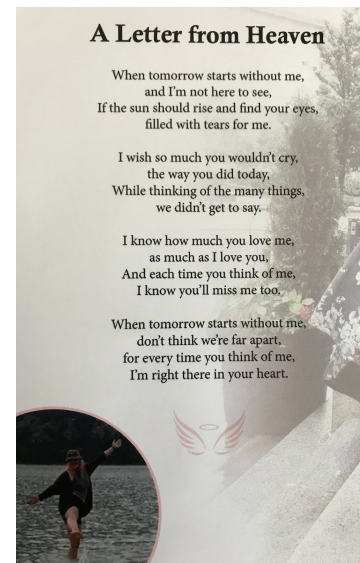
It is important during this time of grief that we allow ourselves to express our emotions. Although we know that Alex and Keithen and in peace with Christ in heaven, we also feel the sadness knowing how short their time here with us has been. Please know that student services staff are available to connect with and support those who are in need.

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Counsellor - Courtney St. Amand (courtney.stamand@eics.ab.ca)

Chaplain - Karry McGhan (karrym@eics.ab.ca)



Scot Week at a Glance - Sept 28 - October 2

Important Dates

- **October 7 - Early Dismissal**
- **October 9 - PD Day**

Student Parent/Guardian Information

● **Parent/Student Post-Secondary Presentation @ 6:30 on Tuesday September 29th. This session has great information for students across all grades. Grade 12 would like to attend to find out how they can start applying to university starting October 1st, but grade 11 and 10s want to attend to know how to best plan and prepare for their applications in advance!**

○ **Google Meet Link: <https://meet.google.com/xck-pdrp-vhz>**

● **Follow ABJ TV on Youtube here -**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ABJTVhighschool/videos>

● **Important information regarding student illness can be found [here](#)**

○ **Other AB ED documents regarding school may be found here:**

○ **<https://www.alberta.ca/k-to-12-school-re-entry-2020-21-school-year.aspx>**

● **School fees information and the Fee Waiver form can be found [here](#)**

Parent Resources through Strathcona County - all free and available online.

Stressed about finances, parenting, relationships or not sure where to start? Family and

Community Services is here for you. Call 780-464-4044

- **Mondays & Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**
- **Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Parenting Through Uncertainty

• **COVID-19 presents a challenge to families around the world that is unlike anything we have ever experienced.**

While the pandemic has changed many things about our daily lives, it has not stopped children from learning, growing, and developing.

Join us in a weekly, online discussion as we explore some of the common themes parents and caregivers have

been encountering while parenting through these uncertain times. Every other week the group will determine the discussion topic most relevant to them.

Topics for discussion include:

Supporting back to school transitions September 16

Ideas to promote children's motivation September 30

Managing screen time and technology overload October 14

Ideas for family connection October 28

Open mic and parent discussion! September 23, October 7, 21

• **Takes place from 7 to 7:45 p.m. online. Register at [Strathcona.ca/parentsupport](https://strathcona.ca/parentsupport)**

Hello Parent/Guardians,

Important information throughout the year will be going out to students via their "Grade Level" Google

Classroom.

Students are encouraged to make sure they are signed up for their grade level Google Classroom.

Parents may also have their email associated with their child's Google Classroom (for all of their Google Classrooms!!). If you are not currently connected to your child's Google Classroom and would like to be please email our school secretary, Mrs. McCullough, at joulienm@eics.ab.ca.

Please note that she can only associate your parent email to a students account if the student has added themselves to our grade level Google Classroom.

Thanks,

ABJ Admin

Google Classroom Codes:

grade 9s - 43xbmng at <https://classroom.google.com>

grade 10s - 5bj2jck at <https://classroom.google.com>

grade 11s - zz6uegi at <https://classroom.google.com>

grade 12s - oejhv5 at <https://classroom.google.com>