



Family Information for the Week of January 12 -16

Welcome back, and Happy New Year! We hope that the Christmas Break was a time of rest, joy, and meaningful moments with family and loved ones. As we begin this new year together, we are grateful for the opportunity to once again gather as a school community rooted in faith, learning, and care for one another.

The start of a new year invites reflection and renewal. As a Catholic school, we enter this season with hope trusting that God continues to guide our students, staff, and families as we grow in wisdom, compassion, and service.

Advent Social Justice Project

During the Advent season, Holy Child school community came together in a spirit of faith, generosity, and service through our Advent Social Justice Project. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our students and families for supporting this meaningful initiative and for encouraging your children to "share the light" through acts of kindness and service.

Through your generosity and commitment to living our faith in action, our school raised just under \$1,200 in support of Hope Mission. This contribution will help provide care, dignity, and hope to individuals in need within the Edmonton community. We are incredibly proud of our students for responding so compassionately to the call to serve others.

Advent reminds us that even small acts of love can shine brightly in the lives of others. Thank you for partnering with us in nurturing hearts that are generous, compassionate, and rooted in Gospel values.

This Week at Holy Child School

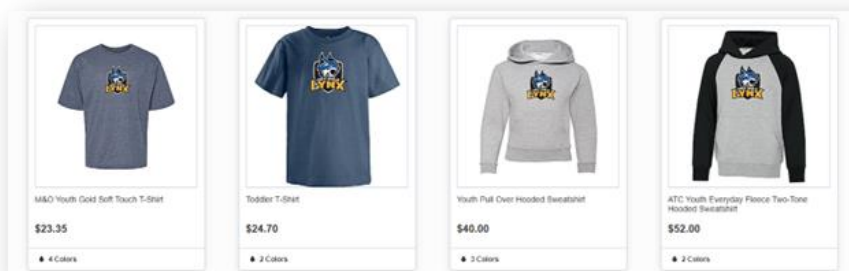
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parent Council Meeting *see below*		St. Brendan Junior High Team to visit 5/6C	Early dismissal at 11:43 AM	
12	13	14	15	16

Mark Your Calendar

January 19 – 23 – Sound School at Winspear Centre – 3A and 3/4C
 January 23 – Flying Canoe Field Trip 1A and 2A
 January 26-20 – Active Living School at Commonwealth Rec Centre -1A
 January 27 – End of Semester 1- Mid-Year Summary Reports go live at 4:00 pm
 January 27 – In School Field Trip – Kindergarten
 January 28 – 6A to visit JH Picard (6A)
 January 30 – Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch
 February 2 – Pre-enrollment opens
 February 3 – In School Field Trip - Grade 1
 February 4 - Open House
 February 4 - In School Field Trip - Grade 2
 February 10 – Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 PM
 February 12 – JHP Volleyball Tournament (French Immersion)
 February 14 – Valentine's Day
 February 17 - Random Acts of Kindness
 February 17 - Shrove Tuesday
 February 18 - Ash Wednesday Celebration (at school) 9:00 AM
 February 20 – Dia Cultural Day
 February 20 – Full Day Kindergarten
 February 20 - Hot Lunch
 February 23 and 24 – Rocks and Rings Residency
 February 25 – Faith Development Day – NO SCHOOL
 February 26 & 27 - Teacher's Convention – NO SCHOOL
 March 4 – Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 PM
 March 6 – Snow Valley Ski Club Field Trip – Grade 4-6
 March 13 – Pre-enrollment ends
 March 13 – UniThéâtre Play – all French Immersion
 March 18 & 19 - Scholastic Bookfair
 March 19 - Demonstration of Learning
 March 20 – Proposed PD Day
 March 26 – Full Day – dismissal at 3:15 PM
 March 26 - Hot Lunch
 March 27 – Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM
 March 30-April 3 – Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
 April 6 – Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
 April 7 – Easter Celebration at St. Joseph's Basilica (1:15 PM)
 April 13 – Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 PM

Holy Child Spirit Wear

We're excited to announce that Holy Child Spirit Wear is now available! This is a great opportunity for students and families to proudly represent our school community with a variety of clothing options to choose from.



Orders open on Monday, January 12 until Friday, January 30.

Please use the link below to place your order and show your Holy Child pride!

<https://holychild2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Busing Concerns

Please direct any questions and concerns regarding bussing and transportation (stops, routes, delays) to ECSD Transportation Services. They can be reached by phone: 780-441-6078 or by email: transportationservices@ecsd.net.

(Les pedimos, por favor, que ndirija cualquier pregunta o inquietud relacionada con el transporte escolar (paradas, rutas, retrasos) a los Servicios de Transporte de ECSD. Puede comunicarse con ellos por teléfono al 780-441-6078 o por correo electrónico escribiendo a transportationservices@ecsd.net.)

Busing & Transportation

Updating the Office about Changes to After School Transportation Plans

To help us ensure the safety of all students, it is very important that families please inform the school of any changes to their child's after-school transportation plans, particularly if they will not be taking the bus on a given day.

(Para ayudarnos a garantizar la seguridad de todos los estudiantes, es muy importante que las familias informen a la escuela sobre cualquier cambio en los planes de transporte de sus hijos después de clases, especialmente si en un día determinado no van a tomar el autobús.)

Keeping an updated list of bus riders allows us to account for every student and ensure they get home safely

Parent Council & Fundraising Society News

Parent Council/Fundraising Society meeting on Monday, January 12th from 6:30pm-7:45pm virtually over Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81736592445>

PARENT MEETING

MONTHLY MEETING - ALL WELCOME!



JANUARY 12, 2026
6.30 PM - 7.45 PM

VIRTUAL

Meet VIRTUALLY over Zoom.
Link Below.



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PARENT COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

Great way to meet parents & ask questions. Join Parent Council!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81736592445>

Contact us anytime: HolyChildParentCouncil@gmail.com

Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch



LUNCH DATE	Status	RESTAURANT	LUNCH DATE	ORDER NOW	RESTAURANT
Nov 28, 2025	ORDER NOW		Mar 26, 2026	ORDER NOW	
Jan 30, 2026	ORDER NOW		Apr 24, 2026	ORDER NOW	
Feb 20, 2026	ORDER NOW		May 29, 2026	ORDER NOW	

Hot Lunch is BACK!!

Last Friday of the month.

Register & pay for your child online at

www.healthyhunger.com

Volunteers needed each month to help deliver lunches to classrooms from 11:30am-12:15pm.

Sign up online!

Holy Child Instagram

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@holychildecscsd

School Website

Holy Child School Website: [click here](#)

Division Information

Chief Superintendent's Newsletter: [click here](#)

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