



# HOLY CHILD

## NOVEMBER 2023



### Principal's Message

Read-In-Week success! Thank you to all of the parents, guardians, community members, and our ECSD school trustee, Ms. Alene Mutala, for taking time out of their busy schedules to spend time reading to our students! We would also like to thank our Chief Superintendent, Ms. Lynnette Anderson, for taking the time to visit Holy Child as well this month! We were so excited to share with her all of the learning and fun activities that take place on a daily basis at Holy Child.

A big thank you to all of the parent council and volunteers who spearheaded the apple fundraiser, and a big thanks to our community for your generous support. All of these fundraising dollars support the purchase of equipment and items that may be needed for the school such as outdoor recess equipment. You truly make a difference!

Congratulations as well to all of our grade four students, as they recently participated in their Holy Bible celebration this month as well! We know that knowing the word of God, and learning about the Gospels will provide you with a meaningful foundation in your faith journey.

This month we will be honoring Remembrance Day with our students through learning more about our Catholic Social teaching #3, Rights and Responsibilities. Our students will be writing postcards to military personnel as a way of thanking them and acknowledging their commitment to peace in the world.



As we look further ahead into November, we hope that all of you will be able to join your child's teacher for the **Demonstration of Learning**, which is taking place on **Thursday, November 28th, from 1:00 – 4:30 and 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.** **Please note that there is a break for staff between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m, so they will not be available during this hour and classrooms will be closed.**

Ongoing assessment is entered into Powerschool in Grades one to six. Kindergarten Teachers will be sharing ongoing progress with parents through the use of portfolios as well. Please note that teachers will be reaching out to families soon to book time to meet with you and share student success.

**Please also note that there is no school on Friday, November 29th that week, as this is staff professional development day. Buses will not be running.**

### **A prayer for World peace**

**O God of the nations,  
as we look to that day when you will gather people  
from north and south, east and west,  
into the unity of your peaceable Kingdom,  
guide with your just and gentle wisdom all who take counsel  
for the nations of the world,  
that all your people may spend their days in security, freedom,  
and peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**



Dear Holy Child Families

On Friday, November 1st, students will be invited to visit the **Day of the Dead** altar located in the school library. If you would like to send a photo of a loved one who has passed away, please send it by November 1 with a sticky note on the back indicating your child's name and class, so the photo can be returned to you at the end of the display week.

Since November 2nd is a Saturday, we will host a **Family Event on Monday, November 4th to celebrate the Day of the Dead Festival**. At this event a regional Mexican music singer will perform and we will have pan de muerto for sale. If you want to buy pan de muerto, please note that you can only pay in cash. We will also have a Mexican vendor selling t-shirts and accessories. Cash, debit, or credit is accepted for these purchases. **Doors will open at 4:30 pm and the event will run from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 4 – Dia de los Muertos  
Family Event 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6 – Remembrance Day Ceremony  
in the gym 9:00 am
- **NOV. 8 to NOV. 12 – FALL BREAK– NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 13 – **CLASSES RESUME**
  - **PICTURE RETAKE DAY**
  - Gr. 6 Immunization
- Nov. 14 – Choir at Hotel Macdonald Tree Lighting  
Ceremony 9:30 am
- Nov. 15 – **Hot Lunch orders due**
  - **ORDER AT [HEALTHYHUNGER.CA](https://www.healthyhunger.ca)**
- Nov. 19 – Kinder Field Trip in school – I Am Unique
- Nov. 20 – Gr. 2 Field Trip In school – Soapstone Carving
- Nov. 22 – **Hot Lunch** – Quesada Burrito & Taco
- Nov. 27 – Book Fair – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Nov. 28 – Book Fair – 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
  - Demonstration of Learning
  - 1:00 to 4:30 pm & 5:30 to 8:00pm
- Nov. 29 – **Holy Child Staff PD Day – NO SCHOOL**





# **HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC LYNX CLOTHING STORE IS OPEN**

**Please note that orders that were place earlier in the year will be arriving soon! Sorry for the delay.**

**Place your order now in time for Christmas!** If you are interested in ordering any school lynx clothing items, please click on the link attached. All ordering is completed through the link/website. Thank you to Elite Marketing for organizing this for us.

**Please note that the store closes on November 22nd at 12:00 p.m., and that orders may take up to five weeks to arrive.**

**Clothing order link**



## **RECESS AND ACTIVITIES: WEATHER**

Dear Parents/Guardians: Please see Administrative Policy 131 for more information on the guidelines for outdoor activities. Policies are found on our ECSD website at: **<https://www.ecsd.net/administrative-procedures-manual>**. With the cold weather approaching, this is a kind reminder that students are to dress appropriately for the weather, as we have two recesses during the day: Morning and lunch recess, where students are able to spend time outside. Please note that there are guidelines in place as to when students would have an indoor recess:





# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



During the month of Hispanic Heritage month, our Spanish Bilingual and French Immersion classes had the opportunity to share and discuss their own culture. They discussed cultural traditions and shared information about the country and their people. Many of our staff and students also wore their cultural dress to celebrate! Thank you to our Spanish Bilingual teachers for organizing these special events.





# HOLY CHILD HANDBALL



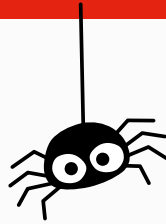
We were so excited to see so many of our students at Holy Child participate in the annual Mini Handball tournament at Level 1 Sports! During the month of October we had two weekends of competition with our Grades 3/4 and 5/6 students. Students had the opportunity to compete against teams from all over the province and to demonstrate their amazing teamwork skills, cooperation and resilience. Our teams were very competitive, and all made the playoffs! A big thank you to Mme Alicia, Mme Sophie, and Mme Chloe for providing this wonderful opportunity for our students. Thank you as well to all of the Holy Child parents and guardians for your support! Way to go Holy Child!







# HALLOWEEN FUN



## Rosedale Halloween Visit

On October 31, all Grade 1-3 students walked to Rosedale Manor to visit the residents. They wore their Halloween costumes, sang Halloween songs and then got to go Trick or Treating. The students loved bringing some Halloween fun to the residents, and were so happy to come home with some candy and treats too! So much joy was shared on this day with the residents at Rosedale. Devoting time to share joy is such an important part of living our faith with one another.



Halloween week students each received a ticket to vote for their favorite pumpkin decorated by Holy Child staff. All staff did a spooktacular job decorating their pumpkin! Congratulations to Sra. Eve and her Lasagna eating Garfield for getting the most votes!





# Happy Halloween

The students in the 4C Spanish Bilingual class recently drew on their generous hearts to bring joy to others in our community. After Halloween, they eagerly donated extra candy to decorate and assemble 150 treat bags for SMILE Edmonton, a local organization supporting our city's unhoused. Their kindness didn't stop there—these young learners were thrilled to know that their thoughtful efforts would bring smiles and comfort to many downtown. We are so proud of their compassion and their readiness to make a difference. Thank you, 4C students, for showing us all the power of generosity!







# **HOLY CHILD HOT LUNCH AND SPIRIT DAYS**

**November  
22**

## **Fun Sock Day**

Wear your comfiest,  
wildest socks you  
have!

**January  
22**

## **Favourite Color Day**

Dare you to come  
dressed head to toe  
in your favourite  
color!

**February  
21**

## **Cultural/ Traditional Wear**

Wear your finest to  
represent your  
Culture or  
Tradition!

**March  
20**

## **Dress as your favourite book character**

**April  
25**

## **Wild West Day**

Dress in your best  
Cowboy/Western  
wear!

**May  
30**

## **Beach Day**

Summer is almost  
here! Get ready to  
head to the beach in  
your best beach  
wear!



# HOT LUNCH



## IS BACK!!



**NOVEMBER**

**Quesada Tacos**

**FEBRUARY**

**Tim Hortons**

**APRIL**

**Edo Japan**

**JANUARY**

**Opa Greek**

**MARCH**

**Subway**

**MAY**

**Pita Pit**

**LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**Volunteers need to help  
deliver lunches to  
classrooms. Sign up online!**

**Register your child & order at  
[www.healthyhunger.com](http://www.healthyhunger.com)**



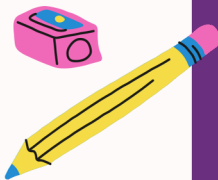


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**PARENT COUNCIL &  
FUNDRAISING SOCIETY**

# Parent Council & Fundraising Society News



NOVEMBER 2024

## Upcoming Events

November 27th + 28th

**Book Fair!** Details &

Volunteer request coming

**November 29th**

Tourtierre/Empanada orders due

## Meeting Dates

All Welcome | 6:00-7:30pm

Virtually via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85755829458>

Wednesday, October 2nd - AGM

Wednesday, December 4th

Wednesday, February 5th

Wednesday, April 2nd

Wednesday, June 4th

*\*\*Meetings will be held every second month this year. PAC members will meet each month for planning. Same link for all meetings.*

Makes a great Christmas present!  
Major School Fundraiser of the year.

**On Sale NOW!**  
Until Nov. 29th | Pick Up Dec. 19th

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**ANNUAL**  
*Tourtierre & Empanada*  
**Fundraiser!**

ORDER ON POWERSCHOOL TODAY!  
ORDERS COME FROZEN & READY TO BAKE \*

## Reminders

- Join the Council or Society for 2024/2025!  
Email us to find out more details
- HOT LUNCH now available to order online
- Watch for details on Book Fair soon!
- Follow us on Instagram for school information @HolyChildECSD



**HolyChildParentCouncil@gmail.com | @HolyChildecsd on Instagram**



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# Tourtiere & Empanada Fundraiser!

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ORDERS COME FROZEN & READY TO BAKE \***



Locally made pork/beef  
Tourtieres from French  
Chef Steven Brochu  
with MilkCrate  
Downtown (9" Pie)  
**\$38 each**


**MilkCrate**






Locally made Corn  
Empanadas from  
Sabor de los Andes  
(bags of 5- large)  
Various Flavours!  
**\$32/bag. Gluten Free!**



# Healthy Hunger

Date	↑↓	VENDOR
2024-10-25		
2024-11-29		
2025-01-31		
2025-02-21		

2025-03-20	
2025-04-25	
2025-05-30	

## Hot Lunch is BACK!!

**Last Friday of the month.**

**Register & pay for your child online at**

**[www.healthyhunger.com](http://www.healthyhunger.com)**

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

***Sign up online!***



More details to come!  
Last Friday of the month



Fun Lunch Fundraising

# PARENTS

## FUN LUNCHES ON-LINE

You have been asked to order your Fun Lunches On-Line... Now what? Go to [www.HealthyHunger.ca](http://www.HealthyHunger.ca) and click "**REGISTER YOUR STUDENT**". After your account is created, you will be able to view all up-coming Fun Lunches, place orders, and then pay for your orders Online with Visa, or MasterCard.



## HOW IT WORKS

### Create an account

#### STEP 1.

Click "**REGISTER YOUR STUDENT**" and create Your account.

[REGISTER YOUR STUDENT](#)

### Add Student

#### STEP 2.

Login, and add your children to the account.

[ADD STUDENT](#)

### View upcoming fun lunches

LUNCH DATE	PRICE	MEAL THEME	ORDER BY DATE
May 04, 2012	\$5.00	Italian	May 03, 2012
May 11, 2012	\$5.00	Chinese	May 10, 2012
May 18, 2012	\$5.00	Indian	May 17, 2012
May 25, 2012	\$5.00	Mexican	May 24, 2012
May 31, 2012	\$5.00	Vegetarian	May 30, 2012

#### STEP 3.

View all the Up-coming fun lunch dates.

[ORDER NOW](#)

### Place your orders and make payment online

#### STEP 4.

Place your orders and make payment Online.

[PAY NOW](#)



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**Save the date for Nov 27 & 28th**