



Family Information for the Week of September 6-12

This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Labour Day NO SCHOOL 7	Kindergarten Staggered Entry M & N *No Kindergarten bussing* 8	Kindergarten Staggered Entry O-Z *No Kindergarten bussing* 9	Early Dismissal at 11:50 am No Kindergarten programming 10	Kindergarten Bussing begins 11

Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year

It was a pleasure to welcome more than 320 students to the 2026–2027 school year! This new year marks the beginning of yet another exciting journey in education for our students, one that would not be possible without your continued support.

At Holy Child, we believe that communication is the bridge to creating a strong partnership between home and school. This year, we will continue to send a weekly newsletter by SchoolMessenger.

The **Family Information Update** will be shared with families every Sunday afternoon, providing important information, reminders, and updates to help you prepare for the week ahead. The update will also be posted on the school website for easy access. Additionally, teachers will continue to communicate classroom-specific information through Google Classroom and/or email as needed, including important updates, learning activities, and detailed classroom news.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to a joyful, productive, and successful year ahead.

General Information

Closed Campus

Please note that we are a closed campus. For security, all exterior doors remain locked throughout the day, and **all visitors must enter using the main entrances (Door 5 or Door 8) and sign in at the office upon arrival.**

*(Por motivos de seguridad, todas las puertas exteriores de la escuela permanecen cerradas durante el día, y **todos los visitantes deben ingresar por las entradas principales (Puerta 5 o Puerta 8) y registrarse en la oficina al llegar.**)*

We also kindly ask for your support in recognizing that our teachers are fully dedicated to their students and teaching during the instructional day, from 8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. If you wish to connect with your child's teacher, please arrange a meeting by email so that a dedicated time can be set aside.

(También les pedimos amablemente su apoyo para reconocer que nuestros maestros están completamente dedicados a sus estudiantes y a la enseñanza durante el día escolar, de 8:10 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. Si Ud. desea comunicarse con el maestro de su hijo, por favor coordine una reunión por correo electrónico para hacer una cita.)

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe, welcoming, and focused learning environment for all students.

Busing and Transportation Inquiries and Matters

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.

We also ask all families to download the **Bus Planner app** to keep updated on any bus delays. Families that previously downloaded may need to reset the settings.



1. 'Choose the board, transportation authority' – select Edmonton Catholic Schools
2. 'Choose which schools apply to you' – select Holy Child
3. 'Add the runs for which you would like notifications' – select the route that applies

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.

Allergies

We have several students across our grade levels who have severe peanut allergies. To help keep all of our students safe, peanuts and peanut products, including peanut butter, are not permitted at Holy Child School.

We also kindly ask that students do not share lunches, snacks, or food with one another, as we cannot always know what ingredients may be present.

Planning a special treat for your child's class? Please just make sure that any treats brought to school are nut-free.



School Fees

School Fees will be posted on September 15 on your PowerSchool account. The annual school fees are \$30.00 for Kindergarten students and \$50.00 for students in Grades 1 to 6.

You may have additional fees to pay for additional grade specific learning resources such as bus passes, field trip etc.

School fees are due November 30, 2026.

Parking Reminders

The designated drop-off zone for our school is located along 111 Street.

To ensure the safety of all students, we kindly ask that parents do not use the staff parking lot for drop-off or pick-up at any time—including when students are arriving late. If your child is late, please use the main entrance on 110 Street for drop-off.

Additionally, 99 Avenue is reserved for buses and should not be used for student drop-off or pick-up.



Parent Council & Fundraising Society News

We warmly invite all Holy Child families to join us for our Parent Council and Fundraising Society Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the important work of our Parent Council and Fundraising Society, hear about plans for the upcoming school year, and discover ways you can get involved in supporting our students and school community.

Everyone is welcome! We look forward to coming together and beginning another great year of partnership, community, and support for our students. We hope to see you there!

PARENT MEETING

ANNUAL AGM - ALL WELCOME!

 **28 SEPTEMBER 2026**
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

HYBRID Meet in the School Library OR join over Zoom. Link Below.





HOLY CHILD
Catholic Elementary School

PARENT COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

Kids welcome & can play in the gym. Great way to meet parents & ask questions. Join Parent Council!

IN-PERSON or Join Over Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89771397519>

Contact us anytime: HolyChildParentCouncil@gmail.com

Parent Council Fundraiser

Our annual Apple Fundraiser is now underway!

To place your order:

- Log into PowerSchool
- Select 'School Fees'
- Select 'View School Fees'
- Scroll down
- Click on Apple Fundraiser icon
- Make your selection and add to you cart
- Submit payment

 Order Deadline: September 30

 Pick-Up Date: October 15



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Apple Fundraiser

HANDPICKED FRESH BC APPLES

15lbs Box = approx. 40 apples
Gala or Ambrosia = \$35/box
Okanagan Blend or Honeycrisp = \$45/box

ORDER ON POWERSCHOOL

Now until Sept 30 | Pick up October 15

All proceeds go directly towards classroom resources, supplies, fieldtrips and more!

DAVISON ORCHARDS
COUNTRY VILLAGE
Vernon B.C.

APPLE FUNDRAISER ON NOW!

Mark Your Calendar

September 17 – Get the Scoop/ Meet the Teacher Night (5:00 pm – 7:00 pm)

September 22 – Elementary Cross Country Run

September 24 – Terry Fox Run

September 25 – School Opening Mass – St Joseph's Basilica @1:15 pm

September 28 – Parent Council AGM

September 29 – Orange Shirt Day

September 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day - **no school**

October 2 – Custodian Appreciation Week

October 5 – World Teacher Day

October 5-9 - Read In Week

October 6 – Grade 6 Immunizations

October 9 – Thanksgiving Mass – St Joseph's Basilica @1:15 pm

October 12 – Thanksgiving Monday – **no school**

October 14 – Picture Day

October 19 – Non-Operational Day – **no school**

October 19 - November 6 – Artist in Residence - Angela Hall

October 30 – Halloween Parade (pm)

October 30 - Hot Lunch **more information to follow*

November 3 – All Souls' Day - Day of the Dead/ Dia de Muertos

November 9 – Picture Retakes

November 10 - Remembrance Day Ceremony – Holy Child @1:15 pm

November 11 - Remembrance Day – **no school**

November 12 - Fall Break – **no school**

November 13 - Fall Break – **no school**

November 14-20 - Métis Week / Rock Your Mocs

November 16 - Métis Day

November 24 –Parent Council Meeting

November 25 & 26 - Scholastic Bookfair

November 26 - Demonstration of Learning (1:30-5:30)

November 27 – Holy Child PD Day – **no school**

Holy Child Instagram

Please follow us:
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School Website

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

Division Information

ECSD 2026-2027 Calendar: [click here](#)
ECSD 2026-2027 Calendar PDF: [click here](#)
ECSD Faith Alive: [click here](#)
ECSD Health and Well-being: [click here](#)

St Joseph Basilica Parish Information

[St. Joseph Basilica](#)