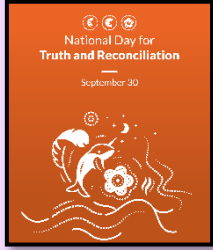




Family Information for the Week of September 27 – October 3

This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fire Drill Practice (morning) School Advisory Council and Fundraising Society Annual General Meeting (AGM) 6:30 p.m. 28	Orange Shirt Day 29	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation NO SCHOOL  30	No Kindergarten Programming Early Dismissal at 11:50 am 1	Custodial Appreciation Thank you Mr. H!! Fire Drill Practice (afternoon) 2

Orange Shirt Day

Each year, September 30 is recognized as [the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#).

The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Wear Orange on September 29

Orange Shirt Day is a time to reflect on the legacy of residential schools and to honour the Survivors and the children who never returned home. It is observed each year on September 30, a date that connects to the time of year when many Indigenous children were forcibly removed from their families and communities.

As September 30 is a federal holiday, ECSD schools will observe Orange Shirt Day on Tuesday, September 29.

At Holy Child, we will begin the day with a special schoolwide assembly focused on learning, remembrance, and reconciliation. Throughout the day, students will also participate in classroom reflections and age appropriate activities that provide opportunities to learn, ask questions, and honour the experiences of Indigenous children, families, and communities.



General Information

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

School Fees

School fees are now posted to your child's PowerSchool account.

The annual school fees are:

- **Kindergarten:** \$30.00
- **Grades 1 to 6:** \$50.00

Additional fees may apply throughout the year for grade-specific learning opportunities and resources, such as bus passes, field trips, and other activities.

School fees are due by November 30, 2026.

Partial payments are available to help make payment more manageable for families.

All school fee payments must be completed online through PowerSchool.

Important Parking Reminders

As we settle into the school year, we would like to remind families of the importance of following our drop off and pick up procedures. These procedures are in place to help keep our students, families, and staff safe and to ensure traffic moves safely and efficiently around the school.

Please take note of the following:

- **Staff parking lot:** The staff parking lot is not to be used for student drop off or pick up. Please do not enter the parking lot to drop off or collect your child. This is an important safety measure for our students. Division staff may need to access the parking lots throughout the day and can arrive at the school at various times
- **99 Avenue:** The section of 99 Avenue between 110 Street and 111 Street is designated for school buses. This area also provides a loading zone for families accessing the Out of School Care program.
- **111 Street:** This is the dedicated drop-off area for Holy Child families. Please use this area when dropping off your child.
- **110 Street:** Please follow all posted parking and traffic regulations when using 110 Street and the surrounding area.

We kindly ask all families to follow City of Edmonton traffic and parking bylaws when dropping off and picking up students. By-law officers regularly patrol the area around our school, and following the posted regulations helps keep traffic moving safely and, most importantly, helps us maintain a safe environment for our students, families, and staff. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us make safety a priority.

We understand that drop off and pick up can be busy, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day. Your cooperation and patience make a significant difference in keeping everyone safe.

School Council and Fundraising Society News

We warmly invite all Holy Child families to join us for our School Advisory Council and Fundraising Society Annual General Meeting (AGM) **this 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!

Join in person or click here to join the meeting via

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89771397519>

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 – LAST WEEK TO ORDER!!

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!

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

Mark Your Calendar

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/ Día 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

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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](#)