



Family Information for the Week of March 16-20

This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Happy St Patrick's Day! Be sure to wear Green	Scholastic Bookfair	Scholastic Bookfair Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM Demonstration of Learning 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Holy Child PD Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
16	17	18	19	20

Scholastic Bookfair – March 18 and 19

The Parent Council and Society are excited to host the Scholastic Book Fair in the school gym on Wednesday, March 18 and Thursday, March 19. The Scholastic Book Fair is a wonderful opportunity to foster a love of reading while helping us earn valuable resources for our classrooms and library.

Students will visit the Book Fair with their class during the school day and will have the opportunity to purchase books during their scheduled class visit. Families are also welcome to visit the Book Fair during our Demonstration of Learning on Thursday from 1:00–5:00 PM.

Class Visit Schedule:

Students will visit the Book Fair with their class according to the following schedule:

Wednesday

Kindergarten, 1A, 1C, 2A, 2C, 3/4C, 4A, 4/5B, and 4/5D

Thursday Morning

3A, 6A, and 5/6C

To help the event run smoothly, please note the following guidelines:

- Students will visit the Book Fair with their class and teacher on either Wednesday or Thursday
- Students may make purchases during their scheduled class visit or when attending the Book Fair with a parent during Demonstration of Learning.
- Students are not permitted to purchase books/items for other students.
- Students are not allowed to go to the Book Fair on their own – during the school day or during Demonstration of Learning

Volunteers Still Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist students with purchases, help set up and take down displays, and support the smooth operation of the event. Your time helps make this experience special and successful for our students. If you are able to help, please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/rtakZwu>

Thank you for supporting reading in our school community!

Demonstration of Learning

We are pleased to invite you to our Demonstration of Learning, which will take place this **Thursday, March 19, 2026**. This time provides students with the opportunity to share their learning, reflect on their progress, highlight key experiences, and celebrate their growth with their families.

We would like to share that this will not be a private interview format like our conferences in November. Instead, this will be an open-house style event in the classroom, where families can engage in conversations and demonstrations with their child about their learning.

Families should plan to spend 20–30 minutes exploring student portfolios and/or classroom learning stations (depending on the grade level and teacher).

Please note that if you have sensitive or confidential matters you would like to discuss, we kindly ask that you reach out directly to your child's teacher to arrange a separate conversation.

Conference Hours:

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Families are welcome to arrive anytime during these hours; however, we kindly ask that you **arrive no later than 5:30 p.m.** to allow enough time to participate.

Students will be dismissed at 11:43 a.m. on this day.

The school will be closed from 11:45 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. to allow teachers and staff time to prepare for the afternoon.

A few important details:

- this is an in-person, in your child's classroom
- no appointment is required

We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating your child's learning together.

From the Parent Council

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are reaching out to share about a volunteer opportunity that directly support our students and school community: the Parent Council and Fundraising Society Casino.

The Parent Council and Fundraising Society will be hosting a Casino fundraiser on April 11 and 12 at Pure Yellowhead Casino. This is the most significant fundraising events, providing critical funds that enhance classroom resources, learning opportunities, and school-wide initiatives. The success of the Casino depends entirely on volunteers — and every shift filled directly benefits our students.

CASINO is scheduled for April 11 +12, 2026 at the Pure Yellowhead Casino. Must be 18+ to volunteer and you receive a free meal on your shift as well. A really great way to meet other parents and all shifts are easy to learn. <https://signup.com/go/gnNpyy>

Next Council/Society meeting is April 13 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

All are welcome to join!

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



March 26 and 27

As we prepare for Spring Break, we would like to share a few important schedule reminders to help your family plan ahead.

Thursday, March 26 is a regular full day of classes, with dismissal at 3:15 p.m. Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch.

Friday, March 27 will be an early dismissal day, with students finishing at 11:43 a.m.

For our Kindergarten families, please note:

Kindergarten students will attend on Thursday, March 26, following their regular hours, and busing will run as usual.

There is no Kindergarten programming on Friday, March 27.

Staff Parking Lot Reminders

A friendly reminder that the staff parking lot is not to be used for student drop-off or pick-up.

We kindly ask that all families use the designated drop-off areas at the front of the school.

Using the staff lot during busy times can create unsafe situations for students who may be walking through the area. Keeping this space limited to staff vehicles helps us ensure a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and for continuing to prioritize safety.

Pre-Enrollment – Thank You

Thank you to the many families who completed their pre-enrollment. Your responses are very helpful, as they provide us with preliminary information that supports our planning for the 2026–2027 school year, including class organization and staffing.

If you have not yet completed the pre-enrollment, your child's classroom teacher will be reaching out directly to follow up.

We understand that family circumstances and plans can change. We ask that you please complete the pre-enrollment based on what you anticipate will work best for your family at this time. If your plans change at any point, please call the school to let us know so we can update our records.

Mark Your Calendar

March 24 – Folklofolie at JHP – French Immersion 4-6

March 25 – Edmonton Public Library Presentation - grades 4-6

March 26 – Full Day – dismissal at 3:15 PM

March 26 – Kindergarten Programming 8:18 am – 11:29 am

March 26 – Les Bucherons Dance Residency & Traditional Maple Sugar Shack

March 26 - Hot Lunch - Subway

March 27 – *** Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM ***

March 27 – NO KINDERGARDTEN PROGRAMMING

March 30-April 3 – Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

April 6 – Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

April 7 – Easter Celebration at 1:15 PM – school gym

April 13 – Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 PM

May 1 – School Dance

Holy Child Instagram

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