



## Family Information for the Week of September 15

### This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Meet the Teacher Evening 5:00pm  Parent Council Meet & Greet 6:00 pm	First Fire Drill Practice   Early Dismissal 11:43 am	
15	16	17	18	19

### Mark Your Calendar

September 23 - Elementary Cross-Country Run (grade 4-6)  
 September 25 - Terry Fox Run  
 September 29 – Orange Shirt Day  
 September 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day – NO SCHOOL  
 October 6-10 - Read In Week  
 October 6 – Picture Day  
 October 6 – Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 PM  
 October 10 – Thanksgiving Celebration at St. Joseph's Basilica @ 1:15 PM  
 October 13 – Thanksgiving Monday – NO SCHOOL  
 October 17 – Grade 4 Bible Celebration at 2:30 PM  
 October 31 – Halloween  
 October 31 - Hot Lunch Date for grades 1-6  
 November 10-12 - Fall Break – NO SCHOOL  
 November 19 and 20 – Scholastic Book Fair  
 November 20 – Demonstration of Learning  
 November 21 – PD Day – NO SCHOOL

### 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.**

(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.

## 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 8:18 a.m. – 3:15 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 8:18 a.m. a 3:15 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.

## 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, 2025.

## 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](mailto: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

## Allergies

We have several students across all grade levels with severe peanut allergies. To ensure their safety, peanuts and peanut products, including peanut butter, are strictly prohibited at Holy Child School. Students are also reminded **not** to share lunches or snacks with others

If you plan to bring a treat for the class, please make sure it is completely nut-free. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment for all our students.

## 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 school buses only and should not be used for student drop-off or pick-up



## Parent Council News



ÉCOLE ESCUELA  
**HOLY CHILD**  
Catholic Elementary School



**PARENT COUNCIL &  
FUNDRAISING SOCIETY**

**BACK TO SCHOOL  
WELCOME EVENT!**

**PIZZA  
PARTY**

**5:00PM GYM ASSEMBLY  
5:20PM CLASSROOM TOURS  
6:00PM PIZZA, ICE CREAM &  
FUN OUTSIDE!**

**17 SEPT  
2025**

**5PM - 7PM | FREE!  
ALL WELCOME!**

**MEET TEACHERS, STAFF & SCHOOL FAMILIES!**



**zuppa**  
café & pizza



HOLY CHILD

GR 6A

PRE-LOVED



BOOK  
SALE

09/10  
OCT  
2025

GRADE 6A IS HOSTING A USED BOOK  
SALE DURING READ IN WEEK.  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GRADE 6A  
FIELD TRIPS

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP TO COLLECT USED BOOKS, ESPECIALLY  
YOUNGER LITERATURE FOR AGES 4-8. IF YOU HAVE BOOKS TO  
DONATE FOR THIS GREAT EVENT , PLEASE SEND THEM TO SCHOOL  
WITH YOUR CHILD DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.



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 2025-2026 icon
- Make your selection and add to you cart
- Submit payment

 Order Deadline: October 2

 Pick-Up Date: October 18



**SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**

# *Apple Fundraiser*

**HANDPICKED FRESH BC APPLES**

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15lbs Boxes (approx. 40 apples)  
*Gala | Ambrosia | Okanagan Blend |  
Honey Crisp*

**ORDER ON POWERSCHOOL**

**Now until October 2<sup>nd</sup> | Pick up October 16**

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



**DAVISON  
ORCHARDS**  
COUNTRY VILLAGE  
Vernon B.C.

**APPLE FUNDRAISER ON NOW!**

We are excited to share that families will once again have the option to order hot lunch through [Healthy Hunger](http://HealthyHunger). Hot lunch will be offered once a month, with the first hot lunch taking place on Thursday, October 31.

Below you will find step-by-step instructions on how to create an account and place your order.

Please note that all orders must be placed by Sunday, October 26 - late orders cannot be accepted.

Thank you for supporting our school through this program.



# 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



**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



**Healthy Hunger Inc.**  
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 800-818-6260

 [support@healthyhunger.com](mailto:support@healthyhunger.com)  [www.healthyhunger.ca](http://www.healthyhunger.ca)

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## School Website

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

## Division Information

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