

### ÉCOLE ESCUELA HOLY Child CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Family Information for the Week of September 22

This Week at Holy Child School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fire Drill Practice (afternoon)	Fire Drill Practice (morning)  Elementary Cross-Country Run (grades 4-6)	Grade 4 Field Trip Edmonton Waste Management Center	Terry Fox Run Reminder to grade 4 -6 families to return the field trip form	<b>Grade 5/5C &amp; 6A</b> Field Trip Miquelon Lake Provincial Park
22	23	24	25	26

### **Mark Your Calendar**

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**

#### **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.

### 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.)

### **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.)

### **Busing and Transportation Inquiries and Matters**

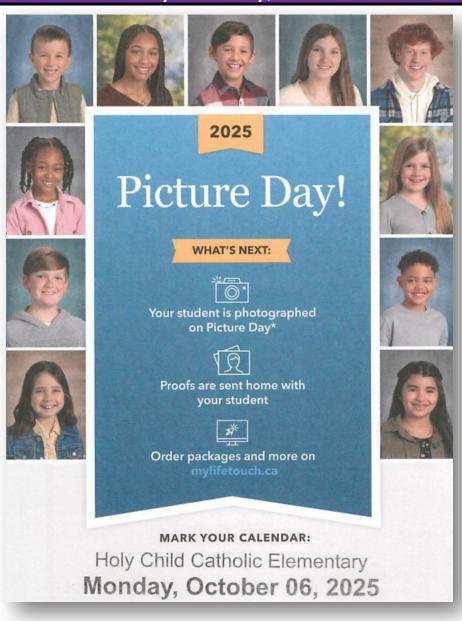
Please direct any questions and concerns regarding bussing and transportation (stops, routes, delays) to ECSD Transportation Services. They can be reached by phone: 780-441-6078 or by email: transportationserices@ecsd.net.

### **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.

### Picture Day – Monday, October 6



# PARENT METING

**ANNUAL AGM - ALL WELCOME!** 



6 OCTOBER 2025 6.30 PM - 8.00 PM

**HYBRID** 

Meet in the School Library OR join over Zoom. Link Coming







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

Contact us anytime: HolyChildParentCouncil@gmail.com

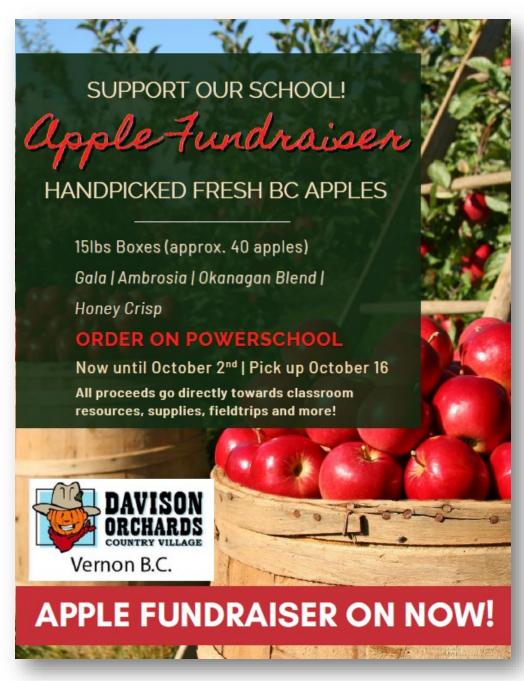
### Parent Council Fundraiser

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

Order Deadline: October 2Pick-Up Date: October 18







### HOLY CHILD

GR 5A

PRE-LOYED



BOOKSALE

09/10 0CT 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.

### Hot Lunch- healthyhunger.ca

We are excited to share that families will once again have the option to order hot lunch through <u>Healthy Hunger</u>. 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.



### **Holy Child Instagram**

Please follow us: @holychildecsd

### **School Website**

Holy Child School Website: click here

### **Division Information**

Chief Superintendent's Newsletter: <u>click here</u> ECSD 2025-2026 Calendar: <u>click here</u> ECSD Faith Alive: <u>click here</u>

ECSD Health and Well-being: click here

The Messenger – News from ECSD's Board of Trustees: click here

### St Joseph Basilica Parish Information

St. Joseph Basilica