



## Family Information for the Week of April 13-17

This Week at Holy Child School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6A at Legislature School  Grade 1 and 2 Fused Glass In School Field Trip  13	6A at Legislature School  Parent Council/Fundraising Society Meeting @ 6:30 pm  14	6A at Legislature School  15	6A at Legislature School  Early Dismissal at 11:43 am  16	6A at Legislature School  Class Photo Day  4/5B In School Field Trip  17

### Casino – Thank You!!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the families and community members who generously volunteered their time at our recent Casino fundraiser. This event is our school's largest fundraiser, typically raising more than \$75,000 in support of our students.

Because of your commitment and support, these funds allow us to provide a wide range of resources, learning tools, and enriched opportunities that enhance teaching and learning across our school. Your time, energy, and willingness to step forward truly make a meaningful difference for every student. We are deeply grateful for your support and for the strong sense of community that continues to make our school such a special place. Thank you for partnering with us in supporting student success.

### Class Photos

This is a friendly reminder to families that Friday, April 17 is Class Photo Day!

Weather permitting, the photos will be taken outside.

Please note that there is no alternate or make-up date, so we encourage all students to be present.

Students are encouraged to come dressed to be photo-ready for the day!

A special note for 6A: their class photo will be taken promptly at 8:30 a.m. before they depart for Legislature School.

## Picture Day is Coming!

Friday, April 17, 2026  
Holy Child Catholic Elementary

**What to Expect:**

- Students are photographed on Picture Day\*
- Proofs are sent home with your student
- Order packages and more on [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca)

\*All students will be photographed. Please notify your student's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your student. Your student may be included in a group picture requested by the school. Contact our Help Center at [lifetouch.com/support-ca](http://lifetouch.com/support-ca). Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.



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Props, posing and backgrounds may vary by school.

## From the Parent Council & Fundraising Society

Hello from Parent Council!

Thank you SO much to all the parents who took the time to volunteer at the casino this past weekend. We appreciate your time and support so much! Thank you.

### **Next PAC meeting: Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30pm.**

Join us in-person at the school library OR online over zoom

(<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81736592445>). All families welcome and kids can come in-person too!



**Family School Dance: Friday, May 1** from 6:00pm-8:30pm in the school gym!

Watch for tickets going on sale soon. All proceeds go to supporting the Grade 6 classes going to Birchbay for their year-end trip.

Thank you!

Parent Council & Fundraising Society

## 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.

## Mark Your Calendar

April 13 – 17 – 6A at Legislature School - all week

April 13 – Grade 1 and 2 – Fused Glass Fieldtrip

April 13 – Parent Council Meeting at 6:30 PM

April 17 – 4/5B Soapstone In-School Fieldtrip

April 20-24 – 2A at Active -U School – all week

April 20-24 – 5/6C at Legislature School – all week

April 27-May 1 – Volunteer Appreciation Week

May 1 – Family Dance

May 4 – Kindergarten In School Field Trip – Captain Needs and Wants

May 5 – Parent Council Meeting

May 15 – Non-Operation Day – no school

May 18 – Victoria Day – no school

May 29 – Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch

June 3 – Grade 6 Immunizations

June 3 – Parent Council Meeting

June 22 – Mundialito

June 22 – Full day for kindergarten students

June 22 – Grade 6 Farewell (AM)

June 23 – Mass at St Joseph's Basilica (PM)

June 23 – Last Day of School for Students

**Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) Schedule:**

May 19 – Grade 6 French Immersion Language and Literature PAT - Part A – 9:00 AM  
May 22 – Grade 6 English Language and Literature PAT - Part A – 9:00 AM  
June 3 – Grade 6 French Immersion Language and Literature PAT - Part B – 9:00 AM  
June 4 – Grade 6 English Language and Literature PAT - Part B – 9:00 AM  
June 11 – Grade 6 Social Studies PAT – 9:00 AM  
June 12 – Grade 6 Science PAT – 9:00 AM  
June 15 - Grade 6 Math PAT - Part A – 9:00 AM  
June 18 - Grade 6 Math PAT - Part B – 9:00 AM

**Holy Child Instagram**

Please follow us and help spread the word about Holy Child School by resharing our social media posts. It's an easy way to showcase all that our school has to offer and to celebrate the wonderful community that makes Holy Child so special. **@holychildecsd**

**School Website**

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

**Division Information**

Chief Superintendent's Newsletter: [click here](#)

ECSD 2025-2026 Calendar: [click here](#)

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