



Family Information for the Week of May 4-8

This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bus Driver Appreciation Kindergarten In School Field Trip Captain Needs & Wants		Hat on for Mental Health Mass at St Joseph's Basilica @ 1:15 PM All are welcome to join	Early Dismissal @ 11:43 am	
4	5	6	7	8

Personal Sports Equipment

As the weather improves, we have seen an increase in students bringing personal sports equipment (e.g., soccer balls) to use during recess.

All personal sports equipment should also be stored in their bag during instructional time.

Please note that students who choose to bring personal items to school do so at their own risk. While we encourage active play, items may be lost or damaged during regular use.

For students who ride the bus, we ask that all equipment be safely stored in a bag to ensure it can be transported securely.

From the Division

You're Invited: Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow Wow

The Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow Wow is one of Edmonton's most cherished Indigenous cultural gatherings. This annual celebration brings together families, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, dancers, drummers, and community members from across Treaty 6 and beyond.

Open to all Edmontonians, the pow wow offers an opportunity to experience Indigenous culture and take part in a meaningful expression of community and reconciliation. This free, family-friendly event has been held for more than 40 years and brings together hundreds of dancers in full regalia, along with drum groups and singers.

What began in the gym of St. Pius X Catholic Elementary School with fewer than 100 participants has grown into a major gathering, now welcoming between 8,000 and 10,000 attendees each year.

More Information can be found here: <https://www.ecsd.net/news/ben-calf-robe-traditional-pow-wow>

Event Details

Date: Saturday, May 9

Time: 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: [Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre](#) (11000 Stadium Rd NW, Edmonton)

Admission: Free

Family Dance

A heartfelt thank you to our Grade 6 students and families for organizing such a wonderful Family Dance. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm created a fun and memorable evening for our school community.

We also extend our appreciation to everyone who was able to attend and support this event. Your participation helped our Grade 6 class raise funds for their upcoming camp field trip later this year.

Mark Your Calendar

May 15 – Non-Operation Day – no school
May 18 – Victoria Day – no school
May 21 - Art Walk
May 29 – Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch
June 3 – Grade 6 Immunizations
June 3 – Parent Council Meeting
June 17 – Kindergarten Year End Celebration
June 19 - Indigenous dancers to celebrate National Indigenous People's Day (AM)
June 19 – Grade 1,2 and 3/4C – Legislature Spray Park
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

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School Website

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Division Information

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