



Family Information for the Week of September 20-26

This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Elementary Cross-Country Run Rundle Park grades 3-6		Terry Fox Run 9:00 am–10:00 am <i>**Be sure to return your field trip form</i> Early Dismissal at 11:50 am No Kindergarten Programming	Fire Drill Practice (morning) School Opening Mass St Joseph's Basilica @1:15 pm <i>**Be sure to return your field trip form</i>
21	22	23	24	25

Field Trip Forms

A reminder to families that we have a few exciting whole school events taking place this week that require a completed field trip permission form for students in Grades 1–6.

Permission forms for the Terry Fox Run and our Opening Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica have been sent electronically through PowerSchool. A paper copy of the permission form has also been sent home with students.

As these are whole school activities, students in Grades 1–6 must have a completed permission form in order to participate. There is no alternate activity available at the school for students who do not attend.

Families are warmly welcome to join us for both the Terry Fox Run and our Opening Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica.

Thank you for your support in ensuring all forms are completed and returned.

Meet the Staff Evening – Thank you

Thank you to all of our families who joined us for our Meet the Staff Evening! It was wonderful to see so many of you in our school and to have the opportunity to connect, share, and build relationships. We are grateful for your continued partnership and support as we begin another wonderful year together at Holy Child.

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.

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.

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

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 8:10 a.m. – 3:00 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 8:10 a.m. a 3:00 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 are now posted to your child's PowerSchool account.

The annual school fees are:

- **Kindergarten:** \$30.00
- **Grades 1 to 6:** \$50.00

Additional fees may apply throughout the year for grade-specific learning opportunities and resources, such as bus passes, field trips, and other activities.

School fees are due by November 30, 2026.

Partial payments are available to help make payment more manageable for families.

All school fee payments must be completed online through PowerSchool.

Important Parking Reminders

As we settle into the school year, we would like to remind families of the importance of following our drop off and pick up procedures. These procedures are in place to help keep our students, families, and staff safe and to ensure traffic moves safely and efficiently around the school.

Please take note of the following:

- **Staff parking lot:** The staff parking lot is not to be used for student drop off or pick up. Please do not enter the parking lot to drop off or collect your child. This is an important safety measure for our students. Division staff may need to access the parking lots throughout the day and can arrive at the school at various times
- **99 Avenue:** The section of 99 Avenue between 110 Street and 111 Street is designated for school buses. This area also provides a loading zone for families accessing the Out of School Care program.
- **111 Street:** This is the dedicated drop off area for Holy Child families. Please use this area when dropping off your child.
- **110 Street:** Please follow all posted parking and traffic regulations when using 110 Street and the surrounding area.

We kindly ask all families to follow City of Edmonton traffic and parking bylaws when dropping off and picking up students. By-law officers regularly patrol the area around our school, and following the posted regulations helps keep traffic moving safely and, most importantly, helps us maintain a safe environment for our students, families, and staff. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us make safety a priority.

We understand that drop off and pick up can be busy, particularly at the beginning and end of the school day. Your cooperation and patience make a significant difference in keeping everyone safe.

School Council and Fundraising Society News

We warmly invite all Holy Child families to join us for our Parent Council and Fundraising Society Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Monday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the important work of our Parent Council and Fundraising Society, hear about plans for the upcoming school year, and discover ways you can get involved in supporting our students and school community.

Everyone is welcome! We look forward to coming together and beginning another great year of partnership, community, and support for our students. We hope to see you there!

Join in person or click here to join the meeting via Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89771397519>

PARENT MEETING

ANNUAL AGM - ALL WELCOME!

 **28 SEPTEMBER 2026**
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

HYBRID Meet in the School Library OR join over Zoom. Link Below.



 **HOLY CHILD**
Catholic Elementary School

 **PARENT COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY**

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

IN-PERSON or Join Over Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89771397519>

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

 Order Deadline: September 30

 Pick-Up Date: October 15

Mark Your Calendar

September 28 – Parent Council AGM
September 29 – Orange Shirt Day
September 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day - **no school**
October 2 – Custodian Appreciation Week
October 5 – World Teacher Day
October 5-9 - Read In Week
October 6 – Grade 6 Immunizations
October 9 – Thanksgiving Mass – St Joseph's Basilica @1:15 pm
October 12 – Thanksgiving Monday – **no school**
October 14 – Picture Day
October 19 – Non-Operational Day – **no school**
October 19 - November 6 – Artist in Residence - Angela Hall
October 30 – Halloween Parade (pm)
October 30 - Hot Lunch **more information to follow*
November 3 – All Souls' Day - Day of the Dead/ Día de Muertos
November 9 – Picture Retakes
November 10 - Remembrance Day Ceremony – Holy Child @1:15 pm
November 11 - Remembrance Day – **no school**
November 12 - Fall Break – **no school**
November 13 - Fall Break – **no school**
November 14-20 - Métis Week / Rock Your Mocs
November 16 - Métis Day
November 24 –Parent Council Meeting
November 25 & 26 - Scholastic Bookfair
November 26 - Demonstration of Learning (1:30-5:30)
November 27 – Holy Child PD Day – **no school**

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School Website

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

Division Information

ECSD 2026-2027 Calendar: [click here](#)
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St Joseph Basilica Parish Information

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