



Family Information for the Week of November 3-7, 2025

Student/Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Conferences

*****NEW**** We are excited to share that our Demonstration of Learning will take place in a new student/parent/teacher conferencing format this year.

Each student (family) will book a 10-minute time slot online, dedicated to meaningful goal setting for the remainder of Semester One. These conversations will support student growth and provide a clear focus leading up to the mid-year summary reports on January 27, 2026. Interviews will take place between 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and then in the evening from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

***** NUEVO ***** Nos complace compartir que nuestra Demostración de Aprendizaje se llevará a cabo este año en un nuevo formato de conferencia entre estudiante/padre/maestro.

Cada estudiante (familia) reservará un espacio de 10 minutos en línea, dedicado a establecer metas significativas para el resto del primer semestre. Estas conversaciones apoyarán el crecimiento del estudiante y proporcionarán un enfoque claro anticipando a los informes de medio año, que se entregarán el 27 de enero de 2026.

Las entrevistas se llevarán a cabo entre las 12:30 p.m. y las 4:30 p.m., y luego por la noche de 5:30 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Please note the change of date:

Thursday, November 27, 2025

We have chosen to delay the event by one week to allow students and teachers additional time for teaching and learning before these important conferences.

Conferences **must** be booked online using the following link:

<https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/dgeaq>

Registration is now open and will close at noon on Wednesday, November 26.

La inscripción ya está abierta y se cerrará al **mediodía del miércoles 26 de noviembre**.

This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fall Break NO SCHOOL	Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	Fall Break NO SCHOOL	Early Dismissal at 11:43 am	
10	11	12	13	14

Mark Your Calendar

November 17 – Parent Council Meeting @ 6:00 PM - LIBRARY

November 21 – PD Day Cancelled – regular classes 8:18 a.m. -

November 27 – Student/Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Conferences **NEW**

November 28 – Picture Retakes

November 28 - Hot Lunch

December 1-16 - 12 Days of Christmas

December 2 – Advent Celebration (at school) at 9:00 AM

December 3 – Parent Council Meeting

December 17 & 18 - Christmas Market

December 18 – Full Day – dismissal at 3:15 PM

December 18 - Hot Lunch

December 19 – Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM

December 19 – January 4 - Christmas Break – NO SCHOOL

January 5 – Welcome back!

General Reminders



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

At Holy Child, our staff are dedicated to supporting students throughout the school day by focusing on their learning, safety, and well-being. We deeply value our partnerships with parents and welcome opportunities to connect. To ensure we can give you our full attention, we kindly ask that all meetings with teachers or the admin team be scheduled in advance. This helps us make sure we can dedicate the necessary time to your questions and concerns while continuing to prioritize the needs of our students during instructional time.

(En la escuela Holy Child, nuestro personal está dedicado a apoyar a los estudiantes durante todo el día escolar, enfocándose en su aprendizaje, seguridad y bienestar. Valoramos profundamente nuestra colaboración con las familias y siempre damos la bienvenida. Sin embargo, para poder brindarles toda nuestra atención, le pedimos amablemente que todas las reuniones con los maestros o directores se programen con anticipación. Esto nos permitirá dedicar el tiempo necesario a sus preguntas y preocupaciones, mientras seguimos priorizando las necesidades de los estudiantes durante el horario de clases.)

School Fees

School Fees are now posted on PowerSchool.

The annual school fees are \$30.00 for Kindergarten students and \$50.00 for students in Grades 1 to 6.

School fees are due November 30, 2025.

You may have additional fees to pay for additional grade specific learning resources such as bus passes, field trip etc. We kindly ask that these fees be paid as soon as possible.

Thank you for your prompt attention and support.

(La cuota escolar ya está indicada en Power School. La cuota anual es de \$30.00 para Kindergarten y \$50.00 para los estudiantes de Grado 1 a 6 y les pedimos que se paguen antes del 30 de noviembre, 2025.

También podrán surgir costos adicionales por materiales específicos como Pases para el bus escolar, excursiones escolares, etc. Les pedimos amablemente que estos pagos sean realizados lo antes posible. Muchas gracias.)

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.

(Les pedimos, por favor, que ndirija cualquier pregunta o inquietud relacionada con el transporte escolar (paradas, rutas, retrasos) a los Servicios de Transporte de ECSD. Puede comunicarse con ellos por teléfono al 780-441-6078 o por correo electrónico escribiendo a transportationservices@ecsd.net)

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.**)

Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain a safe, welcoming, and focused learning environment for all students.

Tambiénles 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.)

Holy Child Spirit Wear

			
M&O Youth Gold Soft Touch T-Shirt	Toddler T-Shirt	Youth Pull Over Hooded Sweatshirt	ATC Youth Everyday Fleece Two-Tone Hooded Sweatshirt
\$23.35	\$24.70	\$40.00	\$52.00
4 Colors	2 Colors	3 Colors	2 Colors

We're excited to announce that **Holy Child Spirit Wear** is now available! This is a great opportunity for students and families to proudly represent our school community with a variety of clothing options to choose from.

Orders are **open now until November 23**, and we're happy to share that items are expected to arrive **in time for Christmas**

Please use the **link below to place your order** and show your Holy Child pride!

<https://holychlid2025.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Inclement Weather – ECSD's Administrative Procedure

The health and safety of students is a paramount consideration in the organization of outdoor activities and recess.

1. Decisions regarding outdoor activities are to take into consideration inclement weather that may result from the following conditions or combination of conditions:

- 1.1 Continuous rain,
- 1.2 Extreme wind,
- 1.3 Extreme cold and/or
- 1.4 Air Quality

2. The suggested guideline is that students do not go outside if the temperature is -20°C or colder, or if the temperature and wind chill factor are -20°C or colder.

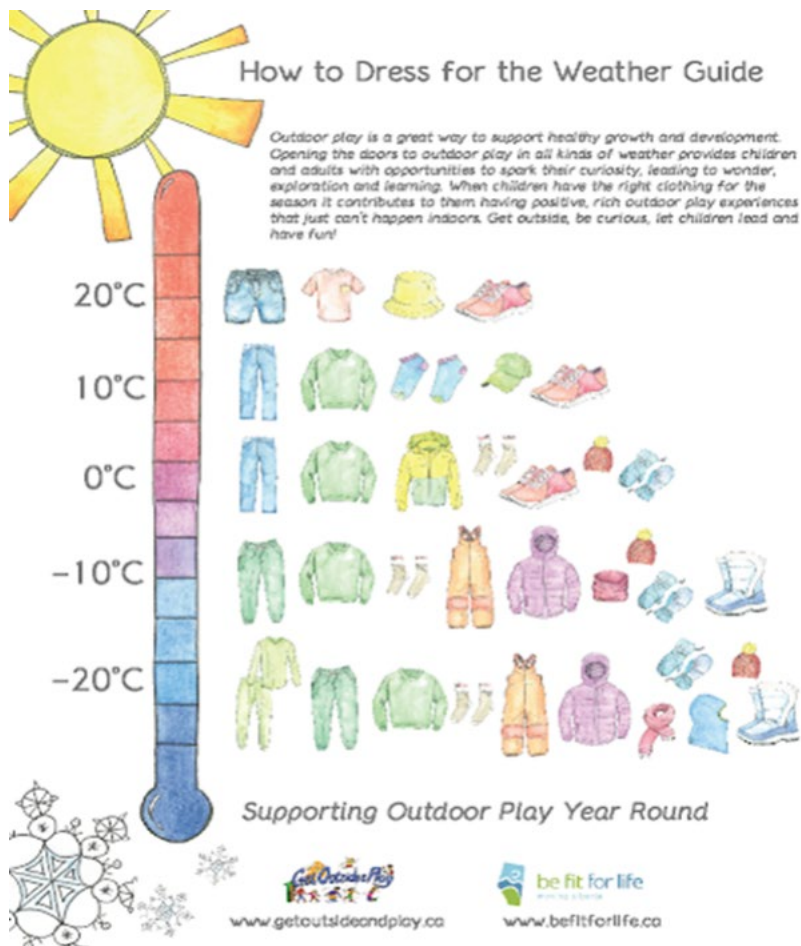
- Environment Canada's weather for Edmonton can be consulted

at https://weather.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-50_metric_e.html

You may also choose to phone Environment Canada at (780) 468-4940 (English) or (780) 495-2145 (French).

- During inclement weather (e.g. temperatures below -20°C with windchill) students will be permitted in the school at 7:50 am. Indoor supervisors will be assigned to supervise areas inside the school. Outside supervision will still occur.

- Recess will occur indoors during inclement weather. Students will remain in their homeroom classes and schedules may be prepared for classes to access the gym during indoor recess breaks.



- Late arrivals: all students are asked to enter the main doors.
- Students are to re-enter the school at the end of the day if they miss their bus, a sibling forgets to meet the student, etc.



HOLY CHILD

GR 6S

PRE-LOVED



BOOK
SALE

26-27
NOV
2025

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

PARENT MEETING

NEW DATE!

ANNUAL AGM - ALL WELCOME!



17 NOVEMBER 2025 (NEW)
6.00 PM - 7.30 PM

HYBRID

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



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Catholic Elementary School



**PARENT COUNCIL &
FUNDRAISING SOCIETY**

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87588666606>

Contact us anytime: HolyChildParentCouncil@gmail.com



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**PARENT COUNCIL &
FUNDRAISING SOCIETY**

Parent Council & Fundraising Society News



Who we are and what we do

Parent Council

Is a volunteer parent committee who works together with the Principal & Fundraising Society to create unique, fun and inclusive opportunities for children at Holy Child to participate in throughout the year. Open to all parents/guardians. Coordinates social justice opportunities, along with the students to support other ECSD schools and charities

School Dance | Grade 6 Graduation | Bake Sales |
School BBQs | Book Fair | Christmas Market | Hot Lunch
| Social Justice Work | And so much more!

Fundraising Society

The Fundraising Society meets monthly with Holy Child parents, guardians and Principal to find ways to best support and enrich our children's education at Holy Child School. Open to all parents, the Fundraising Society must follow all Association bylaws by electing members to the board each year, as well as, manage all funds raised and take official minutes & motions at each meeting. We are fortunate at Holy Child to have a casino to support our school every 2 years as well. The Fundraising Society aims for \$10,000 to the school each year for programs such as: New Playground, Subscriptions to online learning tools, classroom activities & equipment requested by teachers, Field Trips, new/updated technology (Chrome Books) for students & staff, outdoor recess equipment, New school kitchen, Gym upgrades, Dia Grandin, Mundialito, Student Bibles, Artist in Residence, teacher & staff appreciation and more!

PAC Meeting Dates

Everyone Welcomed!

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Virtually via Zoom

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87588666606>

Monday, November 17th - AGM

Wednesday, December 3rd

Monday, January 12th

Tuesday, February 10th

Wednesday, March 12th

Wednesday, April 8th

Wednesday, May 6th



Join our incredible
parent team!
Email us today!

HolyChildParentCouncil@gmail.com | @HolyChildecsd on Instagram

Salsa Night!

Thursday, November 27th

6:30pm Mingle | 8:30pm Salsa Lessons



Holy Child **adult only**
fundraiser night at On The
Rocks downtown for their
famous Salsa Night.

Come dance, eat and mingle!

Tickets on sale NOW!

<https://ontherocksyeg.com/product/holy-child-school-fundraiser/>



December 17th + 18th



Everyone's favourite event!
Holy Child's 8th Annual

Christmas Market DEC 17 & 18

DONATIONS NEEDED




Do you have donation items or gently used items at your home to get rid of? Donate them to the Christmas market.


BOOKS | TOYS | MUGS | JEWELRY | STUFF FOR MOM & DAD | PUZZLES | WRAPPING & TISSUE PAPER | GIFT BAGS | ART | CARDS | STATIONERY | GAMES | KITCHEN | and More!

We are now accepting lightly used items to the school (for all ages + adults) so the kids can 'shop' for those on their list. Volunteer sign up coming shortly. No clothing or alcohol items please.



Healthy Hunger

LUNCH DATE	Status	RESTAURANT
Nov 28, 2025	ORDER NOW	
Jan 30, 2026	ORDER NOW	
Feb 20, 2026	ORDER NOW	

Mar 26, 2026	ORDER NOW	
Apr 24, 2026	ORDER NOW	
May 28, 2026	ORDER NOW	

Hot Lunch is BACK!!

Last Friday of the month.

Register & pay for your child online at

www.healthyhunger.com

Volunteers needed each month to help deliver lunches to classrooms from 11:30am-12:15pm.

Sign up online!

Order Online Today!
Last Friday of the month

Healthy Hunger

Fun Lunch Fundraising

PARENTS

FUN LUNCHES ON-LINE

You have been asked to order your Fun Lunches On-Line... Now what? Go to 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



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