



## Family Information for the Week of March 23-27

### This Week at Holy Child School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23	Field Trip for French Immersion 4-6 Folklofolie at JHP (morning)	Stations of the Cross - whole school – gym (morning)  Edmonton Public Library Presentation grades 4-6 (afternoon)	Les Bucherons and Sugar Shack (all students)  Kindergarten 8:18 AM – 11:29 AM  Healthy Hunger Hot Lunch (Subway) for those who ordered  Grades 1-6 Dismissal at 3:15 PM	<b>No Kindergarten</b>  Grades 1-6 Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM
30	Spring Break NO SCHOOL	Spring Break NO SCHOOL	Spring Break NO SCHOOL	Spring Break NO SCHOOL
6	Easter Celebration 1:15 PM – school gym  Grade 6 Immunizations	Print Making 5/6C (morning)  Print Making 4/5B (afternoon)	Early Dismissal at 11:43 AM	Print Making 6A (morning)  Print Making 4/5D (afternoon)

### March 26 and 27

As we prepare for Spring Break, we would like to share a few important schedule reminders Grades 1-6 families:

- Thursday, March 26 is a regular full day of classes, with dismissal at 3:15 p.m. Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch.
- Friday, March 27 will be an early dismissal day, with students finishing at 11:43 a.m.

For our Kindergarten families, please note:

- Kindergarten students will attend on Thursday, March 26, following their regular hours, and busing will run as usual.
- There is no Kindergarten programming on Friday, March 27.

## Scholastic Bookfair – Thank You

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to our entire school community for supporting this year's Scholastic Book Fair. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise funds that will go directly toward purchasing new books for both our school library and classroom libraries—helping to enrich learning spaces and inspire a continued love of reading among our students.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated volunteers who generously shared their time throughout the event. Your support in setting up, assisting students and families, and keeping everything running smoothly made this event a great success. We are truly grateful for the time and care you gave to our school community.

## Demonstration of Learning – Thank You

We were so pleased to welcome so many families into our school for our recent Demonstration of Learning. It was wonderful to see our school filled with such a strong sense of community, pride, and celebration.

Your presence meant so much to our students. Opportunities like this allow them to share their learning, reflect on their growth, and take pride in their accomplishments. Seeing families engage with and celebrate this learning alongside them makes the experience even more meaningful.

## From the Parent Council

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are reaching out to share about a volunteer opportunity that directly support our students and school community: the Parent Council and Fundraising Society Casino.

The Parent Council and Fundraising Society will be hosting a Casino fundraiser on April 11 and 12 at Pure Yellowhead Casino. This is the most significant fundraising events, providing critical funds that enhance classroom resources, learning opportunities, and school-wide initiatives. The success of the Casino depends entirely on volunteers — and every shift filled directly benefits our students.

**CASINO** is scheduled for April 11 +12, 2026 at the Pure Yellowhead Casino. Must be 18+ to volunteer and you receive a free meal on your shift as well. A really great way to meet other parents and all shifts are easy to learn. <https://signup.com/go/gnNypyv>

**Next Council/Society meeting is April 13 at 6:30pm via Zoom.**

**All are welcome to join!**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81736592445>

The poster features a central roulette wheel graphic with a red and white striped banner across it that reads "CASINO FUNDRAISER". Above the banner, it says "HOLY CHILD FUNDRAISING SOCIETY". In the top left corner, there is a logo for "HOLY CHILD Catholic Elementary School" and "PARENT COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY". In the top right corner, there is a logo for "PURE CASINO YELLOWHEAD". Below the roulette wheel, the text "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!" is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath that, "APRIL 11 + 12, 2026" is written in yellow text inside a red rounded rectangle. Below the date, it says "PURE YELLOWHEAD CASINO | MUST BE 18+ FREE MEAL ON YOUR SHIFT". At the bottom, the URL "https://signup.com/go/gnNypyv" is displayed in white text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code. The background of the poster is a dark red with a subtle pattern.

## 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 24 – 5/6C Fieldtrip to the Legislature  
May 1 – School Dance

## 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](#)  
ECSD Faith Alive: [click here](#)  
ECSD Health and Well-being: [click here](#)  
The Messenger – News from ECSD's Board of Trustees: [click here](#)

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