



St. Mary's School
October 2021

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Makayla Scwhartz is our St. Mary's Athlete of the week for her play on the JV Auroras volleyball team. Makayla is one of the hardest working players I have ever coached. She worked hard in the off season to fine-tune her jump serve and passing. Makayla hits as well out of the back row as well as in the front. She demonstrates all the attributes I look for in a leader and captain: positive, hardworking, coachable and humble!!! Great job Makayla!!!



Erik is a great teammate and one of the leaders of our Celtics Volleyball team. Erik continues to work on fundamentals and has shown great growth in his game the last few years. He shows up to all practices and team activities ready to work and never complains about anything. His work ethic is second to none and it resonates with the younger players on our team. Erik has a great sense of humour as well, and he always has time for everyone. Great job Erik! Keep up the hard work!

CONGRATIS

OFFICE HOURS FOR SMS TEACHERS SEMESTER 1 (2021-2022)

Do you need extra help with any subjects or assignments? Check out this chart for extra time the teachers are putting in for just that reason. Stop in and ask your questions, or get the help you need. Parents are also welcome to stop in for a chat during these extra hours.



Mr. Bergenhenengowen	Tuesdays	3:35 - 3:45 p.m.
Ms. Buit	Mondays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mr. Doolittle	Thursdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Ms. Gatz	Tuesdays	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Mr. Kraemer	Mondays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mrs. Lagler	Thursdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mr. Makarchuk	Wednesdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mr. Marchesin	Mondays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mrs. Meier	Wednesdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mrs. Siemens	Mon/Wednesdays	3:15 - 3:30 p.m.
Mrs. Smith	Thursdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

HOLY SPIRIT SMT & SPT 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Aug 26 First day for staff
Aug 26 Opening Mass

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AUGUST '21						
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Sept 1 First day for students
Sept 6 Labour Day
Sept 22 Div. Board Meeting
Sept 23 School PD Day
Sept 24 School PD Day

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Oct 11 Thanksgiving Day
Oct 25 Div. PD Day
Oct 27 Div. Board Meeting

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Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Nov 12 Non-operational Day
Nov 24 Div. Board Meeting

O – 20 (65)
I – 20 (58)

Dec 15 Div. Board Meeting
Dec 17 Last day before break
Dec 20-31 Christmas break
Dec 25 Christmas Day
Dec 26 Boxing Day

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Jan 1 New Year's Day
Jan 3 Christmas break
Jan 4 First day after break
Jan 26 Div. Board Meeting

O – 20 (98)
I – 20 (91)

Feb 16 Div. Board Meeting
Feb 18 School PD Day
Feb 21 Family Day
Feb 22 & 23 Unassigned time for teachers
Feb 24 & 25 SWATCA

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I – 14 (105)

FEBRUARY '22						
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Mar 4 No busses
Mar 7 No busses
Mar 11 Div. Collab. Day
Mar 14 Div. Spiritual Dev.
Mar 23 Div. Board Meeting

O – 23 (138)
I – 21 (126)

Apr 14 Last day before break
Apr 15 Good Friday
Apr 17 Easter Sunday
Apr 18–22 Easter break
Apr 25 First day after break
Apr 27 Div. Board Meeting

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I – 15 (141)

APRIL '22						
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May 20 School PD Day
May 23 Victoria Day
May 25 Div. Board Meeting

O – 21 (174)
I – 20 (161)

Jun 22 Div. Board Meeting
Jun 28 Last day students and teachers

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I – 20 (181)

JUNE '22						
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No students
Stat Holidays
School PD Days
Div. PD/Spiritual Dev. Days
Div. Board Meetings
First and last days for students

St. Mary's School Fees

2021-2022



Junior High		Senior High	
General Fees		General Fees	
Caution Fee	\$10.00 (refundable)	Caution Fee	\$10.00 (refundable)
School Council / Leadership	\$5.00	School Council / Leadership	\$5.00
Parent Council	\$5.00	Parent Council	\$5.00
First Aid Fee	\$2.00	First Aid Fee	\$2.00
Technology Integration	\$12.00	Technology Integration	\$12.00
		Graduation Deposit	\$100 (non refundable)
Yearbook (optional)	\$40.00	Graduation	\$250.00
		Graduation Banquet	\$400.00
		Yearbook (optional)	\$40.00
Fees For Optional Courses		Fees For Optional Courses	
Art	\$30.00	Art (\$10 per credit)	\$50.00
Band (if rental required)	\$70.00	Band (if rental required)	\$70.00
Construction	\$30.00	CTS Shop (\$15 per credit)	\$150.00
Foods/Fashion	\$30.00	CTS Foods/Fashion (\$10/ credit)	\$100.00
Phys Ed	\$25.00	Phys Ed	\$45.00
Extracurricular Fees		Extracurricular Fees	
Badminton	\$50.00	Badminton	\$60.00
Basketball SV	\$150.00	Badminton Provincials Fee	\$75.00
Basketball JV	\$120.00	Slo-Pitch	\$75.00
Cross Country	\$40.00	Basketball	\$400.00
Volleyball SV	\$150.00	Basketball Provincials Fee	\$75.00
Volleyball JV	\$120.00	Cross Country	\$40.00
Track and Field	\$30.00	Cross Country Provincials Fee	\$75.00
Gr.6 Volleyball	\$40.00	Golf	\$75.00
Gr. 6 Basketball	\$40.00	Golf Provincials Fee	\$75.00
Gr. 6 Badminton	\$25.00	Curling	\$100.00
		Curling Provincials Fee	\$75.00
		Volleyball	\$400.00
		Volleyball Provincials Fee	\$75.00
		Track and Field	\$40.00
		Track and Field Provincials Fee	\$75.00
Activity Fees		Activity Fees	
Jr/Sr Band Trip	\$500.00	Jr/Sr Band Trip	\$1300.00
Jr/Sr Band Trip 1	\$500.00	Outdoor Pursuits Camp	\$650.00
Gr. 6 Band Workshop	\$45.00	Cardboard Boat Races	\$20.00
Gr.6 Legislature Trip	\$170.00	Art Gallery Trip	\$10.00
Grade 6 Field Trip	\$70.00	Religion Retreats	\$10.00
Grade 7 Field Trip	\$150.00	Post Sec/Career Transportation	\$40.00
Grade 8 Field Trip	\$150.00	Grade 10/11 Field Trip	\$50.00
Grade 9 Field Trip	\$50.00	Band Trip 2	\$1000.00
Religion Retreats	\$10.00	PE Emergency First Aid(Optional)	\$80.00
CTF Options	\$20.00	Grad Retreat	\$50.00
		CTS Optional Fee	\$25.00

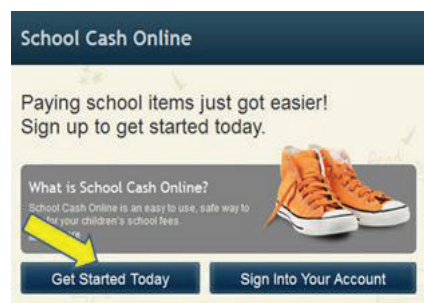
SchoolCashOnline Available Now

For safety and efficiency reasons, Holy Spirit Catholic School District would like to reduce the amount of Cash & Checks coming into our school. School Cash Online is our school's preferred method of payment. Please join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

NOTE: If you require assistance, select the *SUPPORT* option in the top right hand corner of the screen.

Step 1: Register

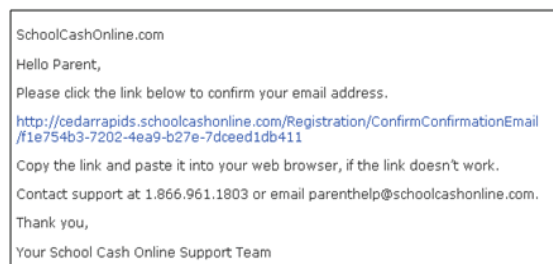
- If you have not registered, please go to the School Cash Online home page <https://holyspirit.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the "Get Started Today" option.
- Complete each of the Registration Steps
*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account.

The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



Step 3: Find Student

This step will connect your children to your account.

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Enter Your Child's ASN (available from your school)
- Select *Continue*
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*
- Your child has been added to your account

Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select "Add Another Student" option and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select "View Items For Students" option. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

Find Student

School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575
Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name: Eagle High School

Student Information

Do you have the student number?

Student Number:

First Name: *

Last Name: *

Birth Date: *
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

(No students? [Click here](#))

ANNOUNCEMENTS



225 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron Taber Comet



Taber's local Air Cadet Squadron, 225 Taber Comet, are excited to kick off another training year and we would love to have you join us!

Are you or do you know a teen aged 12-18 who would be interested in joining 225 Taber Comet?

Or are you an adult interested in volunteering some time with the squadron or joining our staff?

Air Cadets is a free program for youth interested in developing leadership and citizenship skills, promoting a healthy lifestyle, or interested in pursuing a career in the aviation field.

You can learn more about Cadets Canada, and even get a start on your teen's enrolment, by visiting: <https://www.canada.ca/.../cadets.../cadets/join-us.html>

Or message us on Facebook to set up a one-on-one appointment this Wednesday evening to learn more about this great program!

We look forward to having you join our Cadet Family! (Please note the photo used on this post is from our tour of CFB Suffield in winter 2017. Due to current provincial restrictions we are following all mask mandates and will have hand sanitizer available if you choose to set up a time to meet with our staff in person!)



MASS TIMES

St. Augustine's Church @ 9:00 a.m.

**Grade 7 and 8
October 8**

**Grade 9
October 15**

**Grade 10
October 22**

**Grade 11
October 29**

**Grade 12
November 5**

If anyone from Grade 6 to Grade 10 that needs immunization boosters, please contact the public health office at 403-223-7230

ONCE UPON A BRIDE in Lethbridge is hosting its annual Prom Night Dress Tour from November 4-7th. Call 403-328-3399 for tickets.

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Spirit School Division is not promoting or involved in the Youth Hunting Program in any way, shape, or form.

Our annual Academic Awards are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 3rd. These awards are made possible every year by both business and individual sponsors. We always appreciate these sponsors and their support and extend a thank you via our social media. Should you know of anyone who would wish to contribute, please contact our office at 403-223-3165.



17th ANNUAL POST-SECONDARY FAIR

Wednesday, October 6 – 5:00-8:00pm
Winston Churchill High School - gymnasium
1605 15 Ave N, Lethbridge, AB

Connect with post-secondary institutions from across Alberta & the country:

- Look into early admission
- Learn about program requirements
- Obtain informational viewbooks from various institutions so you can compare

Checkout what institutions are attending (this is updated often so check it out!) www.careersteps.ca/post-secondary-fair



PRESENTATIONS

Find out more about **SCHOLARSHIPS** and what **FINANCIAL AID** might be available during this presentation:

5:15-5:45 and/or 6:45-7:15

The **transition from high school to post-secondary** can be daunting. Find out more, plus tips and tricks to navigate during this presentation:

6:00-6:30 and/or 7:30-8:00



VIRTUAL POST-SECONDARY FAIR

Thursday, November 4 – 6:00-7:30pm
Via Teams online

Virtually connect with post-secondary institutions from across Alberta & the country.

Registration required:



Questions? Email office@careersteps.ca
Call [403-328-3996](tel:403-328-3996)



**Feast of our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Thursday Oct 7th 2021**

**7:00pm Mass
Followed by Scriptural Holy Rosary,
Day 1 of Our Lady of the Rosary Novena
(Day 2-9 prayers will be prayed privately)**

**Please come and join us as we implore the intercession of our
Blessed Mother for our Church, families, community and country.
Contact: Sandra Kano 403-394-4658**



Dear Parishioners of St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's

We Love Our Country Canada.

But we worry about where it is heading.

Let's not just worry! Let's join together with hundreds of other parishes across Canada in asking for

Our Blessed Mother's intervention.

Tens of thousands of Catholics will attend these rallies and pray for the conversion of Canada in a public place on October 16, 2021 – in honour of the 104th anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal. Hundreds and thousands will see them and be invited to conversion.

Please join us in **St. Augustine's parking lot on Saturday, Oct. 16th at 12:00 noon** to ask

Our Lady's intercession for our country.

Bring your family and friends, and dress accordingly for the weather.

You may want to bring a lawn chair.

For more information please contact:

Correne Kostersky 403-223-9393 or Sandra Kano 403-394-4658.

Band News

The St. Mary's Band Booster Club held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, September 21st. Thank you to all parents who attended this important meeting. Our executive for this coming year is: President – Mike Duell, Vice President – Lisa Johnston, Treasurer – Kaime Kuryvial, and Secretary, Terri Grimson. Our first executive meeting of the year Tuesday, October 26th at 7:00 in the band room. All parents are welcome to attend.

The Band Booster Club has started its fundraiser for this year. We are currently selling items from the Dielemans catalogues. Funds from this program go towards the individual accounts of students. Please ensure that these orders are in by October 14th as well. All Dieleman products will be delivered to the school by mid-November. It is the responsibility of the student to make sure the products they sell get to the purchaser.

A reminder to all band students that our first public performance is the Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 15th at 7:00 in the school gym. All students need to have a white dress shirt with no writing on it, or a white sweater, and a black pair of pants or skirt.

Grade 6-8 band students are reminded that they are to be handing in a practice sheet EVERY week. To receive full marks, students must practice 70 minutes per week. Extra practice sheets are available in the band room. Please remember that practice sheets are worth 10% of the band mark.

All band students are reminded that they need to hand in a Home Performance Assignment every calendar month. Forms are available in the band room and are due the first school day of the new month. Students are responsible for playing for an adult at home and having them fill out an evaluation form, as well as the student filling out a self-evaluation. Grade 6's will complete their first assignment in October. October's Home Performance Assignments are due November 1st.

The St. Mary's library has a collection of supplemental music books that are available for band students to check out. These are more popular pieces in the classical, jazz, rock and pop fields. Each one comes with a play-along cd that allows the student to hear background music during the song. These are a great idea for students to get in extra practice minutes, as well as just having fun on their instruments.

The St. Mary's Jazz Band is up and running again. The band is open to students from grades 7-12 and they meet every Tuesday from 3:20-4:20. Please see Mr. Makarchuk for more details.



OFF-CAMPUS NEWS



September Hours

All RAP and Work Experience students please remember to hand in or send your September time sheets or pay stubs to Mr. Boschee or Mrs. Gurr.



Green Certificate Program

The first testing dates for Green Certificate are on November 23rd and 24th at the Lethbridge College. Talk to Mr. Boschee before November 2nd if you are interested in testing at that time.

U of L Virtual Open House

The University of Lethbridge is hosting their Fall Virtual Open House on **Saturday, October 23, 2021**
10:00am to 2:00pm

There will be Faculty and Student Services virtual booths, a live campus tour, and sessions about everything from programs and admission to opportunities on how to enhance your degree and student experience.

You will have opportunities to talk to faculty, staff, and professors.

Register at:

[Ulethbridge.ca/open-house](http://ulethbridge.ca/open-house)



Loran Scholarship Deadline

The deadline to apply for the Loran Scholarship is **October 13, 2021**.

For more information see their website at www.loranscholar.ca

Lethbridge College Open House Fall 2021

A Virtual and On-Campus Open House Event on

Thursday, October 28, 2021

10:00am to 4:00pm

Register at: explorelc.ca

Register for a chance to win a \$500 Tuition Credit.



Tours of Southland Trailer

On **Friday, October 15th from 12:30pm-2:00pm** Southland Trailers (**1405 41 St N Lethbridge**) will be hosting a barbecue and plant tour for high school students (parents/guardians are also welcome). Southland is one of the fastest growing companies in Southern Alberta offering many employment opportunities especially in the trades. This is a great opportunity for students who are especially interested in welding, heavy equipment technician, and industrial painting. Those interested need to contact Mrs. Gurr or Mr. Boschee.



Bow Valley College Virtual Open House

Join Bow Valley College for their Virtual Open House on **Saturday October 16, 10:00am to 2:00pm**

Register at:

bowvalleycollege.ca/openhouse



U of A Open House

The University of Alberta is having a Virtual Open House on

Saturday, October 16, 2021

9:00am to 4:00pm

Register at:

uab.ca/openhouse

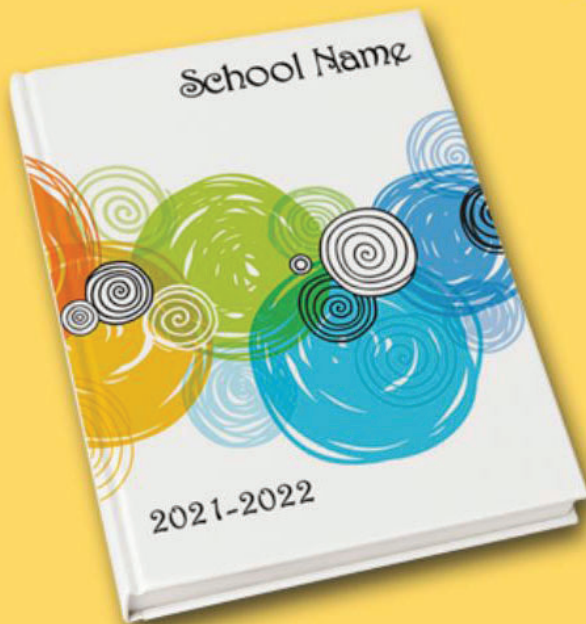


Your Off-Campus Team

Mark Boschee - Off-Campus Coordinator Cell: 587-220-4258 or Email: boscheem@holyspirit.ab.ca

Wendy Gurr - Career Practitioner - 403-327-4596 Ext 312 or Email: gurrw@holyspirit.ab.ca



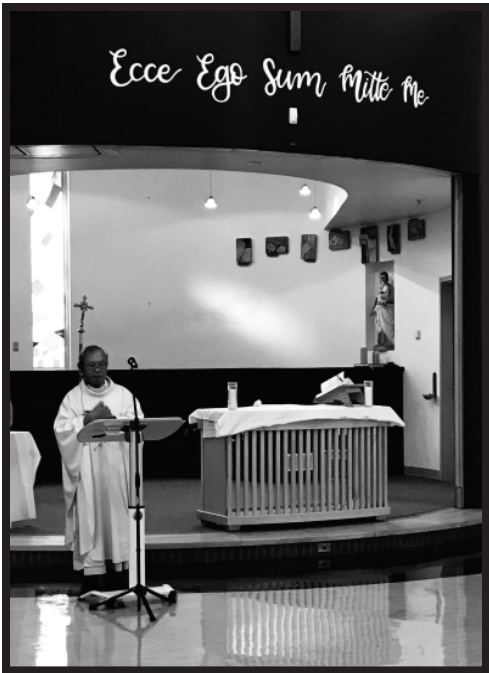


**Snapchat doesn't last forever!
But a YEARBOOK does!
Purchase your yearbook
in the office while
supplies last!
\$40.00 each**

**They make great
Stocking Stuffers!**



**Remember to
bring your own
reusable water
bottle to school!**



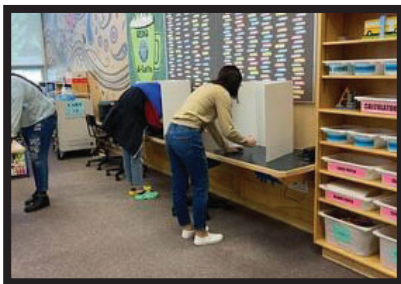
Truth & Reconciliation Mass



Soup Day



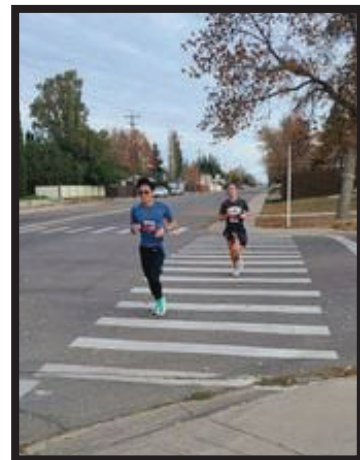
Food Drive



Student Vote



Neon Day



Terry Fox Run

Orange Shirt Day to honor Truth and Reconciliation

