

11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



- November 3 Academic Awards @ 6pm vis St. Mary's School YouTube Channel
- November 5 Grade 11 and 12 students attend Mass (AM Friday)
- November 8 Grade 7/8 Option Switch
- November 10 Blanket Exercise Grade 10 from 8:30-10:00a.m.
- November 10 Blanket Exercise Grade 7 from 10:00-11:30a.m.
- November 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony from 2:30 – 3:30pm
- November 11 No School - Remembrance Day
- November 12 No School - Non Operational Day
- November 17 Picture Retake Day
- November 19 Grade 6 students attend Mass (PM Friday)
- November 24 2A Volleyball Provincials hosted by SMS (Watch on our YouTube Channel)
- November 25 2A Volleyball Provincials hosted by SMS (Watch on our YouTube Channel)
- November 26 2A Volleyball Provincials hosted by SMS (Watch on our YouTube Channel)
- November 26 Grade 7 students attend Mass (AM Friday)
- November 27 2A Volleyball Provincials hosted by SMS (Watch on our YouTube Channel)
- November 29 CTF Switch



HOLY SPIRIT SMT & SPT 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUGUST '21

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Aug 26 First day for staff
Aug 26 Opening Mass

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SEPTEMBER '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
Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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OCTOBER '21

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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

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DECEMBER '21

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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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JANUARY '22

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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

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FEBRUARY '22

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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 (104)

MARCH '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

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I – 21 (125)

APRIL '22

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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

O – 15 (152)
I – 15 (140)

MAY '22

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

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I – 20 (160)

JUNE '22

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

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I – 20 (180)

JULY '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



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of **Alberta** and the
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*'I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,
declares the Lord.' Jeremiah 30:17*



November 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The fourth wave of this pandemic continues to challenge us. In the midst of illness, uncertainty and insecurity, these prophetic words of Jeremiah resonate deeply: “I will heal your wounds,” says the Lord. “I will restore you to health.” These words offer comfort and hope to our Catholic school communities here in Alberta as they celebrate Catholic Education Sunday on November 7, 2021. In solidarity with our fellow Ontario Catholic educators, we embrace the theme: **Catholic Education: Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together.**

The difficult circumstances of these past two years have placed upon our families the heavy burden of worry and uncertainty as they strove to support the educational learning of their children. Our Catholic schools worked closely with parents through the dedicated efforts of trustees, superintendents, teachers and staff, all deeply committed to fulfilling the vision of Catholic education for more than 183,500 students in 450 schools across the province of Alberta. The many acts of sacrificial love made for the sake of our students give witness to our faith, and serve to rebuild, restore and renew Catholic education. Together, our parish and school communities encourage parents to continue to choose a Catholic school for their children. We are grateful for the treasure that is Catholic education, and are eager to share it.

Catholic Education Sunday is an annual event that serves to celebrate the important and critical role that our Catholic schools play in the province of Alberta. It provides us with an opportunity to recognize the vibrant faith that is the foundation of our Catholic schools, and encourages us to reflect with gratitude on the countless blessings to be found within the Catholic educational community. Catholic Education Sunday also serves to challenge each of us to step forward as advocates, inspired and emboldened to ensure the future of Catholic education as an essential dimension of the mission of the Church.

We, the Bishops of Alberta, recognize the vital role of Catholic education in the life and future of the Church and society. We are deeply committed to ensuring the integrity of our Catholic schools and the gift of faith offered to our students and their families. With hope and boldness, we must rebuild, restore and renew together the wonderful legacy of Catholic education.

As the pandemic continues to challenge us, we encourage all who have worked tirelessly to promote Catholic education to stay strong, continue your good work, pray for inspiration and guidance, and be strengthened in the promise offered to all believers: “And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast”. (1Peter 5:10)

In this Year of St Joseph, during May’s Catholic Education Week, we consecrated all of Alberta’s Catholic schools to the loving care of St Joseph. As we continue to ask for the intercession of our patron saint, we call all the faithful across our province to unite in a novena prayer for our Catholic Schools.

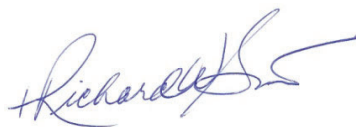
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Publicly funded Catholic education is a gift which must not be taken for granted. Our commitment to Catholic education is steadfast. Together with the Alberta Catholic School Trustees’ Association (ACSTA), the Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA) and Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education (GrACE), we shall continue our efforts to ensure the future of Catholic education in our province.

United in prayer, let us humbly and confidently ask our loving God to rebuild, restore and renew all of our Catholic schools through His providential care.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Catholic Bishops of Alberta and NWT



Most Reverend Richard W. Smith
Archbishop of Edmonton



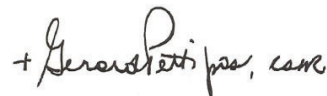
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Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy of Edmonton



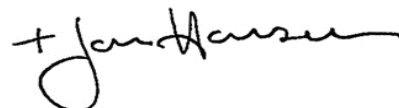
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Bishop of St. Paul



Most Reverend William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary



Most Reverend Gerard Pettipas CSsR
Archbishop Grouard-McLennan

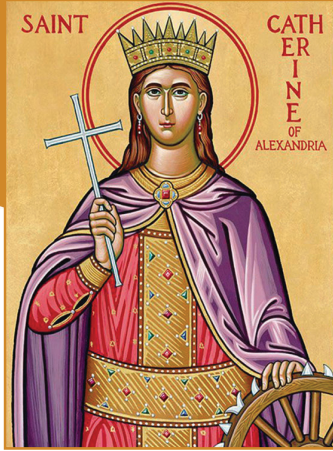


Most Reverend Jon Hansen CSsR
Bishop of Mackenzie-Fort Smith



November

Together on the Journey



School: St. Catherine

“Desire therefore my words; long for them and you will be instructed. Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.”

Wisdom 6:11-12



ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

Catherine was born around 287 in Alexandria, Egypt. She was of noble birth, possibly a princess. She was educated and an avid scholar. When the emperor Maxentius began persecuting Christians, Catherine visited him to denounce his cruelty. Maxentius summoned fifty orators and philosophers to debate her. However, Catherine was moved by the power of the Holy Spirit and spoke eloquently in defense of her faith. Her words were so moving that several of the pagans converted to Christianity and were immediately executed. Catherine was eventually ordered to be executed on a breaking wheel. When Catherine was presented before the wheel, she touched it and a miracle occurred that caused the wheel to shatter. Unable to torture her to death, the emperor simply ordered her beheaded. One account claimed that angels took her body to Mt. Sinai. In the sixth century, the Emperor Justinian ordered a monastery established in her name. The monastery, Saint Catherine's, remains to this day and is one of the oldest in the world.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

St. Catherine was known for her wisdom which is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts are bestowed on the faithful when they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The gifts allow the faithful to become God's special instruments in this world.

Isaiah foretold that the Holy Spirit would rest upon the promised Messiah, Emmanuel, and that he would possess wisdom and understanding, counsel and fortitude, knowledge, fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2), and piety. As Jesus was blessed with these gifts by his Father, every believer is blessed with the same gifts by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:8-10).



Wisdom is the first gift of the Holy Spirit. It is the ability to exercise good judgment. It is grounded in common sense and comes from life experience, thoughtful reflection, and learning life's lessons in "The School of Hard Knocks." Wisdom distinguishes between right and wrong, seeks and upholds truth and justice, and balances personal good with the common good.

Understanding is the gift of intelligence and enlightenment. It is the ability to perceive, comprehend, and interpret information; to have insight and discern meaning.

Counsel is good advice. It is the ability to teach and inform, guide and direct, warn and admonish, recommend and encourage. The Holy Spirit offers this special gift to parents, teachers, coaches, mentors, advisors, supervisors, elders, and the like. Counsel is not only the ability to give good advice, but to receive it as well.

Fortitude is an unwavering commitment to God or a proper course of action, and it shows itself in moral strength, courage, determination, patient endurance, long-suffering, a resolute spirit, stamina, and resiliency.

Knowledge is the ability to study and learn; to acquire, retain, and master a wide spectrum of information; and to put it to good use for constructive purposes.

Fear of the Lord is awe, reverence, and respect for God. It downplays human self-sufficiency and acknowledges that everything comes from God. Consequently, those who "Fear the Lord" gladly offer their praise, worship, and adoration to God alone.

Piety is the only gift not part of Isaiah's original list. Piety is personal holiness, the ability to live a decent life, free of sin, devoted to God, and obedient to God's will.

Click [here](#) to view a larger image of **The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**.

“If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.”

- James 1:5

Catholic Education Sunday in Alberta

November 7, 2021



'I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord.' Jeremiah 30:17

As we prepare for Catholic Education Sunday, please join us in a

Journey with St Joseph novena **October 28-November 5**

The novena can be found [here](#)

This Saturday, November 6th, these Post-Secondary Institutions are hosting Virtual Open Houses:

Carleton University, Dalhousie University, Kings University College-Western University, Nipissing University, MacEwan University, St. Thomas University.

Check their websites to register.

OFF-CAMPUS NEWS



Green Certificate Meeting

There is a Virtual Information Meeting on **November 3 at 7:00pm.** for all students and parents who would like to know more about this agricultural based program. Join the meeting at:

[https://lethbridgecollege.zoom.us/j/99785719403?](https://lethbridgecollege.zoom.us/j/99785719403?pwd=d0JpQng2cGhBSFpMY3ZhbU5VSEpKdz09)

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Virtual Post-Secondary Fair

Career Transitions is hosting a Virtual Fair on **November 4th from 6:00-7:30pm.** There will be 36 different institutions in attendance and also presentations on **Scholarship and Financial Aid** and **Transitioning to Post-Secondary** at 6:00 and 6:45pm.

Register at: www.careersteps.ca/post-secondary-fair



October Hours

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



Green Certificate Testing

Green Certificate testing will take place on November 23 and 24 at the Lethbridge College. Let Mr. Boschee know ASAP if you are wanting to test on those dates.



U of A Green & Gold Getaway Weekend

The University of Alberta is hosting a weekend on **May 27 to 29, 2022** for **grade 11 students** to experience student life at the U of A. Students will stay in residence, check out state-of-the-art facilities, learn about the 200+ programs offered, have tours of the city & campus and much more. There is also a reimbursement for travel to Edmonton.



Deadline to apply is January 28, 2022.

For more information go to:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/uofa-getaway.html>

Virtual Career Exploration Session

Want to know what is like to be a Dental Hygienist? Join Career Transitions on **November 25 at 7:00pm** to find out. Register at: careersteps.ca/exploration-sessions/



Medicine Hat College Open House

MHC is hosting an On-Campus Open House Event on **Thursday, November 3, 2021**

5:30-8:00pm

Register at: <https://www.mhc.ab.ca/FutureStudents/OpenHouse>



What Is Engineering?

Learn about first-year engineering virtually at The University of Saskatchewan on **November 9** from **5:00-7:00pm**

Register at:

<https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/events.php#Undergraduateadmissionsandprogramsinformationsessions>



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



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:

- Look into early admission
- Learn about program requirements
- Obtain informational online 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



Registration required:

Once registered, you will receive login information for the event about a week prior.



PRESENTATIONS

Online presentations will be available during the fair.

- ✓ **SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID**
- ✓ **TRANSITION FROM HIGH SCHOOL TO POST-SECONDARY**

Both presentations will run at 6:00-6:30 and 6:45-7:15

Questions? Email office@careersteps.ca

Call [403-328-3996](tel:403-328-3996)

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Transitioning to Post-Secondary? Need help with scholarships or financial aid? CAREER TRANSITIONS is offering a Virtual Post-Secondary Fair on Thursday, Nov. 4th from 6:00-7:30pm. Visit "www.careersteps.ca/post-secondary-fair" to register.

Page at the House of Commons in Ottawa

Did you know that next year, you could work as one of 40 Pages in the House of Commons, to provide various services to Members of Parliament, and earn over \$18,000 doing so? Interested students must be bilingual and be studying at a post-secondary institution in the Ottawa area. Deadline to apply is November 7. For more information go to: <https://www.ourcommons.ca/About/PageProgram/Index-e.html>

Medicine Hat College Open House

Medicine Hat College is having an In-Person Open House on November 3rd from 5:30 to 8:00pm. They are offering FREE applications to Open House attendees and those who register will be entered to win prizes such as \$100 of swag and a \$1000 tuition waiver! Students can register at: www.mhc.ab.ca/FutureStudents/OpenHouse

SHAD Canada

Shad 2022 applications are now open. Shad Canada offers a widespread STEAM and entrepreneurship program for students at 19 university campuses across Canada for students in Grade 10 or 11 next July 3 -29. Applications close on December 6th, 2021. For more information go to: <https://www.shad.ca/>

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University of Saskatchewan Application Workshops

The University of Saskatchewan will be holding On-line Express Application Workshops on November 9th, 16th and 23rd. Register at: <https://admissions.usask.ca/tours-and-events/events.php#USASKEXPRESSapplicationworkshops>

Your Degree at UBC Event

Your Degree at UBC Event UBC is running "Your Degree" events on Oct. 30th and Nov. 13th These sessions will give students the opportunity to figure out whether UBC might be the right fit. There will be program-specific presentations which allow students to interact with UBC staff, faculty and current students as they explore the variety of programs offered across both campuses. Register at: <https://account.you.ubc.ca/s/event-details?eventId=a0l5W000000shZQAQ>



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

...where children are cherished and achieve their potential

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

October 20, 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians of Holy Spirit Catholic High Schools:

Update: Indoor Sports and Extra-curricular Activities

Earlier this year, I communicated that Holy Spirit Catholic Schools would move forward with outdoor sport under the Restriction Exemptions Program. I also indicated that the decision to continue with the “no spectator” restriction for indoor extra-curricular events would be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The school-based administrators at the high school level, along with the senior administration in the division have determined that, commencing Wednesday, October 20, each student participant from the home team and visiting team will be allowed two (2) adult spectators at indoor high school league games only. This first step does NOT include tournament play at this time. Details regarding how the two adult spectator allocation will be managed will come directly from your school. Please note that, at this time, students and other community spectators will not be permitted at indoor events.

The admittance of the two adult spectators will be in keeping with the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division’s Restriction Exemption Program that follows the provincial requirements of a Restriction Exemption Program (<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-public-health-actions.aspx>). Along with a government issued ID, spectators must provide proof of vaccination or proof of testing negative for COVID-19 on a Health Canada approved rapid antigen, a rapid PCR, or a lab-based PCR test approved by Health Canada, within 72 hours of the scheduled event. Other mitigation measures will be in place including sanitization, wearing of face masks for spectators and volunteers, and social distancing between family groups. Non-compliance with safety measures will result in immediate removal from the event.

Schools value the engagement of spectators and know that families have missed being able to watch their children participate in the sport and extra-curricular settings. We are hopeful that the declining trend in active COVID-19 numbers continues and this first step demonstrates our commitment to ongoing review of the feasibility of spectators at indoor events. Please keep in mind that should trends turn the other way, it could potentially mean a return to restricting all spectators. We are all hopeful that we can maintain further spectator engagement and once again ask for your patience as we continue to consider the priorities of balancing the health and safety of students and staff with the ongoing recognition of the importance of our communities supporting extra-curricular activities and sports in our schools.

Kind regards,

Ken Sampson
Superintendent of Schools

https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/resources_publications/news/whats_new/indoor_sports_and_extracurricular_activities

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Our St. Marys athlete is the week is Jacelyn D. She is a great volleyball player and can play all positions. Her offense is great and she anticipates well. She is encouraging to her teammates and pushes them to do better. She is working to fine tune her skills and become more technical. She is a positive player on the court always trying to do her best. Way to go Jacelyn!



Don V. is our St. Mary's Athlete of the week for his play on the JV Boy Storm volleyball team. Don is a natural and driven athlete. He comes to each practice ready to work, and is always looking for ways to improve. During games, Don gives the utmost effort, and goes for every ball. As the only grade 8 on the team, he has taken on a leadership role and often supports his teammates.



Congratulations to this week's Athlete of the Week, Petra T! Petra is a running force to be reckoned with. Petra competed at the South Zone Cross Country Championships in Medicine Hat finishing an impressive 2nd place in her age category. In addition to this race she placed 1st in the Cornfest Fun Run, 2nd in the Run for the Pumpkin and the top female in our schools Annual Terry Fox Run. When Petra is not running she trains as a competitive swimmer, swimming every day between the Lethbridge and Taber pools. Petra is a focused, determined young lady and we are excited to see where her athletic aspirations take her.



Presley M. is our St. Mary's Athlete of the week for her play on the SV Auroras volleyball team. Presley works hard during each game and practice, and she pulls her teammates to match her commitment and intensity. She was named captain of the team early in the season for demonstrating leadership attributes. On the court she is a threat to be respected by opponents. Whether it be a front row or back row attack, opponents are often on their heels attempting to defend her. Presley strives to improve with each passing day, and is extremely coachable. As the only returning player to the SV team, Presley brings a veteran presence that the rest of the team can rally behind. Congratulations Presley, there are many great things in your future!

**GREAT
JOB!**

IN THE BAND ROOM!

The St. Mary's Christmas Concert is not that far away. The concert will be held on Wednesday, December 15th, at 7:00 in the school gym. Please mark this date on your calendar. All band students from grades 6-12 will be taking part in this concert. Parents are reminded that students must have a white dress shirt or sweater with no writing on it, as well as a black pair of pants or skirt. At this point, we are unsure as to how many people can attend our performance due to COVID regulations. We will keep you updated once we know more.

The St. Mary's Band Booster Club would like to thank everyone who supported our latest fundraisers. The Dieleman's order will arrive by mid November. Please check your order carefully for any missing or damaged items when you receive it. Also, please do not delay in distributing your orders. Please send an e-mail (alan.makarchuk@holyspirit.ab.ca) or a note with your son or daughter if there is something missing or damaged so we can get it taken care of.

The next executive meeting of the St. Mary's Band Booster Club will be Tuesday, December 7th at 7:00 pm in the band room. Any interested parents are encouraged to attend.

All band students are reminded that they need to complete one Home Performance Assignment EVERY month. Assignments are due the first school day of the new month. These assignments are worth 10% of a students mark, so please do not forget to do them and hand them in. For extra forms, please contact Mr. Makarchuk at makarchuka@holyspirit.ab.ca The next assignment is due December 1st.

All grade 6-8 band students should be completing a practice sheet every week and handing them in to the band room. To receive full marks, students need to practice 70 minutes per week. Extra sheets are available in the band room.



Holy Spirit Catholic Schools
Mass for Retired Staff and Trustees

Holy Spirit Catholic Schools invites retired staff members and trustees
to attend a special Mass on:

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

to recognize your service to Catholic Education.
We will celebrate Mass at:

5:00 pm
St. Basil's Catholic Church
(604 13 Street North, Lethbridge)

Masks are required.
To ensure physical distancing is in place, seating will be limited.

*"But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
to respect those who labour among you..."*

1 Thessalonians 5:12a

Exciting news! Our new YouTube Channel is now active. We will be live-streaming our games and other SMS events from here now.



**Watch us LIVE on YouTube.
Visit our website and click here...**



Tournament Results

- * JV Auroras won against Clarseholm
- * JV Storm won against Barnwell and Bow Island
- * Auroras won third at Kate Andrews
- * JV Auroras finished in the Top 4 this weekend at Immanuel Christian Blue & Gold tournament. They lost in the semis to Eagle Buttte.
- * SV Auroras finished top 4 this weekend at Vulcan's Monster Mash, lost in semis to Vulcan
- * 2A Volleyball Provincials are coming up from November 24-27. Games will be live-streamed on YouTube
- * If anyone is interested in donating to the Volleyball Provincials, please contact Mr. B at the school at 403-223-3165
- * Thanks to everyone who helped out with our volleyball tournaments this season! Little Storm, Big Storm and Double Blue were great successes.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Nyara P. - Grade 11
September 2021
Academics



Sam T. - Grade 9
Septemberr 2021
Volunteerism



Sam Pacleb - Grade 11
October 2021
Academics



McKayla P.
October 2021
Academics



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