

# St. Mary's School

*Ecce Ego Sum Mitte Me*

*April 2023*

*St. Mary's Open House  
May 24 from 6-8pm!*



*Stay Tuned for  
more information!*

SATURDAY, APRIL 1  
LETHBRIDGE  
BADMINTON  
INVITATIONAL @  
CHINOOK HIGH

MONDAY, APRIL 3  
SCHOOL COUNCIL  
MEETING @ 6PM.  
ALL SMS PARENTS  
ALWAYS INVITED

STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS  
THURSDAY, APRIL 6  
2:15PM

EASTER BREAK  
APRIL 7-14!  
BACK TO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, APRIL 17



# OFFICE HOURS FOR SMS TEACHERS SEMESTER 2 (2022-2023)

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 make an appointment to stop in for a chat.



Mr. Bergenhenengowen	Mondays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Ms. Buit	Mondays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mr. Doolittle	Thursdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mrs. Lagler	Thursdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mrs. Lequiere	Tues/Thurs.	3:15 - 4:00 p.m.
Mr. Makarchuk	Wednesdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mr. Marchesin	Tuesdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mrs. Meier	Tuesdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mrs. Siemens	Tues/Thurs.	3:15 - 3:30 p.m.
Mrs. Smith	Thursdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Ms. Vienneau	Tuesdays	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.
Mr. Vornbrock	1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday 3rd Tuesday	3:15 - 3:45 p.m. 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.



# Looking forward to a new year with ...

## Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

### 2023/2024 REGISTRATION

#### Re-Registration Starts January 16, 2023

Families with students currently enrolled in our system should expect an email during the week of January 16-20, 2023 asking that the online "Registration Update Form" be completed for each child attending one of our schools in the 2023/2024 school year.

This update allows us to make sure the information on file is accurate and that any legal declarations, preferences, and consents are renewed. It also allows our schools to plan for the upcoming school year.

Parents/guardians who are hoping to register younger siblings new to the division will also have the opportunity to do this at the same time that they re-register older students.



#### New Student Registration Starts February 1, 2023

All Early Learning to Grade 12 students who are new to the division and wish to enroll for the 2023/2024 school year are invited to register online starting on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

- Our **Early Learning Program** is designed to stimulate the growing curiosity of children 3 and 4 years of age.
- **Kindergarten** is designed for children 5 years of age on, or before, December 31, 2023.
- **Grade 1** registrants must be 6 years of age on, or before, December 31, 2023.
- **French Immersion** is also available. Enrollment starts:
  - in Kindergarten/Grade 1 at École St. Mary School in Lethbridge.
  - in Grade 1 at St. Michael's School in Pincher Creek.



#### For More Information

Contact our Coordinator of Early Learning Coordinator to discuss Early Learning, Kindergarten, or your child's specialized programming requirements by phone (403-381-8495) or email ([earlylearning@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:earlylearning@holyspirit.ab.ca)).

Contact our French Language Consultant to discuss French Immersion programming by phone (403-331-4458) or email ([urquhartw@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:urquhartw@holyspirit.ab.ca)).

Contact your child's school, or visit the division's website ([holyspirit.ab.ca](http://holyspirit.ab.ca)), if you need assistance with the online registration process or have any questions.



**Holy Spirit Catholic School Division**  
...where students are cherished and achieve their potential.

# St. Mary's Sports



Mckenzie is our Athlete of the week, sponsored by Harley Phillips. She is recognized for her participation on the Auroras Girls Basketball team. Mckenzie is in Grade 10 and her passion and intensity as an athlete is evident in her play. She has shown great enthusiasm from the start of the basketball season. Her dedication to the game and her team is exemplified on and off the court. Her commitment to defense and leading by example is strong. Mckenzie has shown commitment to learning and improving her skills to help her become a better basketball player. She has become a leader on the team and always brings an attitude to win and to be the best we she can be. Mckenzie always brings a great work ethic to practice and to our games. She is a pleasure coach and always brings her best in effort when it matters. Way to go Mckenzie.



Kellen Lauwen is our St. Mary's Athlete of the week, sponsored by Harley Phillips. Kellen was nominated for his play on the Taber Oil Kings Midget hockey team. He is a quiet leader, who leads by example. Kellen is very dedicated and never misses a game. He sticks up for his teammate's. Kellen plays forward and can put the puck in the net, but can also play defense and keep the puck out of ours. He is an all around hockey player that any coach would love to have on their team. Way to be Kellen! St. Mary's is proud of all your accomplishments!!

## St. John Ambulance: Babysitting Basics

This course is for youth aged 11 to 15 years old. It teaches the new babysitter the necessary skills to provide care to children in a variety of situations. The course emphasizes **safety rules, responding to emergencies, and developing leadership skills.**

*\*please bring a bagged lunch, paper & pen\**

Saturday April 15th, 9am - 4pm at the Coaldale Public Library

Please contact the Coaldale Public Library to register by April 12th

**Cost: \$60 Space is Limited**

403-345-1340

help@coaldalelibrary.ca

2014—18 Street, Coaldale



# *LAST SOUP DAY OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR!*



*TUESDAY  
APRIL 4*



## **OKOTOKS AND BLACK DIAMOND 2023**

Alberta Summer Games

### **ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES**

Sunny South (Zone 1) – Boys Basketball

#### **Additional Info:**

- There is a \$20 tryout fee + ABA membership (\$25).
- All athletes must register for tryouts @ [www.abbasketball.ca](http://www.abbasketball.ca)
- Fees for each athlete will be \$395.
  - \$80 ASG Individual Registration Fee + \$315 Alberta Summer Games Program Fee.
- Please use the list on page 3 to see which towns are included in Zone 1:
  - Athletes physical mailing address must reside within the boundaries of the Zone of play - no exceptions.
- There will be some exhibition games and/or an additional spring club tournament that are yet to be scheduled.

If you have any questions, please email [zone1.basketball@gmail.com](mailto:zone1.basketball@gmail.com)

# **ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES**

## Sunny South (Zone 1) – Boys Basketball

### **Games:**

- July 20-23, 2023 @ Okotoks, AB

### **Tryouts:**

(must attend at least 1 tryout to be eligible for selection)

- Friday, April 14, 2023 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Saturday, April 15, 2023 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Saturday, April 22, 2023 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge

### **Age:**

- Under 14 years of age as of January 1, 2023
- Years of Birth: 2009 or 2010

### **Practices:**

(subject to change)

- Thursday, April 27, 2023 – 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Saturday, May 6, 2023 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Saturday, May 13, 2023 – 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Saturday, May 20, 2023 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Thursday, May 25, 2023 – 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Sunday, June 11, 2023 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Friday, June 16, 2023 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Saturday, June 24, 2023 – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Saturday, June 30, 2023 – TBD
- Wednesday, July 5, 2023 – TBD
- Saturday, July 8, 2023 – TBD @ University of Lethbridge
- Monday, July 10, 2023 – 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Wednesday, July 12, 2023 – 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Saturday, July 15, 2023 – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm @ University of Lethbridge
- Tuesday, July 18, 2023 – 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm @ University of Lethbridge



## SPORT, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATION

### ALBERTA GAMES ZONES BY COMMUNITY

#### Zone 1 – Sunny South

Aetna  
Arrowwood  
Barnwell  
Barons  
Bassano  
Beaver Mines  
Beazer  
Blindloss  
Bow Island  
Brant  
Brooks  
Burdett  
Cardston  
Carmangay  
Carway  
Champion  
Chin  
Claresholm  
Cluny  
Coaldale  
Coalhurst  
Coutts  
Cowley  
Crowsnest Pass  
Del Bonita  
Diamond City  
Duchess  
Dunmore  
Enchant  
Ensign  
Etzikom  
Foremost  
Fort MacLeod  
Gem  
Glenwood  
Granum

Grassy Lake  
Hays  
Hilda  
Hill Springs  
Iron Springs  
Irvine  
Jenner  
Johnson's Addition  
Kimball  
Kirkcaldy  
Leavitt  
Lethbridge  
Lomond  
Lowland Heights  
Lundbreck  
Magrath  
Manyberries  
Medicine Hat  
Milk River  
Milo  
Moon River Estates  
Mountain View  
Nanton  
New Dayton  
Nobleford  
Orion  
Orton  
Parkland  
Patricia  
Picture Butte  
Pincher Creek  
Pincher Station  
Purple Springs  
Queenstown  
Rainier  
Ralston

Raymond  
Redcliff  
Rolling Hills  
Rosemary  
Scandia  
Schuler  
Seven Persons  
Shaughnessy  
Shouldice  
Skiff  
Spring Coulee  
Stand Off  
Stavely  
Stirling  
Suffield  
Taber  
Tilley  
Travers  
Turin  
Vauxhall  
Veinerville  
Vulcan  
Walsh  
Wardlow  
Warner  
Waterton Park  
Welling  
Welling Station  
Woodhouse  
Woolford  
Wrentham

# OFF-CAMPUS NEWS



LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE: WHAT HAPPENS NEXT MATTERS MOST.

JOIN US AT LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE FOR

## EXPLORATORY DAYS • MAY 1-12

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 10-12 ARE INVITED TO COME EXPERIENCE POTENTIAL INDUSTRIES AND CAREERS WITH A SERIES OF PROGRAM-SPECIFIC SESSIONS, DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE AUTHENTIC EXPLORATION.

Exploratory programming is formatted as day-long, hands-on experiences hosted across campus, with a broad range of offerings that align to student interests. From building apps and constructing benches, to conducting investigations and pitching business ideas, sessions provide students with the opportunity to participate in exciting projects, scenarios, tours and activities.

Upcoming sessions will be held May 1-12, 2023 at Lethbridge College between 9 a.m to 2:30 p.m.



SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EXPLORATORY DAYS AND TO REGISTER FOR UPCOMING SESSIONS

Lethbridge College

For more information and to register for Exploratory Days go to: <https://lethbridgecollege.ca/youth-programs/exploratory-programming>

### Dual Credit Courses for 2023-2024

Watch in May for the Dual Credit Online Course Offerings for next fall and winter with Lethbridge College and Olds College.

### R.A.P. and Work Experience Students

Don't forget to hand in or email your pay stubs or time sheets to Mr. Boschee or Mrs. Gurr.



Olds College Discovery Day is May 10, 2023 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. This annual event showcases all that Olds College has to offer. They welcome students, parents, teachers and Alumni.

Learn about the unique, hands-on programs, the services & supports available to you as a (soon to be) Olds College student. There will be a variety of in person information sessions that will explore Olds College programs, the application process, campus housing, and much more. Not to mention, **prizes, discounts at our Campus Store, and free applications all day!** For more information and to register go to: <https://www.oldscollege.ca/about/events-dates/discovery-day.html>



### U of L Merit Award



Are you currently in Grade 11 and planning to attend the University of Lethbridge immediately after high school? Then you should apply for the Grade 11 Merit Award. Deadline to apply is June 30 and you cannot apply in your Grade 12 year. Go to: <https://www.ulethbridge.ca/future-student/high-school-student-awards>



### Upcoming Career Transitions Virtual Career Exploration Sessions

Join these sessions to hear professionals discuss their profession and educational background.

Tuesday, April 25 @ 4:00pm - Bricklayer

Wednesday, April 26 @ 4:00pm - Lawyer

To register for these or to watch numerous recorded past career sessions go to : [careersteps.ca/exploration-sessions/](https://careersteps.ca/exploration-sessions/)

### Your Off-Campus Team

Mark Boschee - Off-Campus Coordinator Cell: 587-220-4258 or Email: [boscheem@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:boscheem@holyspirit.ab.ca)

Wendy Gurr - Career Practitioner - 403-327-4596 Ext 312 or Email: [gurrw@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:gurrw@holyspirit.ab.ca)





# LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY? JOIN THE YOUTH DO CREW!



**A FREE volunteer and leadership  
development club for grades 10-12!**

- Build your resume!
- Learn work/life skills!
- Meet new people!
- Scholarship opportunities!

**For more information or to  
register:**

403-332-0629 (text or call)

jillian.boyd@fcss.ca

 @youthdocrew

**TABER DO CREW NOW MEETING EVERY TUESDAY!!!**

**3:30-5:30PM 5404 50TH AVE**





ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

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# ***LAUNDRY FOR LENT***

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BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS TO THE  
LIBRARY FOR YOUR NAME IN THE DRAW  
TO BE ONE OF 25 PEOPLE WINNING  
PART OF A PIZZA PARTY!

All items accepted until April 6th!

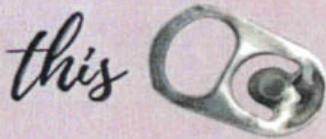




# TABS FOR TOTS

## PULL.COLLECT.DONATE

HELP US TURN



*Into this*



*Together We Can*

Alberta Elks Foundation



Helping  
Regional  
Hospitals  
Since 2000

## WHAT IS TABS FOR TOTS?

"Tabs for Tots" is a program of the Alberta Elks Foundation. It provides funds for Pediatric Care & Equipment for regional hospitals and health care units. The items are typically intended for delivery rooms, nurseries or pediatric wards.

Applications to the Tabs for Tots program can be made by any Elks or Royal Purple Elks Lodge through one of its members.

Projects can receive up to \$5,000 from the Tabs for Tots Program.

## HOW CAN I HELP

Tabs for tots collects the "tab off beverage cans as well as other recyclable metals. The collection is sold for scrap and the funds collected are allocated for helping local hospitals.

## THE POWER OF TOGETHER

Collecting 58,246lbs of tabs is not easy task. Together its is possible. Together we can supply much need medical equipment to local hospitals all over Alberta. Together we can make a difference. You don't have to be a member to help.

## *Did you know?*

Tabs are being collected in communities in a number of different ways involving schools, day cares and by local trades donating materials after a job has been completed

E L K S



[www.elksocalberta.ca](http://www.elksocalberta.ca)

## ABOUT US

The Alberta Elks Foundation created the Tabs for Tots program in June of 2000 under the direction of Brother Nick Henger. Since its inception the program has collected 58,266 lbs of tabs, 123,876 lbs of other metal which equals \$176,452.75. As a result Tabs for Tots has been able to donate \$170,711.67 worth of pediatric medical equipment to our local hospitals.

***St. Mary's School in Taber and St. Michael's School in Bow Island are both collecting pop tabs until May 31! We welcome all tab donations to either school for this worthy cause!***

# TABER PUBLIC LIBRARY



## LEARN CHESS OR BECOME A BETTER PLAYER

Any age, any level we have a volunteer who will help you improve your game. Small groups or one on one is preferred. Please leave your name and contact info at the library .

**FREE HELP**



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division  
International Homestay Program



Become a

# HOMESTAY FAMILY

The BEST thing about memories...  
is making them!

## CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO

Donna Faulkner  
Homestay Coordinator  
Holy Spirit Catholic School Division  
620 12B St. N.  
Lethbridge, AB, T1H 2L7  
Phone: (403) 330-7382  
[homestay@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:homestay@holyspirit.ab.ca)



## HOST FAMILIES PROVIDE...

- Private bedroom
- 3 wholesome meals/day +snacks
- Quiet, bright study space
- Access to common areas
- Laundry
- Emotional/Academic support
- Interaction with family members
- Participation in family activities
- Internet connection

## HOST FAMILY BENEFITS...

- Learn another culture's traditions and customs
- Share Canadian culture with your student
- Create lasting memories and experiences
- Spend more family time together
- Develop a new friendship with your student
- Receive \$900 monthly to cover the expenses of hosting your student
- Build an interest in culture, language and future travel opportunities for your family



Our Cinderella Project & Tux Shop registration is open! Students in need are resourced with free graduation attire. The program provides graduating students with dresses, suits, and appointments for hair, makeup and photography. You can register now to book your appointment by following this link:

<https://mycitycaretaber.churchcenter.com/people/forms/513814>

We are also accepting the following donations:

- gowns
- tuxes, suits, ties, dress shirts
- men's & ladies dress shoes
- jewelry and accessories
- services such as hair, makeup, nails & photography
- monetary donations to support the program

Donations can be dropped off at MyCityCare Taber on Tuesdays 9:00am - 2:00pm or you can message us to make other arrangements or more information.



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**THURS. APRIL 6**

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Canada's Organ and Tissue Donation Community

In honour of the  
Logan Boulet Effect

**APRIL 7TH, 2023**



**April 7 2023**

**FILIPINO SPEAKERS ACKNOWLEDGE**

**ARAW NG BERDENG DAMIT SA CANADA  
ANG PAGBIGAY NG ORGANO AY NAKAKATULONG  
MAGING ISA SA MGA ORGAN DONORS.**



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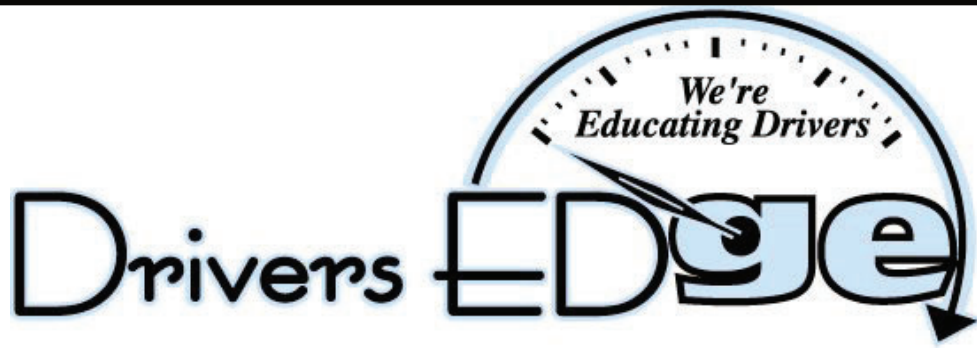


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**3:30 – 5:30 & 6:00 – 8:15 PM**

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**The St. Mary's Spring Concert will be held on Wednesday, May 17th at 7pm in the school gym. Please mark your calendar for this date. The students are working very hard and look forward to performing for a full house.**

**Congratulations to the St. Mary's Senior and Junior Bands who performed at the Lethbridge Music Festival at Southminster United Church on March 21st. The students played very well and the Junior Band received an Excellent rating, while the Senior Band a Superior rating, the highest possible. Well done!!!! Thank you to Sue Sawatzky, Amber Robinson, Jacquie Miller and Jackie Hann for helping us on this day.**

**The Grade 6 Band completed their annual workshop on March 15th. The group stayed in Taber and worked with the grade 6 students from D.A. Ferguson and Barnwell School at the Taber Civic Centre. The students had a wonderful time and learned a great deal. Thank you to the Tiffany Loman and Darcy Firth for helping out with supervising our students and moving instruments. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

**On Saturday, March 18th, students from the Senior Band as well as several parents, attended a performance of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra at the Jack Singer Concert Hall in downtown Calgary. We were treated to a lively performance of both new and older compositions. It was an amazing experience. Thank you to Katie Johnston, Kaimie Kuryvial, Pam deJong, Amber Robinson, Jacquie Miller, Sue Sawatzky, Aisha Church and Nicole Smith for coming with us.**

**The next executive meeting of the St. Mary's Band Booster Club will be Tuesday, April 25th at 7pm in the band room. All interested parents are invited to attend.**

**Looking for something to help keep your son/daughter motivated with their practicing? Our school library has a selection of Play-a-long books of various styles to help keep your child playing. They include a CD which has an accompaniment that goes along with the student's practicing. Please see Mrs. Ulrick or Mr. Makarchuk for more details.**