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THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST, 2023

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Sacred Heart Prayer

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.



Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions; give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen

PAC TRACK AND FIELD

The grade 6-8 students who are on the track team will be involved in our school division PAC Track Meet on **FRIDAY, June 2nd, 2023**, at the Harry Jerome Track at Prime Minister's Park. They are expected to attend for the full day and participate fully in the events in which they are entered. Rides to and from the track are the responsibility parent/guardians. Notes were sent home with students and posted on Edsby with the student expectations. Regular classes for those not on the track team.



NO CLASSES

Monday, June 5th

SCHOOL WALK-A-THON

Thank you!

The École Holy Cross School Community Council would like to thank all the families who collected funds and participated in the Walk-A-Thon!

We surpassed our goal of \$12,000!
A total of \$28,579.00 was raised!!



Congratulations to all the prize winners:

Most Funds Raised K-4—Oaklyn R. Bicycle

Most Funds Raised 5-8- Raedyn R. iPad

Most Funds Raised by Family—Markos Family won a family weekend in Saskatoon

Most Funds Raised by Classroom:

1st: Mme Cloarec's class won an ice cream bar party from Summer Delight

2nd: Mme Mugford's class won a Tim Hortons Quencher and Donut

3rd: Mme Doyle's class won a Boston Pizza personal sized pizza

Draw prizes:

Nintendo Switch—Emilia T.

Longboard—Brynlee H.

Paddle Board—Oaklyn R.

Kayak—Lola L.

Fire Tablet—Jack B.

Scooter—Sarah S.

Thank you to all the sponsors and parents/guardians for your support!

2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION GRADES 1 TO 8

Quick Links



Registration Forms

Thank you to all the parents/guardian who have registered their children. We are still waiting for registrations to be done online. Please do so as soon as possible so that we can prepare for the 2023-2024 school year and to update student's demographics. *All registrations are done online.* Please go to the Prince Albert Catholic School Division website: www.pacsd.ca and scroll half way down the page until you see the 'Register Now' icon. Click on the icon and select École Holy Cross.

All new and current students must fill out a new registration form each new school year. If you have any questions regarding your child(s) registration for 2023-2024 please contact the school office.

KINDERGARTEN!

REGISTRATION

Children who are 5 years old by December 31, 2023 and living in the École Holy Cross attendance area are invited to register for the 2023-2024 school year.

For more information please call the school office at 306-953-7551 or go to the school website at www.ecoleholycross.com. To fill out a registration go to www.pacsd.ca scroll halfway down the page and click on the 'Register Now' button.

Ensemble nous grandissons", "Together We Grow"

PLAYDAY

The kindergarten to grade 5 students are having their play day on **Friday, June 2nd**. There will be a canteen and each group will be allowed canteen breaks. For more information please check Edsby.

This is not a kindergarten day for the Monday/Wednesday group, however we are inviting them to attend.

The canteen will be open in the morning only.

Canteen Menu:

Vanilla Dixie Cup \$1.00	Water \$1.00
Chocolate Dixie Cups \$1.00	Candy Bag \$1.00
Ice Cream Sandwiches \$1.00	Fudge Bar \$1.00
Chips \$1.00	Mr. Freeze \$.50
Flavoured Water \$1.50	

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation for all newly registered Kindergarten and those considering a French Immersion education will be **Wednesday, June 7th**, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the school rotunda.



For more information please contact the school office.

GRADE 8 FAREWELL

The grade 8 Farewell, will be **Wednesday, June 21st**. The celebration will begin at 12:45 p.m. with a short program and tea to follow. Invitations were sent home with students on Tuesday, May 30th.



GRADE 6-8 YEAR END DANCE

A school dance will be held on Wednesday, June 21st from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Doors will be open from 7:00 to 7:15 p.m. The cost will be \$2.00 per student and can be paid up-on arrival. The canteen will also be canteen.



YEAR END MASS



You are invited to attend our year end mass for the school year 2022-2023 on Thursday, June 22nd at St. Joseph parish at 10:00 a.m. Students will board buses starting at 9:30 a.m. and will be bussed to and from the church. All are welcome to join us.

SCHOOL MESSENGER

Parents and Guardians. Stay informed of school events with text messages from the free school messenger service.

To sign up, just send a text message of "Y" or "yes" to the school's short code number **724665**.

You can also choose to opt out of this service by replying "STOP" to one of our messages at any time.



ORANGE SHIRT DAY



National Indigenous Day is celebrated on Wednesday, June 21st. This will be an Orange Shirt Day. We encourage staff and students to wear their orange shirts this day.

IMPORATANT DATES

- Friday, June 2nd—PAC Track all day Grade 6-8
- Friday, June 2nd—Playday Kindergarten to Grade 5
- **No Classes—Monday, June 5th**
- Wednesday, June 7th—Kindergarten Orientation 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 13th—Sci Fi
- Tuesday, June 20th—Grade 1, 2, 4, 5 Year End Trip to Galaxy Theatre Movie: 'Elemental'
- Tuesday, June 20th—Grade 3's Year End Trip to Little Red River Park
- Wednesday, June 21st—Grade 8 Farewell 12:45 p.m. and Orange Shirt Day
- Wednesday, June 21st—Grade 6-8 Year End Dance 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 22nd—Year End Mass at St. Joseph Parish students board buses at 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 27th—Last day of Classes Progress Reports go home at the end of the day



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Before and After School Program will host its annual AGM on **Thursday, June 15th** in the rotunda at Holy Cross. The start time is **6:30 p.m.** It is mandatory that one member from each registered student be in attendance.

As per guidelines, all registered families must pay all remaining fees at the AGM with post-dated cheques, otherwise, families will be considered as 'surrendered' his/her spot and new registrations will be accepted.

New registrations will be accepted at this meeting.

NUT ALERT



There are students in the school who have severe allergies to peanuts and other nuts. These foods can cause a food related anaphylaxis, an extreme reaction that causes swelling of the throat and bronchial passages that can result in death.

Please do not send peanuts, nuts or peanut butter with your children to school. Thank you for your consideration.

TREATS

Just a reminder to parents and guardians: Please make sure to make arrangements with the school before bringing baking and other food to school. We always need to ensure the safety of our students with allergies and secondly making arrangements ensures the smooth running of our classrooms. Thank you for your support.

COVID RAPID TESTS



Covid Rapid Tests are available at the school office. Call the office if you would like a test kit sent home with your child(ren).

PARKING ZONES



Please watch for the no parking signs in the staff parking lot. Any post that you see that is yellow also indicates no parking. *These are fire lanes which **need to be kept clear at all times.*** There is parking available on Muzzy drive and on 15th Ave and 14th Ave East.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees for the 2022-23 school year are as follows:

Kindergarten	\$15.00
Grades 1-5	\$20.00
Grades 6-8	\$25.00



School fees can be paid by using the SchoolCash online payment system. You can also pay at the school office by debit.

BIKE COMPOUND



The bike compound is open. It is located on the South/East side of the school. *All students who ride their bikes or scooters are expected to lock them up in the bike compound.* The compound remains locked from 8:50 a.m. until 3:25 p.m. If students need access to the compound between these hours, M. Skomorowski is the contact person.

Please remember that once on school property, the use of bikes, skateboards, scooter etc. is prohibited.

PARENT CORNER

Are you helping your child prepare for year-end tests?

The end of the year often means lots of tests for students. Are you preparing your child to succeed on them? Answer yes or no to the questions:

1. **Do you write down** tests dates on your family calendar and avoid planning big activities on the day before a test?
2. **Do you encourage** your child to study a little every day instead of cramming the night before a test?
3. **Do you make sure** your child regularly gets enough sleep and eats a healthy breakfast before a big test?
4. **Do you say** that you have confidence in your child's ability and effort?



How well are you doing? Mostly yes answers mean you're giving your child the support to succeed on tests. For no answers, try those ideas.