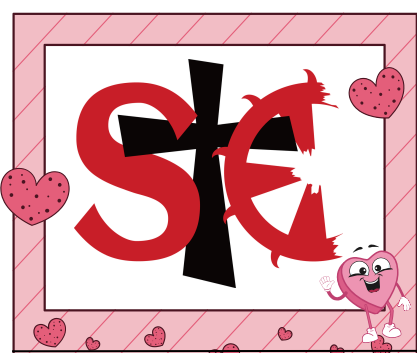


F E B R U A R Y 2025

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL SAINTS NEWS



N O S C H O O L

FAMILY WEEK February 17-21

Canteen Days



Feb 4= Grade 5 (Gokarn)
Feb 11= Grade 3/4 (Constant)
Feb 25= Grade 3/4 (Ortynski)

2025/2026 Registrations

- Re-registrations are for families with students that are currently enrolled in Holy Spirit School Division.
- Parents/Guardians can register younger siblings who are new to the division at the same time that they re-register older students.
- New student registration start February 3.

Early Learning Program: ages 3 and 4.

Kindergarten: 5 years of age on, or before December 31, 2025.

Grade 1: 6 years of age on, or before December 31, 2025.



C C H P a r e n t
i n f o r m a t i o n n i g h t s



**Grade 9 Parents information night at CCH East Campus Lethbridge on
Wednesday, February 5 at 7pm**

**Grade 9 Parents Information Night at CCH West Campus Lethbridge on
Thursday, February 6 at 7pm**

**Grade 9 Student Meeting at St Catherine Picture Butte on
Monday, February 10th at 8:30am.**



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?

Reading Challenge

Jan. 27-Feb. 14

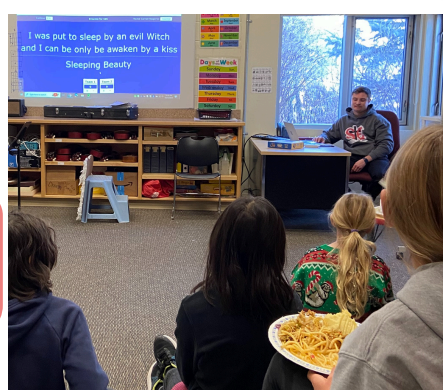


Students are challenged to reach the weekly reading goal based on their grade. The best way to encourage your kids to read is for **You** to read.

Check out the school website for resources on how to help struggling readers, or for more information on our reading challenge.

COMMUNI-TEA

THURSDAY'S AT LUNCH
IN THE FOODS ROOM
GR. 5 - 9 STUDENTS



JUNIE B JONES:

TOOTHLESS WONDER

Rehearsal information and scripts have been sent home.

- TECH STARTS February 28th 12:45pm ALL Call Rehearsal

If any parents would like to volunteer or if you have any questions please contact Josh Gatner at 403-732-4359 or email: gatnerj@holyspirit.ab.ca



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?

LEADERSHIP



Feb 14: Valentine's Day
Wear hearts, reds, and pinks.

Feb 26: Pink Shirt Day
Wear a Pink shirt to stand up against bullying.



JUMP!

DAY

FEBRUARY 14TH

Our school is participating in Jump Rope for Heart to empower kids to build healthy habits for a healthy life. Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$1,500 all donations go towards the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

You can donate through the school website.



Feb 10-13:
Ring Pop Sale!

-Students can bring money to order a Ring Pop to be delivered to their friends on Valentines Day. Ring Pops cost \$1.00 and 36 cents from each order will be donated to the Heart and Stroke foundation with Jump Rope for Heart.

Jr High Options



Photography
Guitar
Foods
Coding
Shop



Office Helpers



GRADE
TWO

SAINTS SPORTS

GO SAINTS GO!

BASKETBALL

What's happened so far?



Practices:

SV and JV boys practice Mondays and Thursdays 3:30pm-5:00pm

SV and JV Girls practice Tuesdays and Wednesdays 3:30pm-5:00pm

UPCOMING GAMES

HOME GAMES 4pm

Feb 3- JV and SV Girls VS Coalhurst

AWAY GAMES 4pm

Feb 3- JV & SV Boys @ Coalhurst



Tournaments

Feb 2 SV Boys Tournament @ St. Catherine PB

Feb 7 JV Boys and Girls COLJHAA Tournament

Feb 11 SV Boys and Girls COLJHAA Tournament

Feb 28 SV Boys Tournament ZONES @ St. Catherine



Our after School Volleyball program on Fridays for grade 4/5 was a huge success. Thank you to all involved.

The Basketball program will start in March, an Email will be sent out asking for permission and involvement. Please consider volunteering as a coach or assistant with this program.

**Volunteers Needed for Grade 4/5 after school Basketball Program
that will be starting up in March.**

School Council Minute Highlights

- Family Dance=March 20 "Spring Fling" we will form a committee at the next school council meeting. -Please attend if you would like to be involved.
- Grant money is being put towards creating a small library of books that parents/guardians can borrow. They could be set out during parent teacher interviews, tea times, etc. so that people know they are available to borrow from the school.
- Starting in September 2025, St. Catherine will become a device free school. Other options will be offered as an alternative to get students interacting with each other ex. Games, intermurals, etc.
- For the remainder of this school year it is being considered if we should have certain times only to use devices, (ex. during the last break) or perhaps specific days will be device free.

 **ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL COUNCIL INVITES
YOU TO PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN**

Coffee Time!

Welcome to our school community! Please come and enjoy coffee and snacks with us and meet other parents, staff and school council members. Younger kids are welcome!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

**10:30
A.M.**



LOCATED IN THE GATHERING SPACE

St. Catherine School Council is a group of parents with a goal to help connect our school community and our families, we hope to see you there!



**Next meeting
February 27,
6:45PM**

Keep informed and up to date with what's happening in the school. To contact School Council, email:
scpboffice@holyspirit.ab.ca

For all the Minutes and more information on Student Council please visit the website
www.scpb.holyspirit.ab.ca/schoolcouncil



St. Catherine Home and School Association

follow on Facebook @st.catherine.s.home.and.school

For all the minutes and more information on Home and School visit the website www.scpb.holyspirit.ab.ca/home_and_school

Home and School Minute's AUCTION

- April 5th is the Auction
- Auction Tickets will be sold Starting February 15th at \$60 each.
- Drink tickets will be \$20 for 4 drinks
- 250 tickets will be sold.
- More information to come
- If you have any questions for Home and School please contact them via Facebook



For the full minutes, please visit the website, under "Parents & Students" drop down menu on top right, then click "Home and School"

Home and School Meeting.
February 4th at 7 pm.

From Now until Mid February.

Youth under 17 can enter to have their design be the new Jersey design for the Lethbridge Bulls! Scan the QR Code for more information.

LETHBRIDGE BULLS

"CITY CONNECT"

3RD JERSEY DESIGN CONTEST



ENTER YOUR DESIGN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SEASON TICKETS AND MUCH MORE!

At our Gospel Celebration on Friday, January 10th, we acknowledged three students for showing knowledge like Saint Thomas Aquinas.



Max Grade 1
uses his knowledge to better himself and to help those around him.



Blake Gr 6
asks thoughtful questions and approaches tasks with determination



Miranda Gr 8
uses her knowledge to uplift and support those around her. She seeks to help others know what is true.

Join us at our next
School Mass
Wednesday

February 12th @ 9AM

St. Catherine's Parish

Sunday mass 9am

Feast of St. Valentine

February 14th

Join us February 7th where we will acknowledge 3 students for showing "Courage" like St Ambrose; who used courage to defend the Catholic Church in more ways than one...

February is dedicated to the **Holy Family**; Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Since the 17th Century the Holy Family has been specifically acknowledged during the month of February, because of the feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2. During which time Joseph and Mary brought the messiah, their 40 day old son to the temple.

"He that is the Son of God and Son of Man must be treated in all things as though he were a servant, and be ransomed in common with the poorest Jewish boy. Mary adores the will of God and embraces it with her whole heart." - The Liturgical Year, Dom Prosper Gueranger

We have this opportunity to pray and reflect on how we can accept God's will in our own family life, and how our families can also be Holy. We all can look to the Holy Family and invite them to transform our home lives. Make a practice of invoking the Holy Family in your home. Ask them to show you one thing you can change to draw your family closer to God and each other. Present your family to God within the Church, just as the Holy Family modeled for us on the first Candlemas.



SAVE THE DATE!!



**COMING
ALIVE!**

summer CAMP

- ✓ Outdoor activities
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Stories and prayer
- ✓ Snacks



**Lethbridge, Alberta
Assumption Church Hall**

**More details on registration to follow
Elementary/Middle School Aged students
Volunteer Opportunities for Grade 7+**

2025 OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL SOCCER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.lethbridgesoccer.com - 403-320-5425 (KICK)



ONLINE Saturday February 1st - Sunday March 23rd

ONLY: **all registration must be done online* REGISTER YOUR PLAYER BY THEIR BIRTH YEAR*

**payments must be made online using RAMP*

IF YOU ARE USING KIDSPORT OR JUMPSTART

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR PLAYER AND PAY ONLINE WWW.LETHBRIDGESOCCER.COM BEFORE APPLYING FOR FUNDING THROUGH JUMPSTART, KIDSPORT OR CITY OF LETHBRIDGE FAP

REGISTER: www.lethbridgesoccer.com

Request Fee covers 2 PLAYERS ONLY - \$40.00 - Payable at office or over the phone -

Player requests MUST be sent by email to kristy@lethbridgesoccer.com

Sessions will be scheduled during the Victoria Day long weekend (Monday evening)

****SEASON STARTS MONDAY APRIL 28 and be complete SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025****

Jersey kits included in Registration price- Jersey, shorts and socks

U4-U6 Timbits: An introduction to soccer. All sessions ran by LSA Staff Coaches, with activities based around players exploring the soccer ball and getting comfortable with an invasion sport. Some small sided scrimmages may be played, but this environment is purely about the players gaining their first touches of a soccer ball.

U8-U10 Fundamental: Individual development is paramount by building a love of the ball. Sessions will challenge players creative side as well introduce them to skills needed in the game such as dribbling, passing and shooting. Scrimmages will be played, but no scores will be kept, and all players will be asked to experience all positions of a soccer match (goalkeeper, defender, midfielder, striker).

U12-U14 Learning The Game: This age is classed as 'The Golden Age Of Learning' where skills learnt in the earlier stages are now enhanced as well as an introduction to the tactical side of the game. Scrimmages will be played and although scores will be kept during the game, coaches and players are asked to keep games meaningful, competitive and to avoid blowouts at all costs. There will be no league standings.

REGISTER FOR SOFTBALL!

REGISTER AT:

www.lethbridgeminorsoftball.com

REGISTRATION RUNS JAN - MAR

Lethbridge Minor Softballs goal is to grow the sport of softball while providing a great experience for kids.

We also offer a competitive provincial team for players interested in challenging themselves further.

We believe you are never too old to play and regardless of experience we welcome you to come out and learn the sport of softball that provides fun with physical activity!

