



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL SCHOOL YEAR UPDATE

MEET OUR NEW FACES



Abby Bartsch

Will be covering the rest of Mrs. Nelsons maternity leave, who will be back in April. Abby or Ms. Bartsch will be the grade 9 home room teacher, and teach Jr High and grade 6. She is eager and excited to hit the ground running...literally she plans to start up a running club!



Jo Dixon

This familiar face is Jo Dixon. Ms. Dixon worked alongside Cheryl finishing her practicum with us last year. We must have made a good impression because she's coming back and will be covering Mrs. Orzynski's maternity leave. She will be the Grade 2 home room teacher, and will be coaching Volleyball this season!



Olivia Olivieri

Will be doing her third year practicum along side Ms. Price with the grade 1 class.



Danielle Moroszczuk

Will be doing her third year practicum along side Mr. Dawydiuk with the Jr high.



Anne Neil

Will be doing her third year practicum along side Mrs. Rasmussen with the Jr High.



**Deadline to order
is August 18th**

Parents can go directly to:
<https://schoolstart.ca/>,

and click on the following:

- Parents Shop Here
- Purchase School Supply Kits

- Select Province, then City, then School
- Click Here to Purchase
- Lastly, they click on their grade and proceed from there





St Catherine School

NEW **CELLPHONE POLICY** **2025-2026**



St. Catherine School is implementing a **phone-free policy** for all students during the school day. Students have to keep phones and other personal electronic devices in their lockers

from the first bell at 8:33am to the dismissal bell at 3:26pm. They are not permitted to access these devices at any point during the school day.

What's Included?

Cellphones, Smart watches, wireless earbuds, all bluetooth headphones and fitness trackers.



AWAY FOR THE DAY

"CONCENTRATION, GRADES, AND RESPECT GO UP WHEN PHONES GO AWAY. IT'S NOT EASY...BUT IT'S WORTH IT." CHECK THE FACTS: AWAYFORTHEDAY.ORG

JR HIGH report cards and options:

Report cards were mailed out with your enclosed options list. Please review the available options this year and bring the filled out document back on September 2nd to select your options for the school year.

Bell Times 2025-26

School Opens 8:20am

Warning bell 8:31am

Classes begin 8:33am

Recess/Break 10:10am-10:25am

Lunch/Recess 11:55am-12:35pm

Recess/Break 1:51pm-2:06pm

Classes end 3:26pm

**First day
of
School**

Grade 1-9: Sept 2

ELP & K: Sept 8

Back to School BBQ

September 10



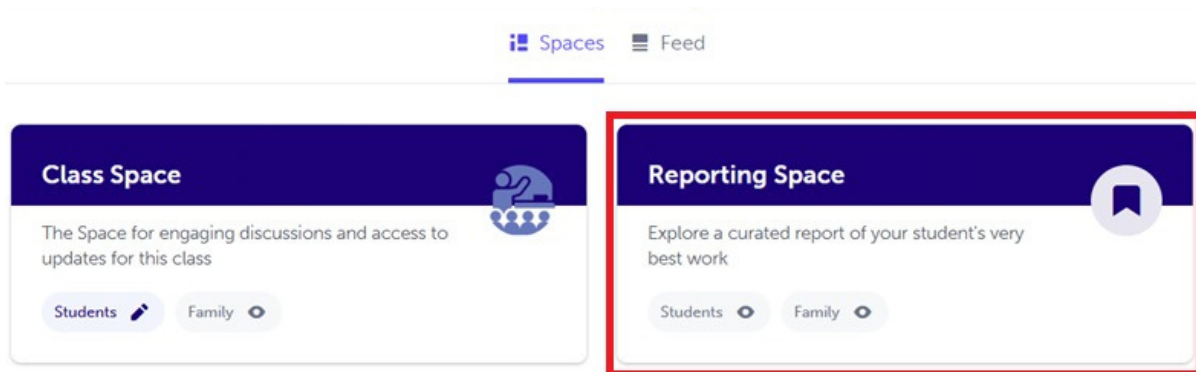
Holy Spirit
CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

2024-2025 Year-End Summative Reports

Grades 1-6

Assessment is an ongoing process that occurs daily in all our classrooms. SpacesEDU serves as a communication tool to share both progress and growth throughout the school year. Parents/guardians are encouraged to review their child's SpacesEDU portfolio and celebrate the amazing success and growth documented throughout the year. As a summary of learning, your child's teacher has thoughtfully prepared a year-end summative report that highlights not only the progress shown over this school year but also articulates some goals and areas for continued growth as your child continues in their learning journey. This year-end report will be shared via SpacesEDU on the last day of school (Wednesday, June 25, 2025).

Access the Reporting Space & Year-End Summative Report:



The Reporting Space will be visible from June 25 until August 14, 2025.

Student's 'All Work Feed'

Your child's SpacesEDU account provides access to ALL of the student's work, posts, activities, and summative reports for all of their years using SpacesEDU via the 'All Work Feed'. Even after August 14, when classes are archived, your child's account will still maintain access to everything. To access any past posts, activities, or summative reports, have your child log in to their SpacesEDU account and click on 'All Work Feed'. Should you have any questions about accessing previous content, please contact LearningServices@holyspirit.ab.ca with your child's name and school.

Student's 'All Work Feed' (continued)

The screenshot displays the SpacesEDU interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes a home icon (highlighted with a red box), a dropdown menu for 'Ms Ng's Class', and tabs for 'Spaces', 'Activities', and 'Messages'. On the right, there are 'Drafts' (3) and user avatars. Below the navigation bar, the 'All Work' tab is highlighted with a red box. The left sidebar, also highlighted with a red box, contains filters for 'Classes' (Ms Ng's Class), 'Space' (All Spaces), and date ranges ('From' and 'To'). The main content area shows a post by Meillin Lee from Ms Ng's Class, dated Apr 30, 2025, 2:24 p.m. The post includes three video thumbnails and a 'My Reflection' text box with the text: 'Thank you for a great school year, Ms Ng!! I learned a lot and had the best time :)'. A red box highlights the 'All Work' tab and the sidebar filters.

For Students Leaving Holy Spirit

If your child's learning journey takes them to another school division next year, you can still maintain access to their SpacesEDU account. Please email LearningServices@holyspirit.ab.ca with your child's name and school, and include a personal email address (this can be for a parent or guardian for young children). We will ensure your access to SpacesEDU is maintained. Instructions will be shared with you on resetting your password once we have transferred the account to an alternate email address. For students moving to a different school within Holy Spirit Catholic School Division, your child's account will remain active and connected to their Holy Spirit email address.

HOLY SPIRIT SC & SJ 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Aug 25 First day for staff
Aug 29 Opening Mass
O – 5
I – 0

AUGUST '25						
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Sept 1 Labour Day Sept 2 First day for students Sept 24 Div. Board Meeting Sept 29 Div. PD Day Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
O – 20 (25)
I – 19 (19)

Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day Oct 14 Spiritual Dev. Day Oct 15 Div. Collaboration Day Oct 29 Div. Board Meeting
O – 22 (47)
I – 20 (39)

OCTOBER '25						
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Nov 7 School PD Day Nov 10 Wellness Day Nov 11 Remembrance Day Nov 26 Div. Board Meeting
O – 18 (65)
I – 17 (56)

Dec 17 Div. Board Meeting Dec 19 Last day before break Dec 20-31 Christmas break Dec 25 Christmas Day Dec 26 Boxing Day
O – 15 (80)
I – 15 (71)

DECEMBER '25						
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Jan 1 New Year's Day Jan 2-4 Christmas break Jan 5 First day after break Jan 26 School PD Day Jan 28 Div. Board Meeting
O – 20 (100)
I – 19 (90)

Feb 16 Family Day Feb 17 & 18 Non-operational Days Feb 19 & 20 SWATCA Feb 25 Div. Board Meeting
O – 17 (117)
I – 15 (105)

FEBRUARY '26						
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Mar 13 Div. Collab Day Mar 25 Div. Board Meeting
O – 22 (139)
I – 21 (126)

Apr 2 Last day before Easter break Apr 3 Good Friday Apr 6 Easter Monday Apr 7-10 Easter break Apr 13 First day after break Apr 22 Div. Board Meeting
O – 16 (155)
I – 16 (142)

APRIL '26						
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May 15 School PD Day May 18 Victoria Day May 27 Div. Board Meeting
O – 20 (175)
I – 19 (161)

Jun 24 Div. Board Meeting Jun 25 Last day students Jun 26 Last day for teachers
O – 20 (195)
I – 19 (180)

JUNE '26						
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No students
Stat Holidays
School PD/Div. PD/Spiritual Dev./Collab. Days
Div. Board Meetings
First and last days for students
First and last days for teachers

SAINTS SPORTS

Athletic Awards were handed out June 16. Thank you to our incredible athletes who showed exceptional growth, character, skills and heart.

VOLLEYBALL

September starts Volleyball season.

First week back practices will begin, look for more information in regards to when practices are and other important information for volleyball season in the September Newsletter.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

**Division wide opening mass: August 29th 9AM
@ CCH East**

**First School Mass: September 10th 9am
@ St Catherine's Parish**



Fr Ian has been assigned as Associate Pastor in St Anthony Parish in Drumheller and St George Parish in Hannah. He has served Our Parish and School Community since 2016. His influence and impact with staff and students has been cherished and we will continue to pray for him and his new journey.



We Welcome Fr Iqbal Khurshid who is coming from Holy Family Parish of Medicine Hat. We look forward to embracing him into our Family of "Saints" and pray for his transition as he starts here August 1.

PICTURE BUTTE MINOR HOCKEY 2025-2026 REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEES

U7 \$150

U9 \$200

U11 \$300

U13 \$350

U15 \$400

U18 \$450

+

\$100 Raffle Book



<https://page.spordle.com/picture-butte>

QUESTIONS?
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DISCOUNTED
GOALIE FEES U11+

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 26 & CLOSSES JULY 31