



JUNE 2026

We rise to meet Christ's challenge.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

JUNE 25

JUNE NEWSLETTER: WHAT YOU'LL FIND!

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Note an error in the last newsletter.

Grade 6 are having a Social in class FINAL on June 8th, not the PAT on June 11.

This is because we opted to begin the new Social curriculum this year.

NEW INFORMATION

SAFE ARRIVAL SCHOOLMESSENGER®

St Catherine School is now using Safe Arrival for Attendance reporting. This allows parents to submit absences, lates, or leaving early right into our system. This direct input allows the office to check 1 system for attendance updates and information.



If you haven't yet, please create your account, or save the toll free number to use for reporting absences. (*information below*)

With SafeArrival, you can report your child's absence ahead of time using any of the following three ways:

1. Using your mobile device, download the **SchoolMessenger Home app**. The first time you use the app, select Sign Up to create your account, or if you previously used the SchoolMessenger App – log in using those credentials. Select Attendance, then Report an Absence.
2. Use the **SafeArrival website** (SchoolMessenger Canada). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account, or if you previously used the SchoolMessenger Go – log in using those credentials. Select Attendance, then Report an Absence.
3. **Call the toll-free number (833)-225-4644** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

The information you are using to create your account, or calling the (833) number, must match the information you have given the school on your registrations forms.

2025-2026 School Fees are now due!

Log into your School Cash Online account to see your account and any **outstanding fees requiring payment.**

Fees are due before end of School Year

FYI - If you have any questions, require more information or are in financial need regarding fee, please contact Daniel Scott-Perry at scottperryd@holyspirit.ab.ca or call 403-732-4359





IMPORTANT DATES

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AND FIELDTRIPS

June 2- Grade 2 Canteen Day

June 3- TRACK ZONES in Medicine Hat (qualifying students)

June 4- Grade 9 Farewell

- Grade 2,3 Writing on Stone Fieldtrip!

June 9- Grade 1 Canteen Day

June 10- Grade 4,5,6 Heritage PArk Field Trip

June 11- Grade 1 Kootenay Brown Field Trip

- Jr High Fieldtrip to Japanese Gardens and Bowling
- Guitar Coffee House

June 15-18- **Swim to Survive: Grades 3-5**

June 15- Grade 1 Birds of Prey Field Trip

- Hat Day

June 17- Year End Mass

June 19- Jr High Swimming Party

- Lent Chromebooks to be returned.

School Mass: 9am at St. Catherine Parish, led by Grade 9 class. All are welcome.



June 22- **Dress like a Dad day**

June 24- Elementary **Sports DAY**

- Year end Elementary Swimming

June 25- **LAST DAY OF CLASSES**

June 26- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. **Office open**

June 29-30- **Office will be open from 8:00am-4:00pm**





School Start

Back to School with School Start



June 19 School Supply Lists will be available.

On June 19th Supply lists will be found on the school website under "school" tab, as well as through email. We will continue to use School Start, an optional one stop shop for you. School start compiles the items from our supply lists, allowing you to "check off" items you need, and leave blank items you dont. Supplies are then mailed to you in a bag with your childs name and grade marked.

If you choose to not use School Start to order items and instead wish to take a shopping trip to a store, the list provided is the same.

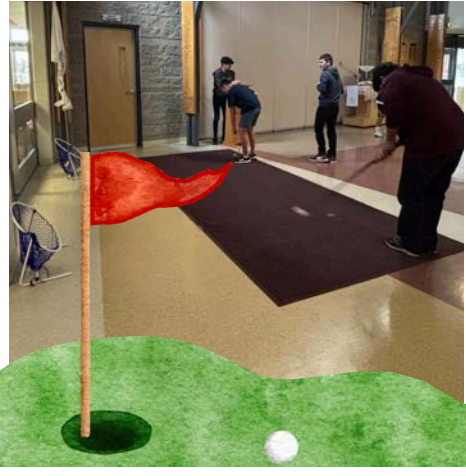
WHEN SUPPLY LISTS ARE READY: How to Order

Parents can go directly to: <https://schoolstart.ca/> and click on the following:

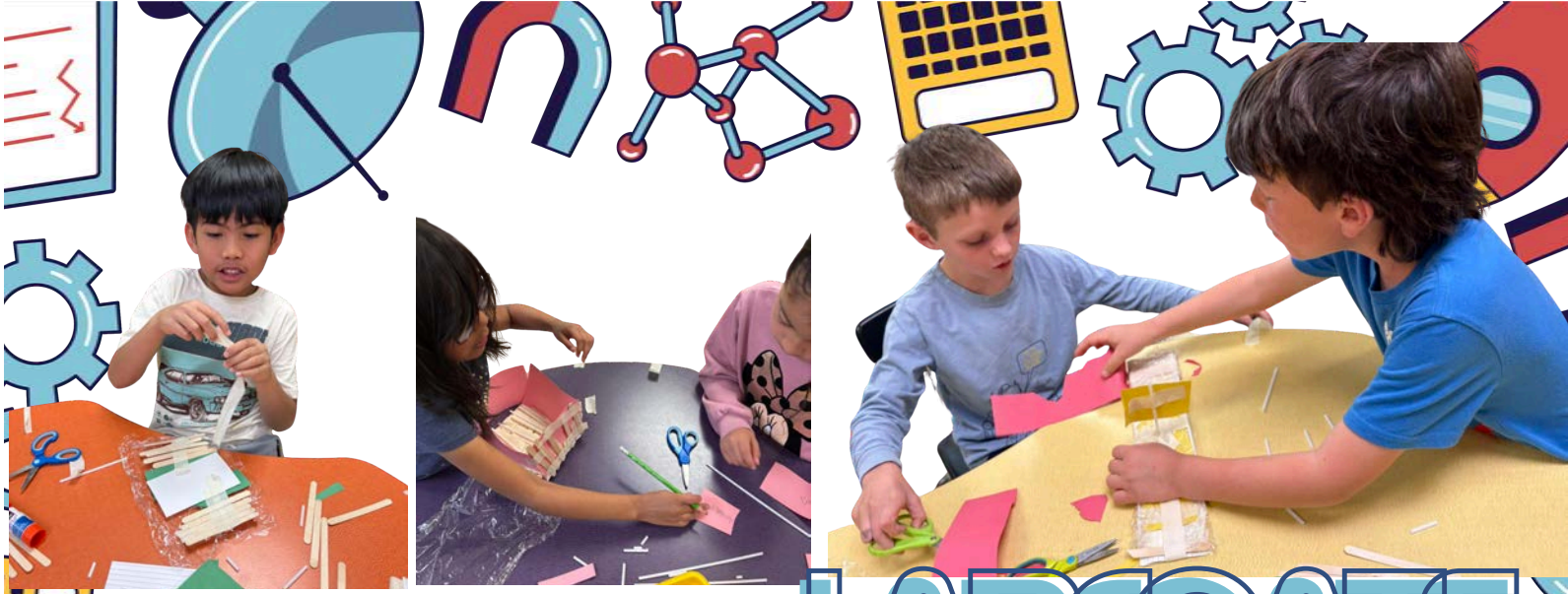
- **"Parents Shop Here"**
- **"Purchase School Supply Kits"**
- Select **"Alberta"**, then **"Picture Butte"**, then **"St. Catherine"**
- **"Here to Purchase"**
- Lastly, click on their **grade** and proceed from there.

The following page has a welcome letter with any and all remaining information. This is an optional program, if you have any questions please contact the office at scpboffice@holyspirit.ab.ca or call 403-732-4359

Mother's Day Tea



GOLF OPTION



Travelling LABCOATS



SMASHED IN HEAD BUFFALO JUMP MUSEUM



GALT Museum





TRACK and Field!



IMPORTANT DATES

June 3: ZONES in Medicine Hat

-Individual students who placed 1, and 2 at the Track Meet.



Swim to Survive

Grade 3 Swim times:

June 15 9:30am

June 16 9:30am

June 17 11:45am

June 18 9:30am



Grade 4 Swim times:

June 15-18 **10:30am**

Grade 5 Swim times:

June 15-18 **12:45pm**

Grade 6 Swim times:

June 15-18 **1:45pm**



POOL Party



Jr High: June 19 @ 10:45am

Elementary: June 21 @ 1:30pm



HOT LUNCHES

JUNE 8: KONA ICE *TREAT*



JUNE 24: ELEMENTARY SPORTS DAY BBQ

THANK YOU HOME AND SCHOOL

Our school is truly blessed to have such a wonderful group of parent members who coordinate and supply hot lunches for every student a few times a month among much more.

You do wonderful things and we are so appreciative.

▶ Thank you parent volunteers for helping and giving your time to serve.



SCHOOL COUNCIL



MINUTES OVERVIEW

New Business:

- Terms are elected one year at a time, to a maximum of three for executive roles. Other roles have no maximum time. **we will be seeking a Chair and Vice-Chair in September!**
- Kindergarten Survey Results draft results=St Catherine continues 4 half days for 26-27
 - 50% would like kindergarten to stay as is- 4 half days, 35% would like two full days, the others don't feel strongly either way.
- Projections for Grades= Grade 2/3 split class.
- Mrs. Nelson has returned from maternity leave
- Division is getting quotes for landscaping work to restore our fields, we will look at options including soccer net replacements.
 - In addition to Safe Arrival we are waiting to hear back from the division to our allotment for security equipment, training and updating doors, locks, cameras and intercoms.



THANK YOU SCHOOL COUNCIL!

You have directly influenced the culture and atmosphere of St Catherine School. We are deeply blessed and honoured by the events, support, dedication and opportunities you have provided to our students. The engagement and attendance shown about what happens at and within our school give staff the encouragement and motivation to continue to serve the students to the best of our ability. Thank you.

ST CATHERINE FAITH COMMUNITY

We rise to meet Christ's challenge.

Corpus Christi

Come celebrate and acknowledge Christ's divine presence in the Eucharist.

There will be Adoration at St Catherine Parish on June 7th. Or All Saints Parish in Lethbridge is doing a Eucharistic procession, starting with either attending mass at 11am at St Basils or a prayer service at Assumption at 11:45am. The procession follows, as both locations walk to CCH EAST, where closing Benediction and a light lunch is offered.

What have our early church fathers said about the Eucharist?

St Justin Martyr 100-165AD

"For we do not receive these things as common bread or common drink; but as Jesus Christ our Savior being incarnate by God's Word took flesh and blood for our salvation, so also we have been taught that the food consecrated by the Word of prayer which comes from him, from which our flesh and blood are nourished by transformation, is the flesh and blood of that incarnate Jesus."

St. Hilary of Poitiers 310-367AD

"As to the reality of His Flesh and Blood, there is no room left for doubt, because now, both by the declaration of the Lord Himself and by our own faith, it is truly Flesh and it is truly Blood. And These Elements bring it about, when taken and consumed, that we are in Christ and Christ is in us. Is this not true? "

Prayer said as Spiritual communion. If you are unable to receive communion:

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you under the sacramental veil, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You."



Prayer said at consecration during mass: **"My Lord and my God"**

St Catherine Parish

Masses

2nd / 4th Saturday 7pm

Sunday 11am

Week-Day Mass: Wed 9am, Fri 9am

Adoration: Wed 7pm,

First Friday of month 9:30am-11am

Reconciliation

Wed 7-8pm.



FINALS EXAM SCHEDULE

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Finals: Are made and administered by the teacher concluding the academic year. Typically only Grade 7 and 8 have finals, but this year the Grade 9 will also have in class finals for ELA and Math. Giving the Grade 9 students a second opportunity to advance their overall grades. The grade 9 students will then have the choice to take the mark from their PAT, or from their FINAL for ELA and Math to be used in calculating their overall marks.

*For information regarding students leaving after Finals from June 19-25 please refer to the **Jr. High End-of-Year Schedule form** that was emailed.*

Grade 7

June 22 Gr 7 Social

June 23 Gr 7 Science

June 24 Gr 7 ELA

June 25 Gr 7 Math



Grade 8

Jun 22 Grade 8 Social

Jun 23 Grade 8 Science

June 24 Grade 8 ELA

June 25 Grade 8 Math

Grade 9

June 24, 2026 Grade 9 ELA FINAL

June 25, 2026 Grade 9 Math FINAL





PAT EXAM SCHEDULE

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Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered annually to all Alberta students in grades 6 and 9. These standardized tests reflect the essentials that all Alberta students are expected to achieve, regardless of school choice or location.

Grade 9

June 9: ELA Part B
 June 16: Math Part A
 June 19: Math Part B
 June 22: Social PAT
 June 23: Science PAT



I am Smart

CELEBRATE
 your mistakes
 it means
 you're
Learning

**i can
 DO
 THIS**

Grade 6

June 4: ELA Part B
 June 8: (FINAL) Social
 June 12: Science PAT
 June 15: Math Part A
 June 18: Math Part B

St Joseph of Cupertino: Patron saint of tests and exams.

O humble St. Joseph of Cupertino, you were favored by God in overcoming the difficulties and worries of studies and examinations. Intercede for me to the Holy Spirit that my mind and memory may be strengthened in the pursuit of God's wisdom. Help me to offer God my very best work and help me to grow in knowledge and humility. Everything that I try to learn in life will be offered in service to God.

St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for me.

Amen.

