



FEBRUARY 2026

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Christ's challenge.*

►IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 2- **REGISTRATIONS OPEN** (FOR EXISTING FAMILIES IN DIVISION)

Feb 3- Grade 1 Canteen Day

Feb 4- Matching Day

- Winter Walk Day



**MATCHING DAY: COME
DRESSED MATCHING 1 OR
MORE PEOPLE.**



Feb 9- Jr High NET Retreat



- Communi-tea

Feb 10- Pancakes hot lunch



**School Mass: 9am at
St. Catherine Parish,
led by Grade 6 class.
all are welcome.**



Feb 11- Monthly Mass

- 2pm CCH talk with Grade 9



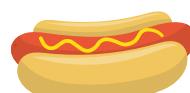
Feb 13- Hearts, Reds and Pink Day

Feb 16-20- **READING WEEK**
N O S C H O O L

Feb 18- *Ash Wednesday*

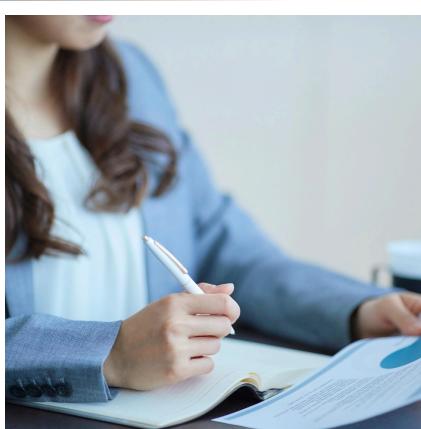


Feb 23- Communi-tea



Feb 25- Hotdog Hotlunch

Feb 26- Hat Day



Report Cards

Elementary report cards have been emailed to you. If you did not receive an email please contact scpboffice@holyspirit.ab.ca with your information and the correct email to use. If you have marked any email from Holy Spirit School board as *Spam* or *Junk* that will block all email address' from holyspirit.ab.ca. Jr High Report cards will be sent out on February 6th.



2026-2027 School Year Registrations

- February 2nd registrations are open for families who currently have a student enrolled in the Holy Spirit School Division.
- February 9th registrations are open if you currently have no students enrolled in the Holy Spirit School Division.
- You can come into the school during regular office hours for help, or call 403-732-3459, or email scpboffice@holyspirit.ab.ca

School Fees

Elementary fees= Technology, First Aid (bandaids, icepacks etc)
Student retreat, field trips etc.

Jr High fees= Field Trips, Option classes, First Aid, Student Retreat,
(Additional fees for students who play sports, etc.)

- All fees are necessary in order to supply students with the proper material, equipment, opportunities, and more.
- If you are unable to pay a fee please contact the office and if you have any questions regarding what your payments are for and why they matter please contact Mr Scott-Perry at scottperryd@holyspirit.ab.ca

SchoolCashOnline



Lend Your Voice.
Make a Difference.

Anonymous Schollie survey

Parents will receive an email from the division or a paper copy from the school with a link or QR code to complete the survey.

Students will be completing an age appropriate survey in class.

Staff will complete the survey at school.



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- Survey takes 5-15 minutes
- If you have multiple children in the school, the grade you choose will be the oldest, but you will think of your overall experience.
- This survey will give insight to the Holy Spirit Schools divisions goals for the school's. It will be used to better gauge how we continue and where we need to adjust or amplify focus.

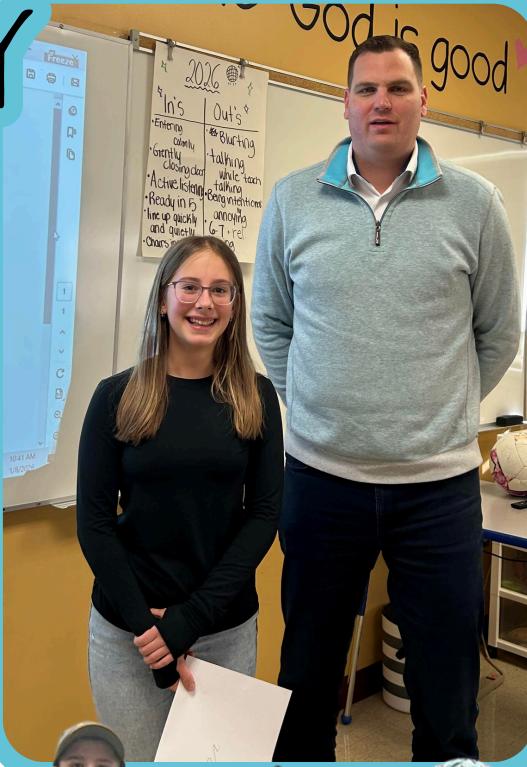
We welcome your input and appreciate hearing from you.

Available until February 6

JANUARY



Drumming in Pre-k



Our MLA Joseph Schow came to our school to speak to the grade 6 class. They were able to understand the process of making laws, and learn more of what it would look like to get involved in working in the government.





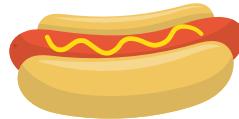
HOME AND SCHOOL



WE NEED YOU! Home and School is looking for a new treasurer. This role would continue to keep track of the financial state of home and school. Writing, receiving and depositing cheques, and keeping the committee up to date on the budget. If you would like to get involved and help this committee continue to support our students and school please contact...

Amanda Anderson by text at 403-894-8345 or Leslie Martin.

- HOT LUNCHES
- Pre-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Hotlunch on Tuesday February 10
 - Hot Dog hotlunch on February 25, first week back after Reading Week.



SCHOOL COUNCIL



MINUTES OVERVIEW

- Grade 4,5 After school Sports= Start late February depending on parent volunteering, would be Monday and Wednesday during badminton season.
- ASCE Grant and Account Balances= We have \$731.36 to spend, hoping for ideas and speaker recommendations for February meeting.
- Tentative Dates= March 19th School St Patricks Dance, March 12 Ski Trip.

All Minutes can be found on the website under School Council.

►NEXT MEETING

February 25th at 6:30pm in the School Library.



SAINTS SPORTS

BASKETBALL SEASON

Feb 2 SV Boys HOME GAME
Feb 3 JV Girls Practice
Feb 4 Boys Practice JV starts
@ 3:30pm SV starts at 4:00pm



Feb 6-7 JV Boys and Girls COLJHAA Tournaments

Feb 10-12 SV Boys and Girls COLJHAA Tournaments



We are so appreciative for your continuous support, patience and help as we navigated substitute Athletic Directors handling schedules, contacting referees, entering tournaments and more.

SAINTS BADMINTON

Monday February 23 will be the first meeting for those interested in Badminton, at lunch.
Followed by Tuesday February 24 being the first practice right after school.



ST CATHERINE FAITH COMMUNITY

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Ash Wednesday: Begins the Lenten season, it's a day of fasting/abstaining from meat to bring our bodies into a deeper awareness of sacrifice and unite ourselves closer to Christ.

Why ashes? The wearing of ashes is a common penitential practice throughout the Old Testament. Penitential practices can do great good for our souls, helping us keep in mind our death and the brevity of the world, while holding onto the hope and joy of our eternity in heaven. When we think of our death, it can help us think of our life, how we live, where we want to be, where we want to go and hopefully our desire for heaven.

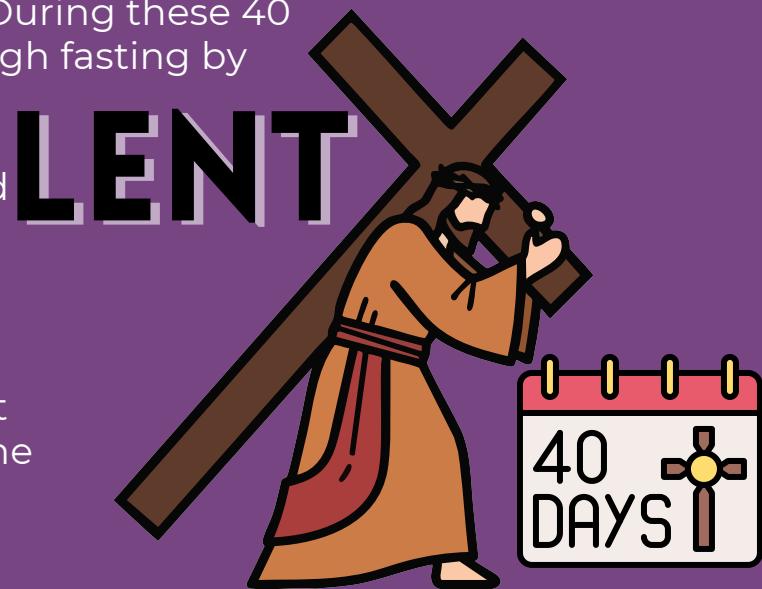
How are you living? What are you focusing on?

Lent is the liturgical time before Easter when Catholics prepare to celebrate Jesus's Resurrection. During these 40 days we focus on bettering ourselves through fasting by building new healthy habits for our body, spirit, and mind. In fasting we remind ourselves that we are made for heaven, and although suffering is part of life, God redeems us and invites us to focus on Him, and our future with him in heaven.

Our fasts should be challenging, but not impossible. Its not just removing things but to take on a new healthy habit to replace the bad or not as good.

IDEAS:

If you give up social media, or streaming shows, you should try to fill that time with a new virtuous practice like reading scripture, praying the rosary, maybe watching the Chosen tv series instead. Going to adoration or confession more regularly is always a great practice. You could also switch up your music or podcasts with Christian artists, or religious podcasts like "Abiding together", Rosary or Bible in a year.



St Catherine Parish

762 Ave Crescent Ave, Picture Butte

Masses: 2nd / 4th Saturday 7pm

Sunday 11am

**Week-Day Mass: Wednesday 9am,
Friday 9am**

Adoration: Wednesday 7pm

Reconciliation: Wednesday 7-8pm.

OUR COMMUNITY



LETHBRIDGE
LITTLE LEAGUE



HOUSE LEAGUE

BASEBALL REGISTRATION

JANUARY 6TH TO FEBRUARY 28TH

REGISTER NOW AT: www.lethbridgelittleleague.com

SCHOOL'S OUT!



February 17 - 20 & March 13 | 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Main & Crossings Branches

Visit the library on school closure days and enjoy a variety of fun crafts, games, and other activities!

Free, drop-in program.