



M A R C H 2025

ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL SAINTS NEWS



N O S C H O O L

March 17, and 18



NO Busses March 21

Parents/Guardians
have to transport students.



***Canteen
Days***

Mar 3= Grade 3/4 (Ortynski)

Mar 12= Grade 2 (Price)

Mar 19= Grade 1 (Fuller)

Mar 26= Grade 6 (Harling)

April 2=Grade 5 (Gokarn)

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

March 4th 5:00pm-8:00pm

March 6th 3:30pm-6:30pm

- Bookings are open, please register before hand.
- These interviews give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and discuss your child's progress this school year.
- Please note if you will need a translator during your time, and book Vanesa with your other appointments.

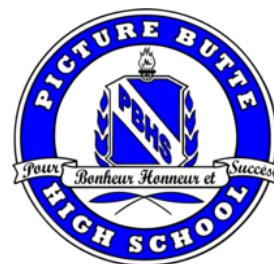


SchoolCash Lunch Box program is starting at our school. You will be able to order a Subway sandwich on Mondays. For more information on how to order, see the final page on this News Letter.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?



P B H S P a r e n t
i n f o r m a t i o n n i g h t



Grade 9 Parents information night at PBHS March 11

Picture Butte Highschool will be hosting at 6:00pm starting with a provided dinner, and followed by a school tour and short presentation.

SKI TRIP

March 12

DEADLINE FOR FEES IS MARCH 7TH.

MARCH 12: ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT
6:15AM-6:30AM AND RETURN TO
SCHOOL AT 5:15PM/5:30PM.

March 27: Culture Day!

On cultural day we take time to celebrate the rich traditions and heritage of our school community; through food, dance, stories, guest speakers, performers, clothing and more. Please consider taking part and volunteering to show and share experiences of your families. For more information contact the school.

LEADERSHIP



March 14: GREEN day. 
Wear green for an early
St Patrick's Day celebration.

March 21: Rock your Socks World Down Syndrome Day

Our school is participating in
Rock your Socks for World
Down Syndrome Day
Students are encouraged to
wear their brightest, most
fun and mismatched socks to
school to help end the
stereotypes about down
syndrome.

March 27: Culture Day!

Come to school with
clothes, hairstyles and
accessories that express
your heritage and
culture.

Volunteers are still
needed to help bring
more experiences
to this day



Book Character dress up day

Mr Vanden Dungen
"If you give a mouse a cookie"
And Miss Sarah
"Paper bag Princess"
went all out bringing these
stories right off the page when
they read to some classes.



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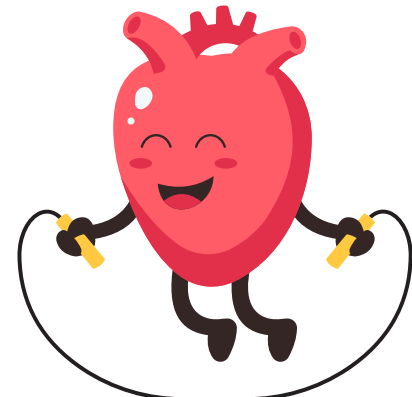
100 year old Grade 1 Students



JUMP!
DAY

Our school participated in Jump Rope for Heart. Our goal was to empower kids to build healthy habits for a healthy life. Our fundraising goal was \$1,500 with all donations going towards the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Our total fundraising amount was \$1,658.35!



Thank you to all who donated

SAINTS SPORTS

What's happened so far?

GO SAINTS GO!

BASKETBALL



JV Boys and Girls had a great season filled with growth and improvement in skill, technique and teamwork.



Feb 28-March 1

**SV Boys @ St Catherine
Picture Butte**

March 1

**SV girls @ Mountain
view School**



After School Basketball Program Grades 4 and 5

**starting
in March**



School council needs volunteers to help run our afterschool Basketball Program. This is a free drop in program, led by parents and School Council and is aimed to focus on developing skills and technique for basketball, as well as introduce the rules. A Google form will be sent out to parents in Grades 4, and 5 for consent and more information.



**Students in grades 6-9
are invited to come out
and try Badminton!
Practices are Tuesday
and Thursdays from
3:30pm-5:00pm.**

Important Dates

**March 20th in-house tournament to
determine which teams can compete in counties**
**March 27th=grade 6-7 invitational tournament
at FLVT**
**April 1st=grade 8-9 invitational tournament at
FLVT**
**April 3rd=grade 7-9 COLJAA County
tournament**
April 12th=grade 7-9 zones tournament.



Next meeting.
March

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

Spring Fling Family DANCE

March 20
6pm-8pm

**at St Catherine
school**

At our Gospel Celebration on Friday, February 7th, we acknowledged three students for showing Courage like Saint Ambrose did.



Finley Grade 3

Every day she's been taking courageous steps to push herself outside of her comfort zone



Aurora Grade 5

Isn't afraid to stand out and take risks in class and in gym when games are challenging or new.



Wynn Grade 9

Aside from being a new student at our School, she voices her opinions strongly, and stands up for what she believes in.

**Join us at our next
School Mass**

**Ash Wednesday
March 7th @ 9AM**

St. Catherine's Parish

**Sunday Mass 9am
Station of the cross Fridays**

Lent: March 5 - April 17

The Lenten season has begun. Lent spans 40 days and goes from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday. These 40 days we are called to fast and pray, like Jesus did for 40 days in the desert when He was preparing himself for His mission.

Lent offers us the same opportunity, to intentionally sacrifice, and offer things up through prayer and fasting. This helps us prioritize our relationship with God in new ways. Use these 40 days to refocus; spend more time in prayer, form life giving habits, and take your spiritual life seriously.

March is dedicated to **St Joseph**; St Joseph, has no recorded words throughout scripture; and yet we know he was honest, strong, capable, reliable, protective, good, and true. The ways he served the Lord through loving and guiding Jesus in His early life, and taking care of Mary until his death.

St. Alphonsus Liguori said: "We should, indeed, honor St. Joseph, since the Son of God Himself was graciously pleased to honor him by calling him father...If, then, the King of Kings was pleased to raise Joseph to so high a dignity, it is right and obligatory on our part to endeavor to honor him as much as we can.

St. Catherine School
11th Biennial Fundraising
**DINNER &
AUCTION**

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

Cocktails - 5:00

Dinner - 6:00

Live Auction - 8:00

Dueling Pianos to follow

Tickets \$60 each

-\$480 per table-

Adults Only

Included: Dinner by Prime Catering, a glass of wine, door prizes, photo booth by Wacky Shots, music and midnight lunch.

Fundraising Opportunities: 50/50 Raffle, Silent and Live Auction

Please call or text Amy Vander Heyden for tickets at (403) 393-4997

E-transfers for payment can be sent to

homeandschool.stcat@gmail.com

Tables of 8, or individual tickets may be purchased.

Only 250 tickets will be sold.

To donate please inquire at the above email address

Welcome to Lunchbox!

We are pleased to share that Lunchbox will be offered at your school for this upcoming year.

Your ordering calendar is open and will include the following options:

Delivery Day	Featured Restaurants
Monday	Subway

- The ordering deadline for the first scheduled **lunch delivery** is: **Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 12:00 PM**
- Orders may be placed weekly or in advance for any number of days within the school year.

How to Order

1. Login to your SchoolCash Online account using your existing credentials. If you don't currently have an account, contact the School to set one up.
2. Go to the Items Page in your child's SchoolCash Online account, scroll to the Lunchbox banner, and click 'Order Now'.
3. Confirm your phone number and student allergy information then click 'Update'.
4. Press the 'Order Now' button beside your child's name.
5. Place your child's lunch order(s) on your school's ordering calendar by clicking the blue date for the scheduled vendors.

The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard, or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

Reminders

- The weekly deadline to place lunch orders for the upcoming week is Sunday at 12:00PM; we are unable to accept any orders after this deadline.
- If you need to make any updates or changes to your lunch orders, please do so before Sunday at 12:00PM for the upcoming week.
- For any order cancellations, please notify us 2 days prior to the delivery date. If this is not possible, please contact your school to make alternate arrangements for the meal.
- If there is a school closure, lunches will be cancelled, and a credit will be issued to your Lunchbox account within 3 business days.
- We have updated our Refunds and Credits Policy; please review the updated terms at <https://identity.schoolcashonline.com/Account/Terms>.



Questions? Contact the Lunchbox support team by e-mail at info@lunchboxorders.com