



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL SAINTS NEWS



NO SCHOOL

May 16 PD-Day

May 19 Victoria Day

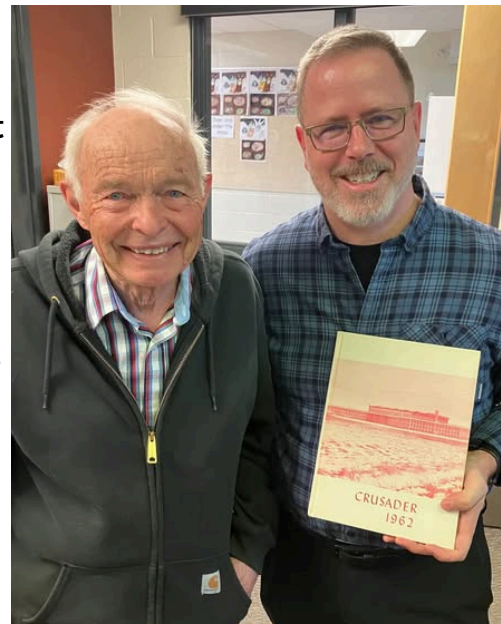


Canteen Days
 May 1- Grade 2 (Price)
 May 7- Grade 1 (Fuller)
 May 14- Grade 6(Harling)
 May 21- Grade 5 (Gokarn)

We were visited by Leo Robbins who was a teacher here at St Catherine School when it first opened.

Leo was taken around and shown the various upgrades and changes made to the school.

Leo didnt just come for a visit either, he brought with him a donation of three of



his own school yearbooks from his teaching days. The Staff and some students got to enjoy flipping through the pages, seeing the St Martha's sisters who taught at the school, as well as all the fun hair styles, clothing, hobbies and ambitions the students wrote down from the late 50s to early 60s.



Please give a warm welcome to Ms. Sarah Mucha! She will be taking over the ever moving schedule of Mrs. Nelson who is on maternity leave after welcoming a new baby girl.

Ms. Sarah Mucha is a recent graduate of the University of Lethbridge. She offers a rich background in science and math, as well as significant experience in both athletics and the arts.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SCHOOL?



SchoolCashOnline

Jr High Term 4 options are now posted.
The following have fees assigned:
Construction=\$25, Fashion=\$11, and Golf\$25. These Fees help to cover various costs for the class to be successful including materials, upkeep etc.
IF your student is in one of these please make sure to pay through School Cash Online.



The grade 3 and 4 classes enjoyed a Field trip to the Galt Museum and Troyanda Dance



Field trips are ramping up. Make sure your field trip fees are payed on School Cash. Permission Clicks will be sent out to give your kids consent to attend so keep an eye out to assure your students attendance.

Leadership theme Days



SE Junior B Jones

TOOTHLESS WONDER

By Allison Gregory



Missing Teeth
& BIRTHDAYS



Students were dedicated and prepared for opening night!



Toilet troubles



JUNIE B JONES WAS A HUGE SUCCESS



Tooth Witch

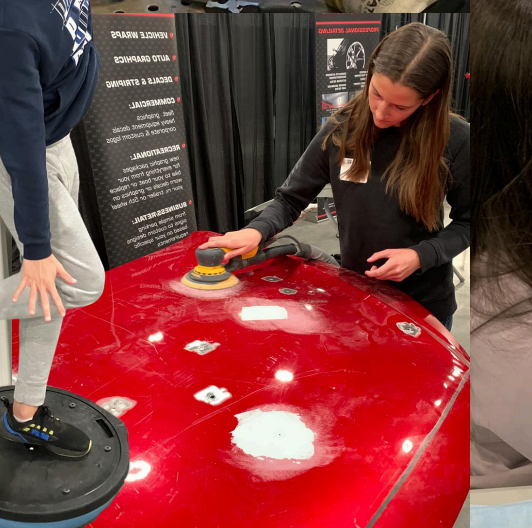
WHAT'S HAPPENED AT SCHOOL?



TWIN DAYS



EPIC Grade 9 Fieldtrip



SAINTS SPORTS BADMINTON

GO SAINTS GO!



COLJHAA Tournament

Cris and Aaron placed second, winning silver medals for Juvenile Doubles.

Claire placed second, winning a silver medal for Midget Singles.



ZONES

Big shout out to Claire who recieved second place at ZONES for Girls singles in Midget Division. She beat out the best of the best and represented the Saints!

Thank you

Mr Gokarn and Ms Price for helping make badminton successful, even though it was a fast season we are so appreciative of all the hard work and detail put in to give our students these opportunities.

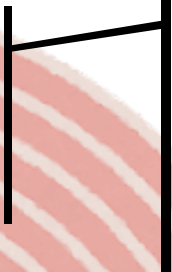


TRACK & FIELD

IMPORTANT DATES

May 6th Jr High School Track Meet @ PBHS

May 14th COLJHAA Track Meet @ U of L





After School Basketball Program Grades 4 and 5



School Council organized and ran an afterschool basketball program for our students in grade 4, and 5. This program was a great opportunity for our students to learn basketball basics. We are so appreciative of parents and staff who continue to value and invest in our students by creating these types of opportunities.

These opportunities cannot be done without your support. We encourage you to come to our School council Meeting's to make sure these opportunities can continue and to make sure your desires for our school community can flourish.



Last meeting May 28th
@ 7:15

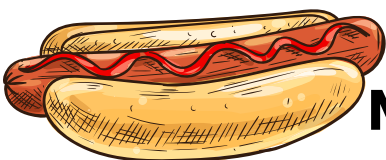
For all the Minutes and more information on Student Council please visit the website
www.scpb.holyspirit.ab.ca/schoolcouncil

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



Our Biennial Auction was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who helped make this night possible, and for all those who were so generous. We fundraised over \$150,000, with your donations and support will continue to help the school through...

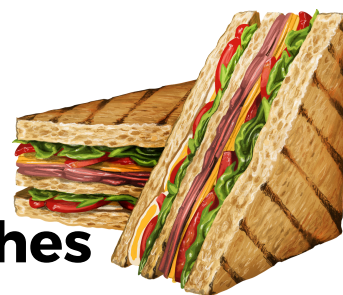
- Backyard and school interior beautification with paint, trees, and lighting upgrades
- Healthy snacks and/or craft supplies for special days such as Terry Fox Run and School Family activities.
- Field Trips - transportation and admission costs for entire classes
- Guest Speakers
- Hot Lunch program support (K-9)
- Physical Education & recess equipment
- Portable theatre lighting system
- Personal hardship fund
- Additional library resources such as books and technology
- Extra support for school functions such as: Academic Awards, Welcome Back BBQ, Gr. 9 Farewell, First Communion, BBQs for Sports Days, etc.
- Co-Curricular spending to reduce student fees for Athletics, School Clubs, and Team/Club Uniforms
- Support STEM resources (including chromebooks, 3D Printers, Spheroes, circuit boards, mBots, etc)
- Musical instruments
- Industrial microwaves to help students heat lunches safely
- For resources that would support our options programs (digital cameras, sewing machines, etc.)



Hot Lunches

May 7th Hot Dogs and Veggies

May 22nd Booster Juice & Sandwiches



OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

At our Gospel Celebration on Friday, April 4th, we acknowledged three students for showing Piety like Saint Dominic Savio did.



Anatahkii Grade 2
Loves God with all her heart. She enjoys teaching others about stories from the bible



Laylah Grade 4
Is respectful during moments of prayer, she shows her devotion to God through how she treats those around her.



Jesus Grade 8
Is consistently showing his Faith in God through how he treats his peers and staff.

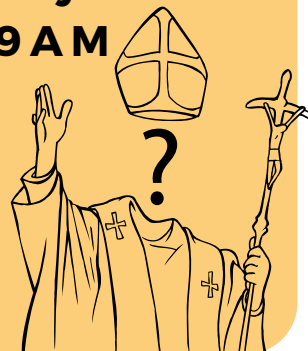
At our Gospel Celebration on Friday, May 2nd, we will acknowledge three students for demonstrating conviction like Saint Joan of Arc. She remained obedient and strong in her faith even for being wrongly put to death by fellow Christians.

She is an example of knowing and living truth regardless of others opinions.



**Join us at our
next School
Mass: May 14th
@ 9AM**

**Please Keep the
Cardinals in your
prayers as they elect
the new Pope.**



May is dedicated to **the Blessed Virgin Mary**: Mary has many titles, and has come to us in many different ways throughout History after her assumption into heaven; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fatima, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Our Lady Star of the Sea, Lourdes. These encounters remind us that Mary is truly our Mother. One of the last things Jesus did before dying was give us His Mother. "John 19:26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home." Mary invites us to encounter her Son; to take time with Him and dwell with Him. A great way to do this is through meditating on the life of Christ through praying the rosary.





“Share the Mission” Award Call for Nominations!

Recognizing Those Who Inspire – Nominate Someone Today!

Do you know someone who makes a difference in our school community? The Share the Mission Award is your opportunity to recognize those who go above and beyond to serve, lead, and inspire!

This prestigious award honors community members, parents, students, and school staff who:

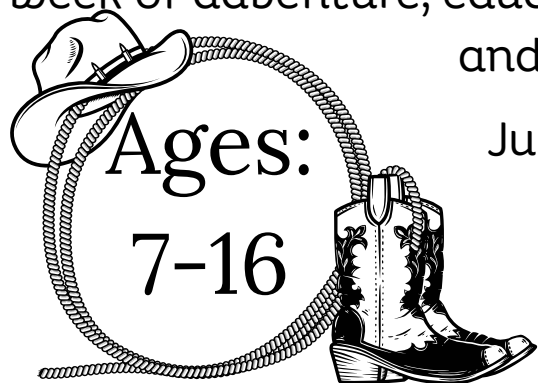
- Provide outstanding service to students
- Set high standards through leadership and dedication
- Contribute to the faith-filled atmosphere of our schools
- Lead within the community and parish organizations
- Live out the values of the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division

Nominations are open until Friday, June 6, 2025. If you know someone who deserves to be recognized, submit your nomination today! The recipient will be honored at the division's Opening Mass.

Nominate now! Use the [online nomination form](#) or contact Rhonda Kawa at kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca for more details. Let's celebrate those who truly make a difference!

Horse & Hound

Join our community and let your kids experience a week filled with learning, laughter and meaningful connections. From the thrill of riding to the satisfaction of nurturing a bond with animals, this program offers holistic and enriching experience for your child. Sign up now for a week of adventure, education and building lasting friendships in a safe and supportive environment.



July 21st, 22nd, 23rd & 24th
from 8:30am - 4:30pm
\$750



Register now at

www.serenityequestrian.com or call Lori at [403-393-3490](tel:403-393-3490)



Sign Up



Waiver

Discover Aviation

The Lethbridge Sport Flyers

COPA 24

We are hosting a Discover Aviation Day on May 24th, 2025 with a rain date of May 31st. This is for kids ages 8 to 17. Parental permission is required.

First Timers only Please

The flights will start at 8:30 am with the day ending about 3 pm.

Sign up and experience the adventure!
See your teacher or main office for the information handout.



CHALLENGER BASEBALL



This is a great opportunity for young individuals with cognitive and or physical disabilities to enjoy the full benefits of participating in a sport, such as baseball. The coaches help each player by providing a safe and enjoyable experience, and to assist players with all aspects of the game.



Empowering children with disabilities through physical activity



**Free
Registration!**

To Register:

www.lethbridgellittleleague.com/challenger

Or by email:

seto849@icloud.com





HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

BECOME A

Homestay Family

**The Best Thing About
Memories Is Making
them!**

HOMESTAY FAMILIES PROVIDE:

- Private Bedroom,
- 3 Wholesome Meals A Day
- Study Space
- Emotional & Academic Support
- Participation in Family Activities
- WiFi Connection

HOMESTAY FAMILY BENEFITS!

- \$ 900 Per Month to Cover Expenses
- Learn Another Culture's Traditions and Customs
- Share Canadian Culture With Your Student
- Develop New Friendships and Family Ties
- Build an Interest in Culture, Language and Future Travel Opportunities

APPLY NOW



+1(403) 330 7382



homestay@holyspirit.ab.ca

