



ST. CATHERINE SCHOOL SAINTS NEWS



Last days of school

June 11- ELP

June 12- Kindergarten

June 25- Grade 1-9



We are grateful for both Mr. Snow and Mrs. Vanesa Pena, who were honoured with Long Service awards on May 21 for working within the Holy Spirit Catholic School System for 10 years!

AWARDS SEASON:

Athletic Awards: 2:40pm Monday June 16

Christian Living Awards after Mass Wednesday June 18



**PAY
SCHOOL
FEES
ONLINE**

In order to close our accounts for the end of the school year, we need to make sure all payments have been made. Please make sure to balance your accounts with us before the end of school year, through school cash online, or by cash or cheque. If you have any concerns or issues with fees please contact the school office through email at scpboffice@holyspirit.ab.ca or phone 403-732-4359

SchoolCashOnline

Please make sure to check and pay your school fees before summer break.



School Start

Back to School with School Start

St. Catherine school is now partnered with School Start!

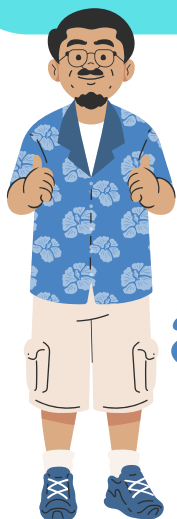
We sent School Start out supply lists, School Start then bundles and organizes the products ensuring a "back to school shopping" option that allows you to get everything on the list without the hassle or list its self!

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"
- Click "Here to Purchase"
- Lastly, they 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 after the letter below please contact the office at scpboffice@holyspirit.ab.ca or call 403-732-4359

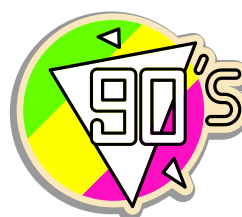
Leadership theme Days



June 5
Dress like
a Dad day



June 11
Decades Day!
(dress from a decade)



I ♥

80's





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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your teachers at St. Catherine School are excited to offer the opportunity to purchase quality standardized school supplies through School Start for the 2025/2026 school year. This process will save you both time and money.

**YOU CAN ORDER ANYTIME; however,
THE EARLIER YOU ORDER
THE MORE YOU CAN WIN!!!**

ORDER by June 13, 2025:
✓ **BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$500 GROCERY CARD! x2**



ORDER by July 18, 2025:
✓ **BE ENTERED TO WIN A \$1,000 CASH! x2**



MISSED the above order dates? **IT'S OKAY! YOU CAN ORDER
✓ ANYTIME FOR YOUR CHILD'S BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT!**

**Order by June 13, 2025 and you will be entered into both draws. Two winners per draw.*

Winners will be announced on our School Start Facebook and Instagram pages.

3 WAYS TO ORDER:



ONLINE: You can place your order online at www.schoolstart.ca.

Our site is best compatible with Firefox or Chrome.



PHONE: You can call our customer service centre at 1-800-580-1868 to place your order over the phone.



EMAIL: You can print and fill out the order form and return to our office via email to: info@schoolstart.ca.

HOME DELIVERY:

The supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your house. If you have a P.O. Box, please use your 911 address. Because the kit (s) are delivered to your home, you will have the ability to:

- ✓ Pre-label your child's supplies
- ✓ Add supplies to your order for home use or for your child in another school

Thank you for your support!



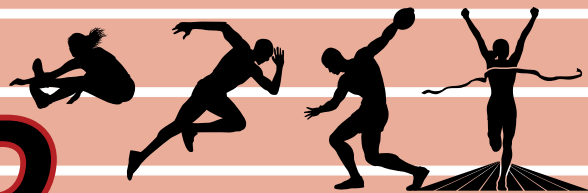
OUR CALL CENTRE IS AVAILABLE if you have any questions or need any assistance ordering online: 1-800-580-1868
www.schoolstart.ca | info@schoolstart.ca | Ph: 1-800-580-1868



Pet Land Animal Visit!



SAINTS SPORTS TRACK & FIELD



May 14th COLJHAA Track Meet @ U of L Results & Zone Qualifiers:

Paisley Cote - U14 Girls Long Jump (1st place)

Jayden Oosthuizen - U13 Boys Discus (1st place)

Justin Oosthuizen - U16 Boys 100m (2nd place)

Claire Praskach - U13 Girls 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m (1st Place)



June 2 Zones Results: out of 20 participants in each event

Paisley Cote - U14 Girls Long Jump 7th

Jayden Oosthuizen - U13 Boys Discus 5th place

Justin Oosthuizen - U16 Boys= Placed 6th in the 100m

Claire Praskach -U13 Girls= 1st Place in 200m, 400m,
2nd in the 100m and 3rd in 800m



SWIM TO SURVIVE

Mon June 9

11:10am- Gr 6

12:10pm-Gr 3/4C

1:10pm- Gr 3/4O

2:10pm- Gr 5

Tues June 10

11:10am- Gr 6

12:10pm-Gr 3/4O

1:10pm- Gr 5

2:10pm- Gr 3/4C

Wed June 11

11:10am- Gr 6

12:10pm-Gr 5

1:10pm- Gr 3/4O

2:10pm- Gr 3/4C

Thurs June 12

11:10am- Gr 6

12:10pm-Gr 5

1:10pm- Gr 3/4C

2:10pm- Gr 3/4O



All the students from Grades 3 to 6 will go to the Cor Van Raay Aquatic Centre for their "Swim to Survive" program. Each homeroom will get a one hour lesson, four times during the week of June 9 through 12 according to the above rotating schedule.



Grade 9 Farewell

June 12

Please keep our grade 9 grads in your prayers as they “wave goodbye to the end of the beginning”. We are so proud of them, and all the ways they have grown and flourished throughout the years.



Johnathan Brecka



Sydney Jonson



Maizy Van Zeggelaar



Seán Connolly



Mariana Martinez de Leon



Aaron Zavala Trujillo



Paisley Cote



Cohen Nieboer



Santiago Gaona Flores



Cole Nieboer



Pedro Guerrero Guzman



Mikalan O'Donnell

Wynn Heavy Shields



Justin Oosthuizen



Olivia Hulisz



Nathalia Padilla Hernandez



Jose Roberto Jacobo Baldenegro



Anistyn Van Diemen



SEE OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

At our Gospel Celebration on Friday, May 2nd, we acknowledged three students for showing conviction like St Joan of Arc did.



Norah Grade 1

Has a strong sense of right versus wrong and follows Jesus' example when making choices.



Ilaria Grade 5

Has a strong belief in God and in doing what is right. She stands firm in her values and shows courage by speaking up for what is right, even when it isn't easy to do so.



Sydney Grade 9

Is someone who is willing to defend her core values. She knows who she is, what she values and she will defend them faithfully.



First words as Pope:

"Peace be with all of you"

Other quotes from his first appearance:

"...Our first duty is to communicate the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus"

"God loves everyone. Evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. So without fear, united in hand we go forward."

Join us at our
year end Mass:
June 18th
@ 9AM



June 1st Sacrament of First Holy Communion Recipients



Leobardo
Elizalde Morales



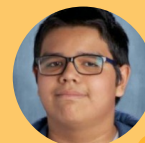
Reese
Paskal



Cristian
Padilla Hernandez



Maria Marroquin
Vargas



Antonio
Hernandez Aguilar

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion

1324 The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life." 134 - For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch." CC

First Communion like First Reconciliation are only a few of the sacraments that we partake in time and time again. This gift of receiving Jesus in the sacramental veil of bread and wine invite us into the mystery of His Church. Calling us back to the last supper where He said "Take and eat, this is my body." We are invited to partake in this banquet, and when we do we are given an abundance of mercy, graces and life.

John 6:53 "Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

Continue to pray for the students who are receiving their first communion, that as they continue to partake in Holy Communion throughout their life they may continue to know and love God.

Confirmation

1317 Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason one can receive this sacrament only once in one's life. CC

Confirmation stirs and seals the gifts of the spirit one received at baptism. This sacraments graces give us the Gifts of the Spirit, and from them and outpouring of the Fruits of the Spirit.

The gifts are: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of God, when we live a life in union with God we can notice the fruits of the spirit, these fruits are; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.



Confirmation Recipients



Santiago
Gaona Flores



Mateo Corral
Bracamontes



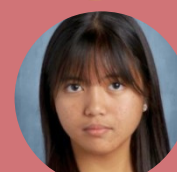
Cristopher
Padilla Centeno



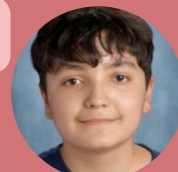
Natalie
Zavala Trujillo



Joshua
Diabordo



Sydney
Jonson



Joshua
Rocha Limon



Estefania
Gaona Flores



Jose Roberto
Jacobo Baldenegro



Emma
Van Zeggelaar



Nicolas
Madsen



Antonio
Hernandez Aguilar

Jr. High End-of-Year Schedule - June '25

The last two weeks of school will bring new routines and events that may need additional attention from the families of our Junior High school students. In order to make sure parents know what to expect, we wanted to communicate some of the upcoming school events - which include final exams, year-end mass, PATs (Provincial Achievement Tests), and field trips.

All final exams and PATs will be written in the classrooms with students needing to

stay in the room for a minimum of 1 hour. They are expected to bring their own pens, pencils, erasers, and - when necessary - a calculator. As has been our practice, final exams, including Grade 6 and 9 PATs will be factored as 20% of the final subject grades. Please be aware that PATs cannot be written earlier than scheduled in the event that a student is expecting to be absent.

As there are no regular classes after the exams, Grade 7-9 students are free to go home upon the conclusion of their exams on June 19th, and June 23rd through June 25th. However, before we allow students to leave, we ask that parents give permission in advance by calling or emailing the office at scpboffice@holyspirit.ab.ca. If they have permission, then students will need to come to the office to sign out before they depart. In the event that a student needs to stay for the entirety of the day, they will be supervised by a teacher and will have the opportunity for self-directed study and/or to do some physical activity.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have questions.

Monday June 16th <i>Regular Classes</i> <i>Junior High Athletic Awards Assembly at 2:30pm</i>	Tuesday June 17th <i>Regular classes</i> Math 6 PAT (Pt. B) - 9am (Grade 6 have regular classes after their PATs)	Wednesday June 18th <i>Year-End Mass and Christian Living Awards at 9am</i> <i>Core Classes (Math, Science, Social, and English) afterwards</i>	Thursday June 19th English 9 PAT (Pt B) - 9am English 7&8 Finals - 9am <i>Grade 7-9 are dismissed at the conclusion of their exam.</i>	Friday June 20th <i>Math, Science, and Social Studies review classes</i> <i>Gr 7-9 Swimming Pool Party; 10:45 - 11:45am</i>
Monday June 23rd Math 9 PAT - 9am Math 7&8 Finals - 9am <i>Grade 7-9 are dismissed at the conclusion of their exam.</i>	Tuesday June 24th Social 9 PAT - 9am Social 7&8 Finals - 9am <i>Gr 3-6 Sports Day with Elementary Hot Lunch</i> <i>Grade 7-9 are dismissed at the conclusion of their exam.</i>	Wednesday June 25th Science 9 PAT - 9am Science 7&8 Finals - 9am <i>Gr 1-2 Sports Day</i> <i>Gr 1-6 Swimming Pool Party; 1:30 - 3:00pm</i> <i>Grade 7-9 are dismissed at the conclusion of their exam.</i>	Thursday June 26th <i>Meetings for Staff</i> No School for Students	Friday June 27^h <i>Office Open for Admin</i> No School for Staff No School for Students <i>First Day of School is on Tuesday, September 2!</i>

OPPORTUNITIES IN JUNE!



Screenagers is a documentary that will likely resonate with many parents, as it explores how teens navigate relationships and interact with each other through the lens of electronic devices.

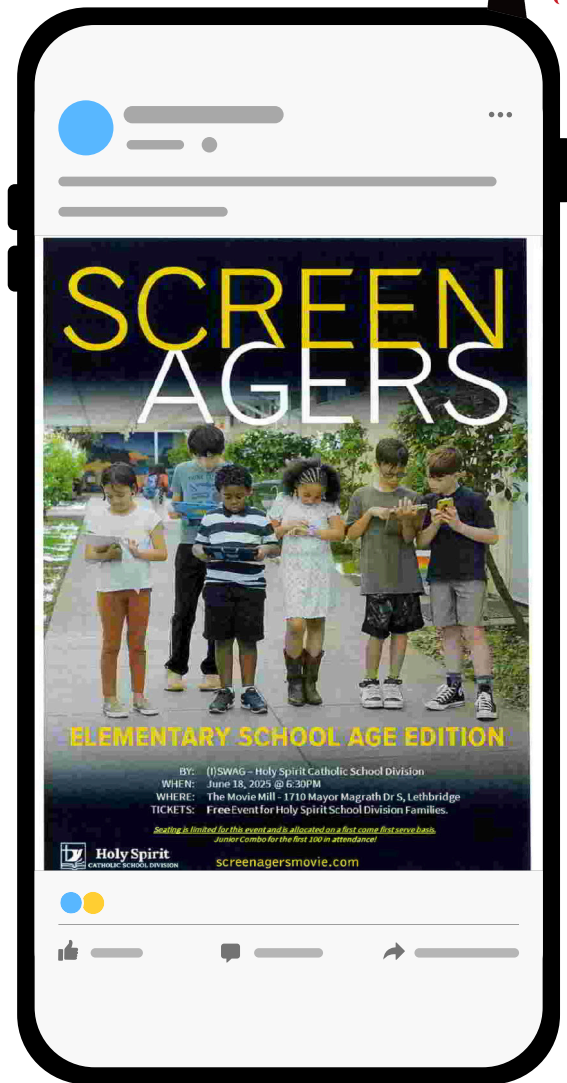
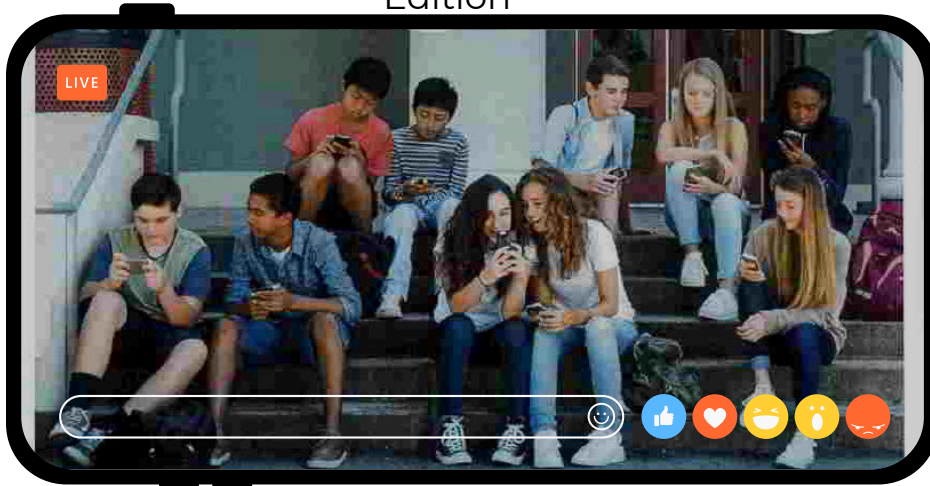
This series is being offered **free of charge** to families within the Holy Spirit School Division, and will be hosted by (I)SWAG at the Movie Mill in Lethbridge.

The showings are found in the below following dates:

June 4 @ 6:30pm: Screenagers: Next Chapter

June 11 @ 6:30pm: Screenagers: Under the Influence

June 18 @ 6:30pm : Screenagers: Elementary School Edition



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Galaxy Bowling & Pizza

Lethbridge, AB - 403-328-4386

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The school year is fast reaching completion and Galaxy Bowling and Pizza is participating in the Kids Bowl Free Program. **Kids Bowl Free offers children 15 and under 2 free games of bowling every day, all summer long.**

Our Kids Bowl Free Program will begin on 2 June 2025 and end on 29 August 2025..

For more information, visit our website at www.kidsbowlfree.com/galaxybowling or visit our page on Facebook. We can attach a jpeg file of our promotional card to include in your newsletters for parents/guardians if you are interested'

Sincerely, Gregory Munghen Manager, Galaxy Bowling & Pizza 403-328-4386

Empowering Families, One Backpack at a Time.



Ready, Set, Go! 2025

Join us for our annual back-to-school event, connecting over 500 families to community services and providing free school supplies to 1,500 students. For over ten years, local schools and charities have ensured every student is prepared for academic success and each family is supported.

To register your family for support with school supplies, register with MyCityCare using the link

lethbridgeymca.ca/ready-set-go

Event Details

August 20th | 12-6pm

YMCA of Lethbridge
140-74 Mauretania Rd W
Lethbridge, AB

August 21st | 12-6pm

MyCityCare
1401 28th St. N
Lethbridge, AB



Scan to
Register



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