










# June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Grade 2/3 U of L Destination Exploration 9:15 – 11:30am	<b>2</b> Gr 5M & 5/6E Beauvais Lake 8:30am – 3:00pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Gr 6 PAT ELA Part B Kindergarten to ELP Centre JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 1:30 – 3:30 pm <b>2026-27</b> Kindergarten Open House 6:00-6:45pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Pizza orders due by noon today	<b>9</b> Gr 4 field trip Fort McLeod 8:15 – 1:00 pm 	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Last day of Kindergarten & Early Learning  Pizza lunch  Kindergarten Celebration 6 – 7pm	<b>12</b> Gr 6 PAT Science 	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Gr 6 PAT Math Part B  Gr 1D & 1/2B to the River bottom 	<b>16</b> Wear your OLA Gear or blue and white 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Gr 6 PAT Math Part B 	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Father's Day  National Indigenous Peoples' Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Sports Day 9am – 1:30pm   Slide Show 2:15 - 3:00pm	<b>24</b> Sprinkler day	<b>25</b> Farewell Mass 9:15 am   <b>LAST DAY</b> Dismissal at 12:42pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>				



Summer Vacation



## JUNE NEWSLETTER

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize three amazing ladies who have been such an important part of everything we do at OLA.



Mrs. Betty Ann Bugg has done amazing work supporting our students in the library. When we began our journey to become an IB-PYP school, Mrs. Bugg jumped in with both feet, preparing resources, celebrating our diversity, and supporting students in researching their projects.

Mrs. Sylvia Viney has been having fun helping our youngest students learn through play in ELP. We are going to miss her lively approach to helping our students build foundational skills that are so vital to their development.



Mrs. Karen Ellert has been the OLA guru. She helps direct everyone and everything that happens in the school. Staff, students, and families will all miss having Mrs. Ellert in the office.

Thank you for caring about our learning, ladies. We wish you the very best on your retirement.

I would also like to take a moment to thank Mrs. Deena MacWilliam. Her family has been a part of the OLA community for many years and she has served the community continuously on the school council, most recently as our chair. Deena, your support has been unwavering and we are going to miss your service immensely.

### ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Click on this [link](#) to open Mrs. Swark's blog.

### Ready Set Go

Registration is now open to families that could use support for basic school supplies for the 2026/2027 school year.

[Register here](#)

### TRANSPORTATION FOR 2026 - 27

If your child(ren) will be riding the bus next year you are required to register. Families of eligible students should have received an email asking them to complete an online Transportation Registration Form in SchoolEngage. If you didn't receive an email, please contact us to confirm your eligibility and arrange for a form to be assigned to you. Please be aware that students who have not registered for transportation may be delayed in accessing bus service during the 2026/2027 school year.



### LOST AND FOUND

Please remind your child(ren) to check the lost and found box and boot rooms for lost and misplaced items before the end of the school year. All unclaimed clothing and footwear will be donated at the end of June.

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART – June 4

OLA is once again participating in the Heart and Stroke's Jump Rope for Heart Event. This event encourages kids to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research. Jump Day is scheduled for the afternoon of Thursday, June 4. All students will skip with their house team. Please ensure your child(ren) has proper footwear and a water bottle. Students who register [online](#) and collect \$25.00 in pledges will receive a skipping rope and be entered to win some fun prizes.

## MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

As I wrap up my time as School Council Chairperson, I want to take a moment to reflect on what an incredible experience this has been. Serving our school community has been both an honour and a privilege, and I am so grateful for the opportunity to have worked alongside such dedicated staff, parents, volunteers, and students.

This year has been filled with growth, connection, and community spirit. From fundraisers and hot lunches to school events, celebrations, and meetings, every success was made possible because of the people who continually show up to support our students and school. Our council may be small at times, but the heart behind it has always been mighty.

I want to extend a sincere thank you to our administration, teachers, and school staff for their partnership, support, and commitment to our children every single day. To the parents and volunteers who gave their time, ideas, energy, and patience, thank you. School councils thrive because of people willing to step forward and help, even in the busiest seasons of life.

Most importantly, thank you to the students who remind us why we do this work. Watching our children learn, grow, and create memories together is what makes every meeting, event, and volunteer hour worthwhile.

As I step away from this role, I do so with immense gratitude and confidence in the future of our school community. I know the council will continue to grow and thrive with new voices, fresh ideas, and continued support from families.

Thank you for trusting me to serve in this role. It has truly been a meaningful chapter for me, and one I will always look back on fondly.

Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and joy-filled summer.

Warmly,  
Deena MacWilliam  
Outgoing School Council Chairperson



**ALL DAY. EVERY DAY.**  
Full-day Kindergarten • Monday–Thursday

**KINDERGARTEN  
OPEN HOUSE**

Discover full-day Kindergarten, Monday–Thursday,  
in our world-renowned **IB Primary Years Programme**.

**Open House  
June 4  
| 6:00–6:45 PM**

**All Welcome**

**OLA** Our Lady of the Assumption  
School  
Faith. Learning. Community.



## "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:

- **Go the Extra Mile:** Provide outstanding service for our students, schools, and community.
- **Lead the Way:** Rise to challenges and set new standards for others to follow.
- **Strengthen our Faith:** Enhance the Catholic atmosphere of our schools and parishes.
- **Serve the Community:** Show exceptional leadership in community/parish organizations.
- **Embody our Mission:** Reflect the heart of the division in everything they do.

Nominations are open until **Friday, June 5, 2026**. 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 if you have any questions, contact Rhonda Kawa at [kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:kawarh@holyspirit.ab.ca) for more details.

Let's celebrate those who truly make a difference!

**Coming Alive With Christ**  
**It's a Joyful Mystery!**  
Dates: July 13 – 17, 2026  
Time: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm



All Saints Parish invites all kids aged 6 – 11 to join us for outdoor activities, stories, prayer, snacks, crafts and more!

**If you would like to register you can:**  
- Register in person at the All Saints Office (2405 12 Ave S, Lethbridge)  
- Scan the QR Code



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH GAMES, REGISTRATION, CRAFTS OR SNACKS, PLEASE CONTACT COREEN AT [PACKHAMC@HOLYSPIRIT.AB.CA](mailto:PACKHAMC@HOLYSPIRIT.AB.CA)

 All Saints 

# STAY SAFE

## AROUND THE SCHOOL BUS

WAIT FOR THE BUS TO LEAVE - THEN CROSS SAFELY.

**DON'T CROSS**  
**IN FRONT OF**  
**THE BUS.**



The driver may not see you.  
**It's not safe.**

**OTHER DRIVERS**  
**CAN'T SEE YOU**  
**IF THE BUS**  
**IS STILL THERE!**



**DO WAIT**

**FOR THE BUS**  
**TO LEAVE.**

When the bus leaves and you can see the road in both directions, then cross safely.



**MAKE SURE THE ROAD IS CLEAR.**



**LOOK**  
**LEFT**



**LOOK**  
**RIGHT**



**THEN**  
**CROSS**



**BE PATIENT. BE ALERT. BE SAFE.**  
**WE ALL GET HOME SAFELY.** ❤️



LOOK OUT  
FOR EACH  
OTHER



RESPECT  
THE DRIVER



BUCKLE UP  
EVERY TIME



SAFE CHOICES  
EVERY DAY



Holy Spirit Catholic School Division  
**Family Gathering**

**Join us for a time of  
Indigenous games, food, and fun!**

Elders will gather with us to share stories and enjoy good company in community.

**Thursday, June 11th**

Prayer 5:00pm

Meal 5:15pm-5:45pm

Indigenous Games 6:00pm-7:30pm

**Catholic Central High**

*Taatsikioyis (Center Tipi)*

East Campus (field)

405-18th Street South

(Please bring your own blanket or chair.)  
For more information, please contact:  
Jana Boschee at 403.327.9555



**Iitowaahkomstii'oppi**

"Where We All Gather to Play Games"



***CELEBRATE our GIFT of the EUCHARIST  
come WALK the streets WITH JESUS . . . . as we Walk and PRAY for PEACE***

**June 7, 2026 ~ Feast of Corpus Christi**

***“let us celebrate with particular devotion the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, with its traditional procession. Our faith in the God who took flesh in order to become our companion along the way needs to be everywhere proclaimed, especially in our streets and homes, as an expression of our grateful love and as an inexhaustible source of blessings”***  
*Pope St. John Paul II 2005 Apostolic Letter Mane Nobiscum Domine*

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

You and your families are invited to join us on this special day to walk in a procession as we bring the Holy Eucharist to the streets of Lethbridge.

This is a great way for the children and their families to profess their faith and belief in the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. For many of us our memories of the special times in our church life are what helps keep our gift of faith during the times when we find it challenging. This is one of those occasions and this is our wish for you.

**It is suggested that we wear white, or red** (second choice) which represents the Body or the Blood of Christ. **School students are invited to wear any clothing that represents their CATHOLIC schools.** Younger children and Elementary school age children must be accompanied by a parent(s).

The procession is a reverent and respectful procession with joyful song and prayer as we process with the Monstrance we show our adoration for the Body of Christ in the Eucharist.

We leave from St. Basil's at 12 noon, after the 11:00 am Mass. The Eucharist is placed in the Monstrance, and then on the carrier. Those wishing to walk follow the procession moving south on 13<sup>th</sup> Street with a prayer stop at the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue before continuing to CCH. You are invited to take turns carrying the carrier.

At Our Lady of Assumption procession begins with a prayer service at 11:45 am. Once the Monstrance is on the carrier we walk east to Mayor Magrath Drive, where we turn north. After a prayer stop at 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue we continue walking along Mayor Magrath to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, then we turn left and continue walking to 20<sup>th</sup> Street. We turn right at Ecole St. Mary's and continue until we reach CCH field.

You are invited to walk with us all the way (with the prayer stop it will take about 1 hour), or join us at one of the prayer stations. If you cannot walk join us at Catholic Central High School, East campus on the field.

At CCH we will have Benediction on the field, weather permitting. In bad weather we will gather in the cafeteria. This will be followed by a social lunch and a soccer game with Father Santiago (weather permitting).

*There are three major processions in the life of the church, including Corpus Christi: the Sunday after Trinity Sunday when we remember the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, Holy Thursday. A prominent aspect of this feast is the procession which is to follow the Mass...The procession should be seen as a public declaration of the parish community's faith....Processions are a very important part of our Catholic identity. We are a pilgrim people on a journey, a journey of growth in faith and self-awareness. We are called to be followers of Jesus, to walk with Him.*

For more information please go to the parish website – [AllSaintsLethbridge.org](http://AllSaintsLethbridge.org)

# Ready, Set, Read! is returning this summer.

Join us for reading, fun, and games.

For students in Kindergarten - Grade 3 (Readers)  
and Grades 4 - 12 (Volunteers)

**REGISTER NOW**



Sessions run July 13 – August 21.



For the most up-to-date program information, visit [lethlib.ca/events](http://lethlib.ca/events)



**REGISTRATION IS UNDERWAY FOR  
2026/2027!**

**Spots fill quickly so don't delay!**

**See our website for more  
information!**

**Interested in hockey but don't want the significant time or  
financial commitment that often comes with this great sport?**

**We offer an organized non-checking recreational hockey league  
for all genders aged 5-17. All skill levels are welcome.**

**One hour, once a week. Season runs from October to March.**

**[www.lethbridgerechockey.com](http://www.lethbridgerechockey.com)**