





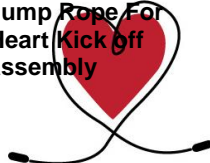







May 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Shrek Jr @ Yates 1:00 – 3:00pm Online school council mtg 7:00pm 	6 Hats on for Mental Health! Plant pick up 	7 Kindergarten Fire Safety presentation	8 Office hours 4S & 6G 1:00-2:00pm	9
10 	11 Pizza orders due by noon today Office hours 1/2B & 2/3O 4:00 -5:00pm	12	13 Office hours 3T – 4-5:00	14 Cinderella @ SFJH 10:15 – 11:30 Pizza lunch 	15	16
17	18  No School	19 No School 	20 Student Retreat	21 Crazy Sock Day Jump Rope For Heart Kick off assembly 	22 Gr 6 PAT ELA – Part A 9:00am 	23
24	25 Office hours 2/3O - 4-5:00	26	27 Board Meeting @ CEC 1:00pm	28 Gr 6 – Calgary Trip 	29 Marian Mass 9:00 am 	30

MAY NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Spring has hopefully finally arrived!

We are looking forward to all of the exciting events that spring brings as we near the end of our school year together.

Students can look forward to enjoying two Holy Spirit musical performances.

On Tuesday May 5, grade 1-6 students will be attending FLVT's performance of SHREK Jr at the Yates at 1:30pm.

On Thursday May 14, kindergarten through grade 6 students will be attending SFJH's performance of Cinderella at St. Francis School.

Both shows promise to be entertaining for our students.

In addition to some fun experiences, we look forward to welcoming Mrs. Baptista back to the grade 5 classroom. She will be re-joining the grade 5 classroom in the mornings starting on May 19. We wish her a very warm welcome back!



Please remember to watch the school calendar as well as your child(ren)'s Spaces accounts. There are many activities upcoming and we will be providing information in those locations as well as through email.

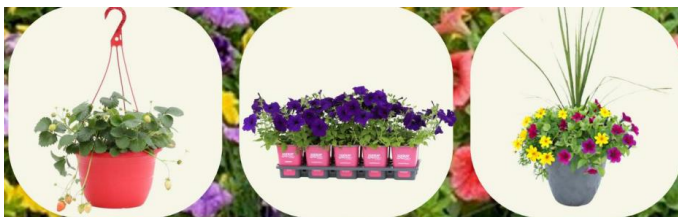
Have a great May.

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

PLANT FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who supported our spring fundraiser and ordered plants from Devry Greenhouses. The plants will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, May 7. Once we have a confirmed time we will let you know.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



Over the past 40+ years, OLA has participated in Jump Rope for Heart, helping to raise awareness and funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. This year our event will take place the afternoon of June 4, with our kickoff assembly on May 21. This program helps to teach students the importance of caring for their hearts through fitness and heart health education. Students may collect pledges online from family, friends and neighbors. To get started go to jumpropeforheart.ca Watch for more information. Happy skipping!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our next school council meeting will be held on May 5 @ 7pm online. Here is the [link](#). All are welcome!

Our next pizza lunch is on Thursday, May 14. Orders must be placed by Monday, May 11 at noon.

REMINDERS

Reminder that all **school fees** are due. With upcoming field trips planned, fees are required to be paid prior to attending. If you have any questions or need assistance please phone the school at 403-327-5028 and we would be happy to assist with any inquiries. All fees can be paid on Schoolcash Online or we accept cash in the office

Please Re-register your child for the 2026/27 school year as we are starting to get ready for the next school year and need an accurate count to build our classes. If your child will be attending a different school please notify us by emailing olaoffice@holyspirit.ab.ca or phone the office at 403-327-5028.



"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 for more details.

Let's celebrate those who truly make a difference!

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



***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 13th Street with a prayer stop at the corner of 2nd 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 8th Avenue we continue walking along Mayor Magrath to 6th Avenue, then we turn left and continue walking to 20th 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



Neighbourhood Play Program

19 68 74904 74904 70500 6-12

6-12 वर्षका लागि निःशुल्क गर्मी कार्यक्रम

برنامج صيفي مجاني للأعمار 6-12

PROGRAMA DE VERANO GRATUITO PARA EDADES DE 6 A 12

LIBRENG PROGRAMA SA TAG-INIT PARA SA EDAD 6-12

PROGRAM ONLY AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH

WHAT IS THE NPP?

A free, outdoor, drop-in summer program for children ages 6-12 at various parks across the city!

WHEN DOES IT RUN?

JULY 2 - AUGUST 14

WHERE WILL IT BE HELD?

Dr. Probe School

Ecole Agnes Davidson

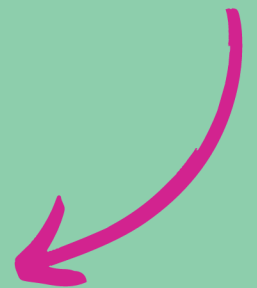
Nicholas Sheran

Dr. Robert Plaxton

Legacy Park

Senator Buchanan

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