

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
2  All Souls Day	3 Volleyball practice 3:50 – 4:50pm 	4 Grade 3 Retreat 9:00 -2:00 pm 4S – office hours 4:00 – 5:30pm	5  PICTURE RETAKE Day! Volleyball practice 3:50 – 4:50pm	6	7 Remembrance Day Liturgy 9:10 am Hosted by 3T Pizza lunch orders due by noon	8
9	10 Wellness Day No School 	11 Remembrance Day School closed 	12 Volleyball practice 3:50 – 4:50pm 	13 Plaid Day  Pizza Lunch Gr 5/6E & 6G office hours 4:00 – 5:30	14	15
16	17 Volleyball practice 3:50 – 4:50pm 1/2B office hours 4:00 – 5:30 pm	18 IB Day School council mtg 7:00 pm – in person	19 Volleyball practice 3:50 – 4:50pm 3T office hours 4:30-6:00pm	20	21 4S & 6G Mass – 9:00am 	22
E WASTE COLLECTION NOV 17 - 20 DROP OFF AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL						
23	24	25	26 1D & 2/3O Office hours 4:00 – 5:30pm	27 Hot Lunch Quizno's	28	29
30 First Sunday of Advent 						

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We begin this month with All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. On November 1, All Saints' Day, we are called to live as saints, reminding ourselves to live as God calls us to. On November 2, All Souls' Day, we ask God's mercy for all those who have gone before us. Take some time this month to talk about friends, family, saints, and others who provided an example for us to follow and offer prayers of remembrance in their names and memories.

<https://www.catholic.org/news/hf/faith/story.php?id=65067>

November is a time to focus on peace. Peace is the harmony we have in our lives. It is something we are called to bring about in the world. Pope Francis has said that Peace takes hard work and must be built one person at a time.

November is also the time we remember those serving our country and our veterans. The virtue of Peace reminds us that each of these members risk their lives to end wars and promote peace. Peace is not just the absence of war, but a complete trust and fraternity between people.

We will honour Remembrance Day on Friday, November 7. Please lift your prayers this month to remember those who have given their lives for peace, those who have risked or continue to risk themselves for peace, but also those around the world who seek peace for their families, homes, or countries.

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes are scheduled for Wednesday, November 5. If your child was absent or you are not satisfied with your pictures, please return the proof package and new pictures will be taken.

E-WASTE COLLECTION – NOVEMBER 17 - 20

The grade 4 class at OLA will be collecting E-Waste from November 17 -20. We will be collecting small appliances (irons, shavers, clocks, etc.), power tools (drill, grinder, etc.), audio visual (headphones, CD player, DVD player, etc.), printers, cell phones. Almost anything with a cord. Items can be dropped off at the front of the school from 8:00am – 4:00pm. Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions email stellark@holyspirit.ab.ca



PIZZALUNCH

On Thursday, Nov. 13 we will have our first pizza lunch. The cost is \$5.00 for 2 slices of pizza. You may choose pepperoni, cheese, hawaiian or vegetarian. Login to your [SchoolCash](#) online account to place your order. Orders need to be placed by noon on Friday, Nov.7. No late orders will be accepted.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, December 3 we will host a Christmas Family Mass and social at Assumption Church. Further details to follow.



SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Our next school council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 18th @ 7pm**. The meeting will be in person with an online option. Everyone is welcome