



December



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1 st Advent Liturgy Led by 3T, 10:20am K & Gr 1D Galt Museum 9:00am	2	3 Christmas Mass at Assumption Church 6:30 – 8:30 pm 	4	5	6
7 	8 2 nd Advent Liturgy led by 5M, 10:20am	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15 3 rd Advent Liturgy led by 4S, 10:20am	16	17 Turkey Dinner 1:00pm 	18 Christmas Sweater Day 	19 RED/GREEN DAY Advent Mass Assumption Church 9:00 am led by 5M	20
21 	<div>CHRISTMAS BREAK</div>					27
28	29	30	31			
						Classes resume Mon, Jan 6, 2026

DECEMBER 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Advent is upon us. We begin preparing for the birth of Jesus with the first Sunday of Advent this week. This is always a festive season and we feel blessed to be able to prepare with our students and their families for the celebration of Jesus' birth on Christmas Day.

December is always an exciting month as we have some activities to look forward to.

The OLA community is invited to celebrate together at our family Christmas Mass and social which will be held at **Assumption Church on Wednesday December 3 at 6:30pm**. Grade 6 students will lead us through Mass and then we will gather after Mass in the church hall for a snack and social. Our students will lead us in song as we celebrate the company of one another.

We are looking forward to once again feasting on Turkey Dinner on Wednesday December 17. Turkey dinner will be provided for all students in grade 1-6 that afternoon.

The OLA community would like to say a HUGE thank you to Mary and Robert Lortie and Ultimate Freedom Plus. In collaboration, these two donors have fully supported the cost of our turkey dinner for this year. We are truly blessed to have such amazing support in our community.

We wish everyone a
blessed Advent
Season and safe and
restful Christmas
break.



ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE EMAILS

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LOST AND FOUND

Our blue lost and found bin is located at the bottom of the stairs near the east entrance to the school. If your child is missing any clothes, outerwear, shoes, or lunch kit, please have them check out the box. Please remember to label all your child's belongings with both their first and last names so that items can be returned if they are misplaced. We also strongly urge that children take home all their winter outerwear for use over the Christmas break.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Hello Parents and Guardians,

As we move into the holiday season, I want to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and extend my gratitude for the support you continue to show our school community.

A huge thank-you to Olson's family business Ultimate Freedom Plus and to the Lortie family for their generous donations, which fully funded the Turkey Dinner for all students and staff on December 17th. Your kindness helps create memorable moments for our school and is truly appreciated.

Please note that there will be no additional hot lunch in December. We will resume in the new year.

Our next Parent Council meeting will be held online on January 6th at 7:00 pm, and we would love to have you join us. Your ideas and involvement make a meaningful difference.



OLA CHRISTMAS FAMILY EVENT

CHRISTMAS MASS

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
6:30 pm at Assumption Church
2405 12 Ave S.

Following Mass families are invited to gather in the hall
for snacks, socializing and Christmas carols.
Please bring a dozen cookies to share.



University of Lethbridge
Conservatory of Music

Beginner Ukulele

For Ages 8 - 12

Friday, 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. | Location: Casa (230 8 St S)

Come and explore the joyful sounds of the Ukulele
in a fun and supportive small group environment.
We can't wait to make music with you!

WINTER 2026: January 16, 23, 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, March 6,
13, 20, 27 (No Class Feb 27)



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