

OCTOBER 2025

Sun

Mon

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Fri

Sat

			1 Volleyball practice 3:50-4:50	2 picture day 		
5	6 Volleyball practice 3:50-4:50	7	8 Volleyball practice 3:50-4:50 	9	10 Liturgy 9:15am Hosted by 3T 	11
12 	13 No School	14 Spiritual Development Day No School 	15 PD Day No School	16 School Council meeting 7:00pm 	17 Big Box Fundraiser Payment and Orders due 	18
19 Catholic Education Sunday	20 Volleyball practice 3:50-4:50	21	22 Volleyball practice 3:50-4:50	23	24 Mass – 9:00am 4S & 6G 	25
26	27 Volleyball practice 3:50-4:50	28 IB Day Assembly	29 Board Meeting 3 pm @ CEC Volleyball practice 3:50-4:50	30	31 	

E WASTE COLLECTION OCT 27 - OCT 30
DROP OFF AT THE FRONT OF SCHOOL

COSTUME PARADE



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow! We are blessed at OLA.

We had a great turnout to our Welcome Back event at the school last week. Father Santiago shared a lovely Welcome Back Blessing with our families before meeting with teachers.

As we are now well into our school year routine, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about a few items. OLA currently has an open fundraiser. Families can order from Big Box Cards until October 17. Orders can be made through school cash online or in person at the school with cash or cheque.

Teachers have begun communicating with families about Spaces and office hours. Spaces is an online portfolio system that allows families to track their child(ren)'s growth. We look forward to sharing lots of evidence of student growth with you this year.

We look forward to Thanksgiving, focusing on our many blessings.

Let us remember that we are in the holy presence of God.

Loving Creator,

We asked for strength, and you gave us difficulties to make us strong.

We asked for wisdom, and you gave us problems to solve.

We asked for prosperity, and you gave us purpose and brains to use.

We asked for courage, and you gave us fears to overcome.

We asked for patience, and you gave us situations where we were forced to wait.

We asked for love, and you gave us troubled people to help.

We asked for justice, and you called us to be just and to lead with integrity.

Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted.

And yet, we received everything that we needed.

For this, we give thanks.

Amen

[Thanksgiving Prayers.](#)

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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

SUPERVISION

Morning supervision – starts at 8:30 am

Afterschool supervision – there is no after school supervision on the playground. The school is closed at 4:00pm, so we ask that all students are picked up promptly.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families that have already paid their school fees. School fees are now due. Please register with [School Cash Online](#) to pay all fees. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Tracy Bozzi at the school office. Email: bozzit@holyspirit.ab.ca or phone: 403-327-5028.



E-WASTE COLLECTION OCTOBER 28-31

The grade 4 class at OLA will be collecting E-Waste from October 27-30. Bring your E-Waste to the front of OLA and drop it off in the bin. 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. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions email stellark@holyspirit.ab.ca

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

Hello everyone,

Welcome back to another exciting school year! We're looking forward to connecting with families and supporting our students and staff throughout the year.

Your 2025–2026 School Council team is:

Chair: Deena MacWilliam

Vice Chair: Colette Lortie

Hot Lunch/Fundraising Coordinator: Cayley Olson

Secretary: Caryn Swark

Treasurer: Vacant

We had a wonderful start to the year with our Welcome Back Blessing on September 24th. Thank you to everyone who joined us! Kona Ice was on site, and we're grateful that 25% of sales were donated back to our school.

Our first Hot Lunch will be announced soon—stay tuned!

We're also excited to kick off the Big Box of Cards Fundraiser. Orders began September 24th and will run until October 17th. This is a great way to support the school while stocking up on beautiful cards for every occasion.

Thank you for your continued support—we couldn't do this without our amazing school community!

Warmly,

Deena MacWilliam

School Council Chairperson