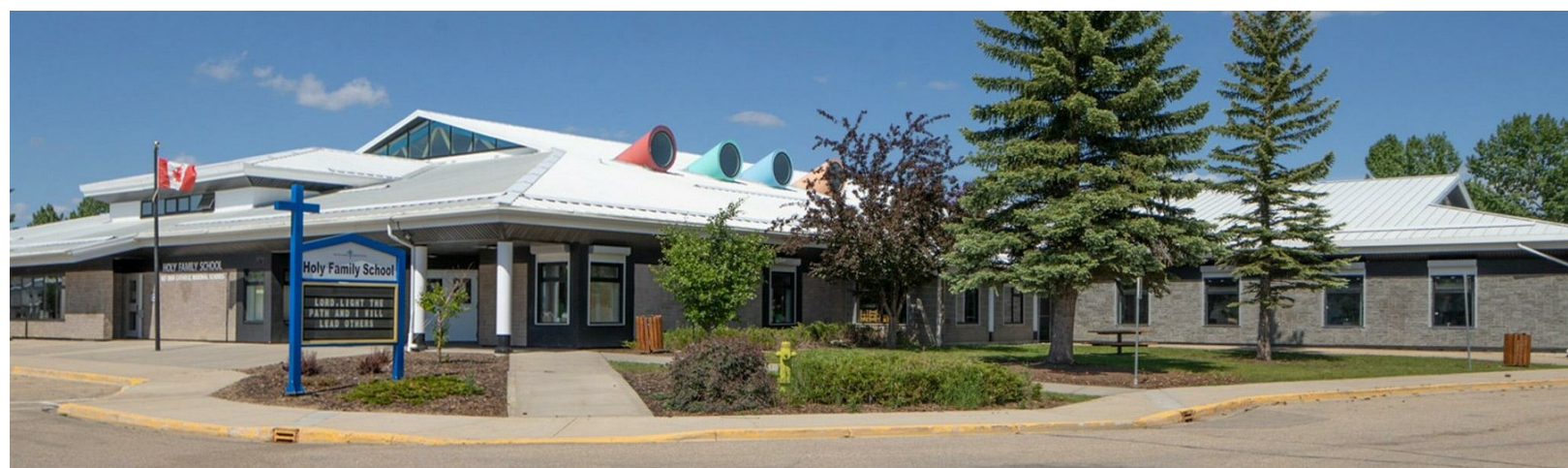


# Holy Family School

## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



As October has come and past, we have started into a busy November! With November comes important events such as Parent Teacher Conferences, Remembrance Day, and the start of Advent.

### Schoology - Thank You & Next Steps

Thank you Holy Family for your work in registering for our new Schoology platform! As of today, we are over 97% of our students with a registered parent/guardian. That is truly amazing! As mentioned in previous newsletters, our order of goals was to get families registered, start with Schoology communication, and then add in student progress/grades. With the first two under our belts, we now focus on entering your child's progress into Schoology. Over the next few weeks, you will start to see progress indicators become available in the various subjects for your child. If you still require support getting registered for Schoology, please contact the office.

Need help with notifications and/or navigating:

- **Notifications:** Classroom News and Weekly Academic Progress [LINK](#)
- **Navigating:** Your Child's Schoology [LINK](#)

### It's Getting Colder! - BRRR.....

We were blessed with an amazing fall weather, we are all still aware that we live in Alberta and this enjoyable fall weather has come to an end. This means that colder days and the *white stuff* has arrived. As our temperatures drop and the snow falls, please ensure that your children are coming to school everyday with their warmer outdoor clothing as we will be heading outside for our recess breaks.

### Parent / Teacher Conferences - November 8th & 9th

November brings us to our first set of Parent/Teacher Conferences which will take place on November 8th and 9th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Thank you for taking the time to respond to our Feedback questions to help us determine the format to offer for our conferences. From this quick survey we heard you say that the continuation of offering choice of Face-to-Face conferences or a Phone-Call conference with your child's teacher is desirable. When scheduling your appointment please be sure to indicate in

person or phone call. We ask all parents to visit their child's Schoology prior to their scheduled conference and view academic progress and any comments.

- Do you still need to book an appointment? [LINK](#)

## School Council - Family Fun Coming

Poinsettia Fundraiser: School Council will be selling vouchers for Parkland Nursery (Poinsettias) in the school atrium during Parent Teacher Conferences. Vouchers will be available for \$20 each for small poinsettias or \$60 for large poinsettias, payment can be made by cash. Proceeds will help with our upcoming Annual Family Christmas Craft Night on December 8th and Family Winter Dance on January 26th. Both of these events will take place in our school gymnasium.

## Learning Commons - Scholastic Book Fair

Our Book Fair is up and running. Students have been visiting the Learning Commons and have had the opportunity to make purchases during the day. The Book Fair will continue to be open during our Parent Teacher Conferences, please come visit Mrs. Franz. All proceeds go back to purchasing more books for our students. Teachers have also created a wish list for their classrooms if you would like to make a donation of a book for their classroom libraries.

## Remembrance Day - November 9th

This year, Mrs. Downey and Mrs. Huddleston's grade 3 classes will be organizing and presenting our Remembrance Day Ceremony. All parents are welcome to join us in the school gym at 10:45 am.

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, November 8

Parent Teacher Conferences [4:00 pm - 7:00 pm]

Wednesday, November 9

Remembrance Day Ceremony - Wear Red [10:45 am]

Parent Teacher Conferences [4:00 pm - 7:00 pm]

Thursday, November 10

NO SCHOOL - Day in Lieu of Interviews

Friday, November 11

NO SCHOOL - Remembrance Day

Wednesday, November 16

Mr. Rogers' Kindness Day (wear your cardigan)

Friday, November 18

Hot Lunch - Subway

Tuesday, November 22

LifeTouch- Picture Retakes

Thursday, November 24

Student Wellness Fair (afternoon)

Friday, November 25

NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent - HOPE

Monday, November 28

Schoology - Growth as a Learner Comments posted (3-4 PM)

Thank you for your support and we are so grateful to work together with you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns. Together this will be a great year!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Rori-Lynn Daniel - Principal

Mrs. Stacey Martz - Vice Principal

*Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture and Serve.*

