

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

Important Information & Upcoming Events

October 2015

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

- October 4 *Sunday Mass*
 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- October 7 *Thanksgiving Mass*
 9:30 am at Holy Trinity Church
- October 11 *Sunday Mass*
 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- October 18 *Sunday Mass*
 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- October 25 *Sunday Mass*
 9:00 am at Holy Trinity Church
- October 29 *Living Rosary*
 9:30 am at School

MILK PROGRAM

The Holy Family School Milk Program has begun once again. We will continue with the pre-order system each month. Orders for October have already been submitted, and the order form for November will be sent home soon.



*October 12th is
Thanksgiving
Day*

PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports will be sent home on Wednesday, November 11th. Parent-Teacher Meetings will be held following receipt of the Progress Reports (date to be determined). Interview request forms will be sent home towards the end of October. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please ensure that your request form is returned to the school as soon as possible. We will do our best to accommodate everyone. In the meantime, please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

TERRY FOX SCHOOL WALK

Please note that our Terry Fox School Walk date has been changed to Thursday, October 1st at approximately 9:00 a.m. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to join us. Red & White Day has also been changed to this day, in conjunction with the walk.

From the Principal's Desk

Everyone's combined efforts have resulted in a very successful start to the school year! It was great to see so many parents at our recent Welcome Back BBQ Night, as it was an ideal opportunity to meet your child's teacher. I know that you have already been in either personal or phone contact with your child's teacher, as our staff places a high value on ongoing home-school communication. Please remember that if you would ever like a more extensive meeting with a given teacher, please contact him/her to arrange an interview time. Formal parent-teacher interviews are coming in November, after progress reports go home.

Ereena Fontaine

CROSS COUNTRY

Mr. Cull will be taking the Cross Country Running Team to the Nordic Ski Club in Cobalt on Thursday, October 8th to compete in the TDSS Invitational Cross Country Meet. The bus will be leaving Holy Family at 8:30 a.m. that morning and is not expected to return until approximately 3:45 p.m., so please ensure pick-up arrangements are in place for your son/daughter. *Good luck team!*



PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is Friday, October 9th. Information flyers will be forthcoming. All students will be photographed. Please do not send money to school on picture day. Parents will have an opportunity to choose their photos from the proofs which will be forwarded at a later date. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Bubble Gum Day
Friday, October 23

\$2 per license \$1 per pack of gum

Pizza Day October 27

CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Holy Family Catholic School Council was held Wednesday, September 23rd. The main goal of this year's Council will be to increase parental involvement and participation in school based activities and improvement planning, as well as to raise funds to improve the school experience for Holy Family students. We post our meeting agenda and minutes on the school website, as well as on the Catholic School Council bulletin board in the front lobby of the school. Parents/Guardians are always welcome to attend our meetings.

STUDENT INFORMATION

If at any time throughout the school year there is a change to student information (i.e. address or phone, medical information, custodial status, etc.), please inform the school immediately. It is extremely important that we are kept apprised of this type of information. If you have not already done so, please return the Student Information Update Forms that were forwarded to you. Even if there are no changes to the information, it is important that the forms are returned to the school.

Sub Day October 13

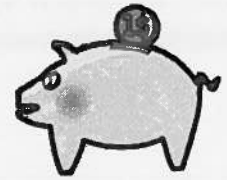
DRESS-DOWN DAYS

Fridays are "dress-down days" for the staff of Holy Family School. In order to dress down, staff members are asked to contribute a Toonie. These funds will be donated to our local Food Bank.

Black & Orange Day
October 30th

FUNDRAISING

Our *Pepperette Fundraiser* was once again a big success. Thank you to all who contributed. Funds raised will go towards our school yard improvement plan.



Our *Norcard Fundraising Program* begins October 1st and runs until the 23rd. Please ensure all orders and payment are returned to the school office no later than Friday, October 23rd. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards school trips, sports equipment, playground toys, and theatre performances, so your support helps our school in many positive ways.

Hot Dog Days are offered every Thursday. Hot dogs are \$2 each. Order forms are sent home each month. All proceeds from hot dog days go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end class trip.

Sub & Pizza Days will be held one day each month. All proceeds from both of these days will go towards JK-SK year-end activities.

Bubble Gum Days will be held one day each month. All proceeds from this event will go towards the Grade 7-8 year-end activities.

INDOOR SHOES

It is very important that all students have a pair of "indoor" shoes to wear at school. For the students' safety and for hygiene purposes, shoes must be worn at all times. The Grade 7-8 students are also to bring their indoor shoes to Sacred Heart School, Kirkland Lake on the days they go for their Industrial Arts/Family Studies program.

Saturday, October 31st is Hallowe'en

Students may bring their costumes to school on Friday, October 30th, but for the afternoon only please. A costume parade will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Please ensure that costumes are in good taste and in keeping with our school dress code. You are welcome to join us for the parade.



Faith

It does not make things easy, it makes them possible

Luke 1:37