



École Holy Family Elementary School

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April 2017 Newsletter

Vision Statement

École Holy Family Elementary, learning progressively to empower all students to achieve in an inclusive and active environment.

Mission Statement

By 2017, the École Holy Family Elementary school community will maximize student learning and achievement by progressively engaging the 21st century learner through inclusive and collaborative practices.

Dates to remember:

April 12 – Easter/Spring Assembly - Grade 1s

April 14 – 21 Easter Holidays

April 27 - Recycling

April 28 – KinderStart Session #4

- No Kindergarten classes today

May 11 – Move-a-thon

May 12 – PD Day – no school for all students

May 18 – Family Fun Night

May 22 – Holiday

May 24 - Earth Rangers Presentation

May 25 – 30 – Provincial Assessments Grades 3 & 6

May 31 – Opera on the Avalon Presentation

June 8 – Kindergarten Celebration – 10:50 am

June 13 – Grade 6 Farewell – 10:50 am

June 15 – 1st Choice Primary Sports Day

June 16 – 1st Choice Elementary Sports Day

June 19 – 2nd Choice Primary Sports Day

June 20 – 2nd Choice Elementary Sports Day

June 22 - Term 3 Report Cards Released

sizes may be limited due to space. A parent or guardian must accompany his/her child to the session. You may **attend either session 1 or session 2 (not both)**, to allow more families to participate. There is NO cost for these activities. We look forward to seeing you!

Spring Assembly

Our grade 1 students will be performing in our Spring Assembly on April 12th at **10:50** am in our school gym. Parents/Guardians of children in Grade 1 are invited to attend this assembly.



Parking Lot Safety

Morning Drop-Off:

- We would ask that students exit the vehicles on the same side as the sidewalk.
- Once in the drop-off line, please be patient and wait for the vehicle in front to finish.
- Students should only be dropped off when in the drop-off line, otherwise please park your vehicle and walk your child to the crosswalk where supervision is available.

As much as possible, parents/guardians/grandparents should remain in their vehicle

Afternoon Pick-Up:

- There is no parking anywhere between the parking lot and the sidewalk. Any parking/double parking in this area creates a safety concern for our students and it blocks the flow of traffic.
- No parking along the corner leading down to the Church, just passed our crosswalk. Our walking students are forced out into the traffic if vehicles are parked in this area.

Thank you to everyone for your anticipated cooperation with working together to improve our students' safety.



Family Fun Night

Once again this year we will be hosting our 6th annual Holy Family Fun Night. Come and be active with your child in a variety of different activities such as Drumming, Magic Show, Soccer, Play 4 Fun, Family Yoga, Manuel's River Experience, Caricature, Judo etc. that are sure to be fun for the whole family.

Date: May 18th, 2017

Time: 6:00 -7:00 (session 1)

7:15- 8:15 (session 2)

Location: Holy Family School, Paradise
Beginning April 26th, parents/guardians can sign up for 2 activities online by clicking on the Family Fun Night link on the Holy Family school web page (www.hfsparadise.com). Each activity will be approximately 20 minutes and promises to be loads of fun for all family members. Sessions will be filled up on a first sign, first serve basis and class

Move -a-thon

Our final fundraising event for this school year, our Move-a-thon, will take place after Easter. Details will be sent out the week we return.



Yearbook Orders

Yearbook order forms are being sent home today. The cost is \$15. Please note yearbooks will not be delivered until September of 2017. This will allow us to include pictures of year end activities. The order deadline on the order form is March 17, 2017 but this is a “soft” deadline. We will take late orders since yearbooks will not be going to print until June. Orders can be made online or payment can be sent in to your child’s teacher. I would recommend ordering directly online (there may be less opportunity for something to happen to your order).



Pink T-Shirt Days

The last Wednesday of this month will again be Pink T-Shirt Day. April 26th!!



Our next Recycling Blitz for this school year will take place on Thursday, April 27. This will be a school-wide event.

Recycling Winners for January:

KDG: Jacob Ridgley
Gr. 1: Ryan Sheenan
Gr. 2: Jordan Snow
Gr. 3: Solomon Murray
Gr. 4: Taylor Cox
Gr. 5: Hannah Bailey
Gr. 6: Tegan Dawe

Cultural Experiences:

Grade 3s & 4s participating in an ArtSmarts program this year. They are learning African drumming and dancing.

STEM News



Science:

Grade 6 Presenter – Electricity

Technology/Math:

Grades 2 & 3: Math DreamBox

Technology:

All Grades: Hour of Code
Grades 1 – 6: Digital Citizenship

STEM:

Grade 5: Stop Motion Videos
Grade 2: Leprechaun Traps