



École Holy Family Elementary School

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June 2018 Newsletter

Vision Statement

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

Mission Statement

By 2018, 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:

- June 4 – WE Walk for Water
- June 6 – EnviroFest/Outdoor Learning Area
- June 8 – Kindergarten Celebration 10:45 am
- June 12 – Earth Rangers Presentation
- June 15– Grade 6 DARE & School Leaving 10:45 am
- June 18 – Grade K - 2 Sports Day – 1st Option
- June 19 – Grades 3 - 5 Sports Day – 1st Option
- June 20 – Grade K - 2 Sports Day – 2nd Option
- June 21 – Grades 3 - 5 Sports Day – 2nd Option
- Final Recycling Day
- June 28 - Term 3 Report Cards Released
Students will be dismissed at 1:00

Please join us on June 6 starting at 12 noon as together we create outdoor learning areas for our students!

S.O.A.R Memorial Food Drive

Thank you for the fantastic support of this food drive. Congratulations to Mrs. Forsey's Grade 3 class. They were awarded a pizza party for their participation in this worthwhile event.

Family Fun Night

What a wonderful turnout for our Family Fun Night! It is wonderful to see such amazing community involvement.

Parent Requests for September 2018-19

It is not our policy at École Holy Family to entertain requests for specific teachers or classes. When teachers compile class lists, they place much effort into organizing the classes based on boys/girls; academic ability, behavioral /social or other issues. It is a huge task which takes much time. Each child's placement in a class is done with much consideration. In a school the size of ours, it would be virtually impossible for us to accommodate requests from parents. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



WE Walk for Water

Powerful presentation last week. Our students were so well behaved and the presentation really encouraged them to stop and think about others.

Due to weather our walk will go ahead at 1:40 INSIDE today.

Sports Days –



This year we will have two Sports Days, one for Grades K, 1 & 2 and one for Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6. Please note that we have two dates for each Sports

Day to accommodate weather conditions.

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- June 19 – Grades 3 - 5 Sports Day – 1st Option
- June 20 – Grade K - 2 Sports Day – 2nd Option
- June 21 – Grades 3 - 5 Sports Day – 2nd Option

The School Lunch Program will proceed as normal on both Sports Days.

We ask that you check your email for Synvoice messages, or check out www.nlesd.ca for school status updates or our twitter account **@holyfamilyscho2** on those days for information about Sports Days.



EnviroFest/Outdoor Learning Area:

Recycling Blitz

Our final Recycling Blitz will be Thursday, June 21st. Grade level prizes will be awarded. Funds raised will be used to enhance our school resources.



Recycling Winners for May:

- KDG: Kaysie Wells
- Gr. 1: Sammy Lindsay
- Gr. 2: Brianna McCarthy
- Gr. 3: Jordan Snow
- Gr. 4: Nate Caery
- Gr. 5: Jack Lawlor
- Gr. 6: Connor Payne

Transferring Out of our Zone?

Please note that it is the policy of the NL English School District that all children must attend their zoned school. We realize that throughout the year many families may move from our school zone. In such a case children are welcome to finish the year here; however, as of September 2018 students must transfer to the school within their new zone.



Earth Rangers is the Kids' Conservation Organization and they have

visited over 500 schools a year with their Earth Rangers Show. Students will be introduced to 4 LIVE animal ambassadors and learn about protecting animals and their habitats. This presentation will be for our Grade 2 - 6 students.

Order Your Yearbook



Yearbook Orders

Please note yearbooks will not be delivered until September of 2018. This will allow us to include pictures of year end activities.

Orders can still be made online. We recommend ordering directly online (there may be less opportunity for something to happen to your order). Go to website YBPay.lifetouch.com use yearbook ID code: 11982318

Courtesy Busing



Courtesy busing for this school year ends on June 28th. Anyone wishing to access courtesy busing next year will need to re-apply in September.

Decisions may not be made until Oct. 1st as we will need time to determine

our eligible bus students before assigning courtesy seats.

Cafeteria Closure

The last day for the School Lunch Program is Friday, **June 22nd**. **Students are asked to bring their own recess and lunch during the last week of school.** We would like to extend our thanks to **Ms. Bradbury, Ms. Abbott & Ms. Reid** for all their hard work this year. The School Lunch Program has been a huge success again this year, thanks in large part to their kind, patient manner with our students. Their delicious cooking was appreciated by students & staff alike!

Library Books

We are asking that all library books be returned by June 22nd. Over the past number of years we have purchased many books for our Resource Centre at a considerable cost. Therefore, we ask if parents could check at home for any books that children may have borrowed. Please send them in to the Resource Centre at your earliest convenience.

Report Cards

Third term report cards will be distributed to students on the last day of school, Thursday, June 28th. Be sure to talk to your child about their successes this year. We also ask that you continue to encourage your child to read over the summer. The lazy, hazy days of summer are a great time to pore over the pages of a good book



(whether paper or electronic!). Joining the library is another suggestion. **Remember that children become better readers by reading!**



Included with your child's report card you will find a supply listing detailing items that your child will need in next year's grade i.e. exercises, pencils, pens, markers etc... This will enable you to take advantage of "Back to School" sales in August. These lists will also be posted on our school webpage.

School Re-Opening – Sept. 2018

For your information school will be reopening for all our Kindergarten to Grade 6 students on Wednesday, **September 5th, 2018.**

Grades 1 – 6 students start at 9:00 am. Doors open at 8:40 am.

Kindergarten students start at 10:00 am.

Bussing will be available for students in Grades 1-6 on the first day; bussing for Kindergarten students does not begin until **Friday, September 7th.**

Summer Holidays / School Closing

School will close for summer holidays on Thursday, June 28th. All students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm.

At this time, we would like to extend sincere thanks to all of you for your **fabulous support** this year. Your interest and spirit of pursuing the best for our school community has made École Holy Family Elementary a great school!

We wish you and your family a safe and relaxing summer. See you in September!