



Holy Family News

April 2024

Principal's Message:

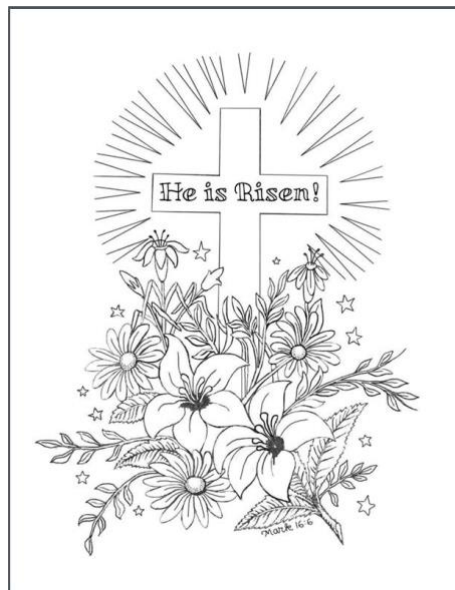
Happy Easter! Alleluia!

Saving God,

Thank you for spring and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days. We see signs that things are coming awake in the world. Thank you for growth and new life. We ask that you bring into reality all that belongs in this season- hope, joy and renewed health.

We have Easter hope in You and in Your gift of Spring.

Amen



“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.”

Matthew 28:5-6

“Better to Know” Classroom presentations:

Below is the schedule for the body science lessons that are provided in partnership with public health. Unfortunately, we are not able to staff alternate programming at these times, as it is very important for the teacher(s) and EA(s) to remain in the classrooms. We absolutely honour a family’s wish to be the primary educator for this content; however, we do have limits within our operational capacity. Therefore, if you are planning on your student NOT participating in these grade-level lesson(s), you will have to plan for that timeframe (ie. the student being picked up).

April 8-12 Body Science lessons

	Monday, 8 th	Tuesday, 9 th	Wednesday, 10 th	Thursday, 11 th	Friday, 12 th
9am			Kindergarten, Ms. Sanford and Mr. Andersen		Grade 1, Ms. Schamber
1030am	Grade 2 Mr. Fedus		Grade 5, Ms. Boiteau	Grade 5, Ms. Boiteau	
LUNCH 12- 12:50pm					
1pm	Grade 6/7 Ms. Gillis	Grade 6/7 Ms. Gillis	Grade 3, Ms. Oxford and Ms. Schoeneberg	Grade 6/7 Mr. Lalonde	Grade 6/7 Mr. Lalonde
2pm			Grade 4, Ms. Doyle	Grade 4, Ms. Doyle	

House Keeping:

- Morning supervision begins at 8:15. There is **no supervision for children before 8:15am**. School ends at 3:05 and there is supervision outside until 3:25
- **All parents/caregivers/guests must use the front door** to enter the school. Please do not use the other entrances.
- Please call or email the school to inform us of your child's absence.
667-3500; hfes@yukon.ca
- Please dress you children for the weather conditions. We go outside often, even when it is cold/wet.
- Students are not permitted to use cell phones on school grounds
- Toys are not permitted at school (pokemon, UNO cards included)
- Dogs (or any other pets) are not permitted on school grounds. We have severe allergies to pet dander.
- We are a nut and scent free building due to allergies



Youth on Fire Sacred Heart Youth Group

For Grades 5 to 8
Fridays: 6:30pm to 8:30pm



Location: Christ the King Gym

January-May 2024

Friday, April 5	CKES Gym
Friday, April 12	TBA
Friday, April 19	CKES Gym
Friday, April 26	CKES Gym
Friday, May 3	TBA

All children in Grades 5 to 8 are welcome! Please bring your indoor shoes.

School Council Update:

SPELLING BEE UPDATE!

Your kids will be bringing home their Spelling Bee Word Lists on March 27.

Use your imagination and help them study their words in fun, unique and exciting ways!

Here are a few ideas:

- make a spelling word origami fortune teller
- use magnetic letters, alphabet blocks or scrabble pieces
- let your child text the words to you
- play hangman
- have them spell the words while jumping rope

You'll see Word Wednesday worksheets coming home every Wednesday starting on April 3. These are simply worksheets to help your child study their words.

You'll also hear about some contests coming up in order to help the kids get fired up for the big day.

These will include an Art Contest, Classroom Door Decorating, and a Costume Contest.

We still need some parents to help with decorations, donations, food, awards and prizes so please reach out if you're able to lend a hand.

Happy Spelling!

School Council

HFES.school.council@gmail.com

School council elections are coming up!

This spring, our school community will decide who will help shape and direct local education for the next two years. We encourage parents and community members to consider this opportunity to contribute their ideas, insights, and perspectives in decisions that directly impact the school. Having broad representation from the community is important. Our school needs a variety of voices speaking and ears listening at the table – all sharing a common interest in student learning and education.

Become a candidate:

Pick up a copy of the nomination package from the office or download it from ElectionsYukon.ca. To submit your nomination, reach out to the returning officer for our school. The deadline for submitting your papers is **noon on Thursday, April 25**.

Nomination forms should not be returned to the school office – we cannot accept them.

Eligibility to be a candidate or vote:

To be a candidate, you must be a Canadian citizen, at least 18 years old, and either:

- Be the parent or guardian of a student attending Holy Family Elementary School AND/OR
- Have lived in the attendance area for at least three months and be a registered member of Sacred Heart Cathedral or Our Lady of Victory parish, OR
- Contact the [office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Whitehorse](#) to discuss your interest in Catholic education.

Questions:

If you have questions about the role of a school council member, reach out to our school council's chair or the School Council Liaison, Lori Choquette (lori.choquette@yukon.ca). You can also refer to the [Serving on a School Council in Yukon](#) resource guide developed by the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees or review the [Understanding Whitehorse Catholic School Councils](#) brochure developed by the Catholic Education Association of Yukon.

For information about the nomination process, contact the returning officer for our school or Elections Yukon(schools@electionsyukon.ca / (867) 667-8683).

The Spirituality of Childhood

CATECHIST FORMATION Level 1, Part B

Level 1 formation in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd engages hand, head, and heart, immersing the adult in Scripture, Liturgy, Theology, and Prayer so as to support the needs and spiritual growth of the young child, ages 3 to 6.

Each course is a minimum commitment of 90 hours, with readings and written work required.

WHITEHORSE, YT.
Sacred Heart Cathedral
406 Steele St.
Whitehorse, YT. Y1A 1L4

July 3-6, 8-10, 2024



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cgsac.ca/courses-1



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the Good Shepherd
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HAPPY RETIREMENT MS.FORREST



Teacher on Call

Teachers on call are also known as substitute teachers and provide important relief when educators in a school need to take time away.

You may be responsible for:

- supervision and oversight of a classroom in a rural, elementary or secondary school; or
- filling in for a classroom teacher, educational assistant or Yukon First Nations Language Teacher who is absent for a short period of time.

You'll receive:

- between \$164 and \$264 per day, depending on your level and type of education;
- acting (increased) pay if the assignment is longer than 5 consecutive days as per the Yukon Association of Education Professionals collective agreement; and
- the ability to set your own flexible schedule.

You can expect:

- to be treated as a professional, working as part of the educational team in the school;
- to have a lesson plan to rely on or to receive direction from the administrators' office; and
- to receive orientation to the building, routines of the school and emergency procedures.



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Eligibility

To be eligible for a teacher-on-call position, you must be legally eligible to work in Canada. To be eligible, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen;
- be a permanent resident; or
- have a work permit.

A teaching certificate and licence number are **not** required.

Conditions of employment

The Yukon government requires a security clearance with a RCMP vulnerable sector check prior to starting work.

How it works

There are a few steps in the process to work in Whitehorse-based schools:

1. Create an e-recruitment profile and view available roles by selecting the "Yukon Education Recruitment" button at [Yukon.ca/jobs](https://yukon.ca/jobs)
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to submit your application.
3. Start responding to jobs shared with you using EasyConnect.

Visit [Yukon.ca/employment/jobs-schools](https://yukon.ca/employment/jobs-schools) and select 'Apply to be a teacher on call' to learn more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

The Department of Education's Human Resources branch by emailing edu.hr.admin@yukon.ca.

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Monday – no school	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 School Council Meeting 7pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 New Life Liturgy 2:15	25 Spelling Bee	26 Pizza Lunch	27
28	29 Spelling Bee finals	30			PD Day – NO SCHOOL	

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 PD Day – NO SCHOOL	4
5	6 School Council meeting 7pm	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL	21	22	23 Celebration of learning	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Pizza Lunch	