



# Holy Family News

September 2023

## Dates to Remember:

Sept.5—Labour Day—no school

Sept. 7 - Open House BBQ

Sept.29—Orange Shirt Day

Oct.2 —The National Day for Truth and

Reconciliation—no school

Oct.9—Thanksgiving—no school

Nov.1—Student Led Conferences—no classes

## Principal's Message:

**O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.**

**As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.**

**May the brilliant colours of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.**

**May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.**

**May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.**

**May the spirit of summer remind us of your great promise of life eternal.**

**We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.**

**- Author Unknown**

Thanks to everyone for a very smooth and successful start up. Apologies to those who were missing the whole-school emails (I believe we've fixed the issue, but do let us know if you're still not receiving them) and to the families in Ms. Brianna's and Ms. Gillis' classes as the onboarding for their school emails has been quite delayed. Our monthly newsletter typically contains upcoming dates and events, pictures and stories from the previous month, a message from our school council, and general house-keeping information. It gets posted to our website during the first week of the month (it's too big to attach in this messenger service).

As always, please reach out if you haven't any questions or concerns.

Thanks all,

In peace,

Ms.Gray

## School Council Update:

School Council would like to welcome everyone back for the 2023/2024 school year. We're looking forward to serving our students, families and staff as we learn and grow together.

We have a number of initiatives that we're excited about....starting off with the Babysitting Course that had to be rescheduled from the end of last year. Dates will be announced soon.

Please join us on Thursday September 7 for a school wide BBQ. Parents are also encouraged to join us for school council meetings, the first of which will be held on Monday September 11 at 7pm in the school library.

We're always looking for volunteers so if you'd like to get involved, please reach out to anyone on school council and we can get you connected.

To keep updated with what school council is up to, please follow our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/100063727887273/>

[hfes.school.council@gmail.com](mailto:hfes.school.council@gmail.com)

Wishing everyone a great start to the new year,

School Council

## 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
- From the Ground Up is later this year. Forms will go home on Oct.16. Forms are due back on Nov.6th. Vegetables will be ready for pick up on November 28th.
- Students are not permitted to use cell phones on school grounds
- Welcome back liturgy (assembly) is Sept.13th at 2:00
- Please keep dogs off school property, we have severe allergies in our school.
- We are a nut free building. Please do not pack nuts in your child's lunch.
- Please keep your children home when they are sick.
- Are you receiving bus notifications? Here's the link to sign up:<https://www.myschoolbusmonitor.ca/Index.aspx>

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labour Day NO SCHOOL	5	6 Opening Liturgy 2pm Soccer Fest (Grade 4 & 5)	7 Open House & BBQ 4:30—6:00	8	9 Memorial mass and reception for Marianne Blythe 12:00pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral
10	11 School council meeting 7pm	12 Food Drive	13 Opening Liturgy 2pm Earlybird Vol- leyball	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Terry Fox Run	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 ORANGE SHIRT DAY	30 The National Day for Truth and Reconcilia- tion—NO SCHOOL

# October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NO SCHOOL School Council Meeting 7pm	3	4 Thanksgiving Liturgy 2pm	5	6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 From the Ground Up Fundraiser begins	17	18 Grade 4 Bible Celebration	19 School picture day K, 1, 2, 3	20 school picture day 3/4, 4, 5, 6/7	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 PD Day—NO SCHOOL	28
29	30	31 Halloween	1 Student Led Conferences - NO CLASSES			