WE ACKNOWLEDGE, RESPECT, AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY, PLAY, AND LEARN ON THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF THE KWANLIN DÜN FIRST NATION AND THE TA'AN KWÄCH'ÄN COUNCIL

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we enter this joyful season, we have many exciting events planned:

Advent Celebration - November 26 at 2:00 pm
Posada – Will be at 9:00 am each of the following three dates:

- November 26
- December 10
- December 17

Christmas Concert

- Thursday, December 4 at 6:00 PM

This is a busy and festive time for our school community, and we look forward to celebrating together.

On behalf of our staff, I wish you and your families a safe, peaceful, and joyful Christmas break and a wonderful New Year. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

See you all in the New Year!
Trevor Ratcliff
A/Principal

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DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026

HEAVENLY FATHER, AS WE BEGIN THIS HOLY SEASON OF ADVENT, WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS TO WELCOME YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. GRANT US THE GRACE TO WALK IN FAITH, HOPE, AND PEACE, TO BE WATCHFUL IN PRAYER, AND TO LIVE IN JOYFUL EXPECTATION OF HIS COMING. THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 4** - Christmas Concert (6 PM)
- **December 5** - BP Lunch
- **December 10** - Posada (9 AM)
- **December 15** - Christmas Green Dress-Up Day
- **December 16** - Christmas Red Dress-Up Day
- **December 17** - Posada (9 AM)
  - Christmas Sweater Day
- **December 18** - Christmas Fancy Dress-Up Day
- **December 19** - Last Day of School
  - early dismissal at 2:44 PM
  - Christmas Winter PJ Day
- **January 5** - Back to School
- **January 16** - PD Day (No School)

BELL SCHEDULE

8:40 am	First Bell
8:45 am	Morning Classes Begin
10:15 am	Recess
12:00 pm	Recess
12:25pm	Lunch
12:50 pm	Afternoon Classes Begin
3:08 pm	Dismissal

MORNING SUPERVISION STARTS AT 8:15
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION ENDS AT 3:25
THERE IS NO SUPERVISION BEFORE OR AFTER THESE TIMES

COMMUNICATION & BUSES

COMMUNICATION

- If you have a message you would like us to pass on to your children, please call the school BEFORE 2:30 PM so that we can convey the messages in a timely manner

BUSES (RE: Communication from Standard Bus)

- Students are expected to take the buses and stops that they are registered for
- Bus Drivers will no longer accept notes for students to switch buses or stops

HOUSEKEEPING

EARLY DISMISSAL (FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19)

- The last day of school before Winter Break is Friday, December 19th
- Classes end at 2:44 PM
- Supervision will be provided until 3 PM
- Please ensure your children are picked up at this time

LOST AND FOUND

- Our Lost and Found items are growing! Please come in and check to see if any of the items belong to your children BEFORE December 19. Any unclaimed items will be washed and donated over Winter Break.

LOOKING FOR FIREWOOD

HFES is looking for some firewood to use for our Outdoor Classroom. If you have any that you would like to donate, please contact Mr. Andersen (conner.andersen@yesnet.yk.ca) to set up a drop off time.
Thank you so much!

FROM MME REID

A huge thank-you to all the families, students, and staff who supported this year's Scholastic Book Fair! Your enthusiasm and participation helped make the event a wonderful success. Thanks to our school community, we raised $1,000 toward purchasing new books for our library. We're excited to add fresh titles to our shelves that will inspire and engage readers of all ages. Thank you for helping us foster a love of reading!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello Holy Family Parents,
We are nearing the end of 2025! As we close this chapter, School Council would like to thank you for your participation in our recent fundraisers: the bottle drive and the parking spot auction. We were able to raise a good amount of money to help support upcoming initiatives.
Looking ahead to the new year, we will be having our next council meeting on January 7 at 7pm in the school library. All are welcome.
During this Christmas season, we hope you're able to create new memories with those closest to you.

See you in 2026!
School Council

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