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,

Winter is fast approaching, and we're already seeing intermittent snowfall. When will it fall and remain. As we prepare for the colder months, here are some important upcoming dates and events to keep in mind:

- Picture Day: Wednesday, November 5
- Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thursday and Friday, November 6 & 7
  - These will coincide with our Book Fair, which will be open during conference hours.
  - There is NO SCHOOL on Friday, November 7
- Remembrance Day Ceremony: Thursday, November 6
- First Advent Liturgy: Wednesday, November 26
- Informal Reports Sent Home: Friday, November 28

We look forward to seeing you at these events and appreciate your continued support as we move into this busy and meaningful season.

Teachers at Holy Family have been going above and beyond with extra-curricular clubs and activities. Students are participating at recesses in the ukelele club, Art club, Dungeons and Dragon club, choir and gym times for the primary students on Fridays. Thanks to all the teachers who have put in the extra time to enhance student experiences at Holy Family Elementary school.

Warm regards,
Trevor Ratcliff
APrincipal, Holy Family Elementary School

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THANK YOU FOR THE BRAVE PEOPLE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT US.
PLEASE COMFORT THEIR FAMILIES AND KEEP ALL WHO SERVE SAFE.
HELP US TO REMEMBER THEIR COURAGE AND TO LIVE WITH KINDNESS AND PEACE IN OUR HEARTS.
GUIDE US TO WORK FOR A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE CAN LIVE HAPPILY AND SAFELY.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nov 5** - Picture Day
- **Nov 6** - Remembrance Day Observation (2PM)
- **Nov 6** - Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-7PM)
- **Nov 7** - Parent/Teacher Conferences (830-12) (NO SCHOOL)
- **Nov 6/7** - Book Fair (during Conferences)
- **Nov 10** - PD Day (NO SCHOOL)
- **Nov 11** - Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL)
- **Nov 26** - Advent Celebration (2PM)
- **Nov 28** - Informal Reports Home

- **Dec 3** - Posada (9AM)
- **Dec 4** - Christmas Concert
- **Dec 17** - Posada (9AM)
- **Dec 19** - Last day of School (Early Dismissal)

COLD WEATHER POLICY

HUGE thank you to School Council for providing us with a weather station! We will be using the station for a better weather read especially as the temperature drops.
As always, please ensure that your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather.

During Recesses:

- -30 to -35C, students will go out for 10 minutes
- -36 to -39C, students will walk around the school
- -40C and colder, children will stay inside for recess. (classroom teachers may take their students out during the day for some fresh air if they choose to)

HOUSEKEEPING

WINTER BREAK

- Winter Break is December 20 - January 4
- School resumes on Monday, January 5, 2026

OTHER ITEMS

- When dropping off or picking up your children, use the parking lot or the pick up/drop off lane. Please do NOT use the school bus lane (closest to the school) during school hours.
- Students are not permitted to use cell phones on school grounds

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello HFES families!

We're having our first School Council Bottle Drive Fundraiser on Saturday Nov 8 from 10-2. Come drop off your refundables at the school parking lot and lend a hand for a bit of time (bring work gloves) and tell your neighbours! We also need drivers with trucks who can go door to door. Get in touch with council to let us know how you'd like to help out.

Our next Council Meeting will be on Nov 4 at 7 pm please come and join us.

As always feel free to get in touch with us hfes.school.council@gmail.com

-Robyn Burns on behalf of Council

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Dear Parents and Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers kids and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

The Book Fair will take place on Thursday, November 6th from 3:30 pm to 7pm and Friday, November 7th from 8:30-12:00 in the school library. Pre-view flyers will be coming home soon!

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading,

Kristy Reid
Teacher-Librarian
Holy Family Elementary