HOLY FAMILY NEWS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Families of Holy Family Elementary School,

It is with great joy and anticipation that I write to you as the new principal of Holy Family Elementary School. I am honored to join this vibrant and faith-filled community, and I look forward to partnering with you to ensure a successful and enriching school year for all our students.

As we begin this new academic year, our focus will be on fostering a safe and nurturing, academic environment where every child can thrive. Together with our dedicated staff, I am committed to continuing the tradition of excellence that defines Holy Family Elementary.

We believe that strong relationships between home and school are the foundation of student success. I encourage open communication and welcome your involvement in school activities and events.. Your support and engagement are invaluable as we work together to create a community where every child feels seen, supported, and inspired.

To kick off the year and give us a chance to connect, I warmly invite you to our **Welcome Open House and BBQ on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet our staff, tour the school, learn more about our programs, and share in the excitement of the new school year. I hope to see you there!

Thank you for entrusting us with your children. I look forward to meeting each of you and working together to make this year a remarkable one.

With gratitude and enthusiasm,
Trevor Ratcliff
A/Principal

SEPTEMBER 2025

WE GIVE YOU PRAISE, O GOD, FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS NEW AND BEAUTIFUL. BLESS US AS WE START THIS NEW YEAR WITH OUR FRIENDS AND TEACHERS. HELP US TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY CHANCE WE HAVE TO START AFRESH. MAY WE SHOW LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER AND TO ALL.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 3** - Opening Celebration (2 pm)
- **September 10** - Open House
  - 4-5 pm - meet the teachers;
  - 5-6 pm School Council Sponsored BBQ
- **September 19** - Terry Fox Run (130 pm)
- **September 29** - Orange Shirt Day Liturgy (2 pm)
- **September 30** - Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)

Need more info? Contact us:

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BELL SCHEDULE

8:40 am	First Bell
8:45 am	Morning Classes Begin
10:00 am	Recess (K/1, 4/5)
10:15 am	Recess (2/3, 6/7)
12:00 pm	Recess (K/1, 4/5)
	Lunch (2/3, 6/7)
12:25pm	Recess (2/3, 6/7)
	Lunch (K/1, 4/5)
12:50 pm	Afternoon Classes Begin
3:06 pm	Dismissal

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

HOUSEKEEPING

LATES and ABSENCES

- Remind your children to check in with Ms. Shelley at the office if they are late
- Please call or email the school if your children are going to be absent

ALLERGIES

- Please keep dogs off school property, we have staff with severe allergies in our school
- We are a food allergy aware school. Please check with your child's teacher for any food allergies in their class.

OTHER ITEMS

- Are you receiving bus notifications? Here's the link to sign up: https://www.myschoolbusmonitor.ca/ Index.aspx
- 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
- Please return all beginning of the year forms by Friday, September 19th

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first meeting of the 2025/2026 school year is on Wednesday, September 3rd at 7 p.m. in the school library. All are welcome to attend meetings and participate in school council activities and initiatives. Stay tuned to the newsletter and our Facebook page for more information.

Our email address is: hfes.school.council@gmail.com