Holy Family News

September 2022

Dates to Remember:

Sept.5—Labour Day—no school

Sept.8 - Open House BBQ

Sept.27—Orange Shirt Day

Sept.28&29—PD days—no school

Sept.30—The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation—no school

Oct.10—Thanksgiving—no school

Oct.28—Checklists go home

Nov.1—Student Led Conferences—no classes

Principal's Message:

Happy New Year '22-23 :)

We are off to a wonderful start. The school is bustling with joyful back-to-school energy and we are feeling very blessed. Thank you for your support and for those who have popped in to say hello. If we haven't crossed paths yet, I hope we do soon.

A prayer for this time of year, as we squeeze in camping trips and last bits of summer fun...

God of all that surrounds us,
We pause to acknowledge the delights of summer.
Bright, sunny days and long, light-filled evenings,
New life, in all its many forms.
We give thanks for the opportunity to spend days embracing your gifts in nature, for the barefoot moments that allow us to connect with our Earth
Thank you, Creator, for the pace and grace of summer.
We offer praise for the Earth's turning around the sun, for the order of the universe, and for the variety that comes with the seasons.
We draw life and strength from You in all seasons.
Amen.

Thanks for all you do!
In peace,
Ms Gray

School Council Update:

Welcome to a new school year at Holy Family Elementary!

Have you noticed the construction out front? We are excited to see our outdoor classroom and firepit come to fruition. This is just one of the many initiatives that your school council has been working on. We hope this upcoming year will be filled with new projects and events. The first of which will be the school wide BBQ on September 8. Please come by for some food and conversation. It's been a long time since we have been able to gather and connect with one another. If you're able to help with the BBQ planning or execution, please reach out to us.

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

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

We are here to support our students, our staff and our families. Our monthly meetings are open to parents and we welcome your involvement. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if there is a need or an initiative that you could use our help with.

We wish everyone a wonderful start to the 2022/2023 school year,

Holy Family School Council

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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 information was sent home. Forms are due back on Sept.26th
- Students are not permitted to use cell phones on school grounds
- The lost and found is full already! Come and have a look through it
- **We are looking for volunteers for the Open House BBQ on Sept.8th. We need help with set up, BBQing, and clean up. Please send your name forward to our chair, Amy Fry, amyflinn@hotmail.com. Teachers are offering Open House info sessions at 4:30 and 5:00 and the BBQ will follow.**
- Welcome back liturgy (assembly) is Sept.14th 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. The new guidelines for staying home are found here: https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/industry-operating-guidelines- covid-19/ can-my-child-go-0

Workshops on Diversity and Anti-discrimination

Thursday, September 1st, 2022, at Yukon Public Library, Whitehorse,

12 pm to 2 pm and 5 pm -7 pm.

This is a part of our new project for the Yukon African Cultural Center, under the Teenage Life & Young Adults International Society (TELIYA international Society)

We invite the students and teachers to attend any session of the workshops.

Student's parents are also invited if they want to come.

Lemon Activity - part 1. Lesson on uniqueness and universality - students were handed out a lemon which they studied, compared, names, etc... Then the lemons were mixed up and students had to find their own lemon. This was to show how we're all different on the outside, but inside, we're all the same and if we want to make something together (like lemonade) we need all of us... and much the same as we 'know our lemon', God knows our heart.

Outdoor classroom in progress. Thank you school council and Yukon Education!

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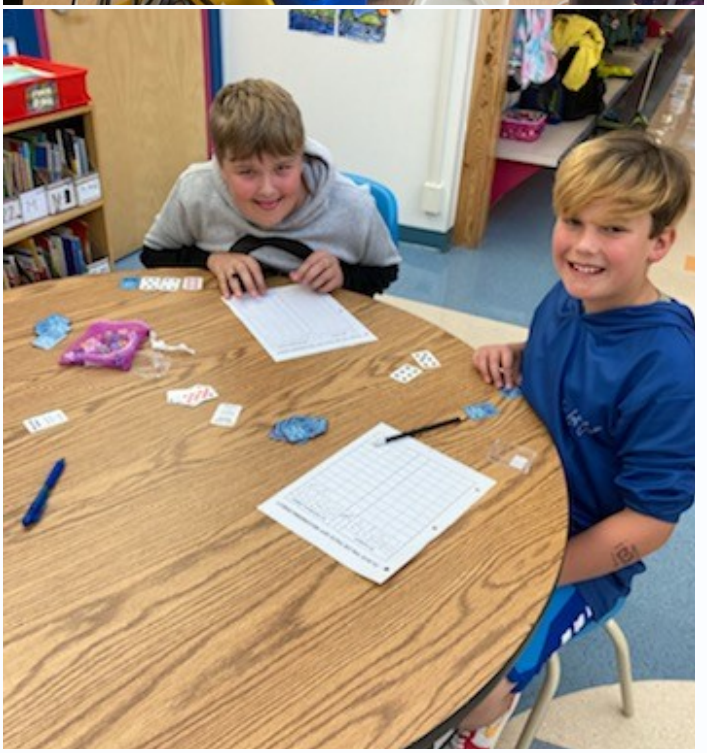

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September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		From the Ground Up Start		1	2	3
4	5 Labour Day NO SCHOOL School Council Meeting 7pm	6	7	8 Open House 4:30 & 5:00 Welcone Back BBQ 5:00-6:30	9 Soccer Fest (Grade 4 & 5)	10
11	12	13 Food Drive	14 Opening Liturgy 2pm Earlybird Vol-leyball	15	16 Terry Fox Run	17
18	19 Picture Day (K-3) volleyball game 1	20 Picture Day (4-7)	21	22	23	24
25	26 *From the Ground Up forms Due Volleyball Game 2	27 Orange Shirt Day	28 PD day NO SCHOOL	29 PD day NO SCHOOL	30 The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation—NO SCHOOL	

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 volleyball game 3 School Council Meeting 7pm	4	5 Thanksgiving Liturgy	6	7	8
9	10 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 volleyball game 4	18	19 Gr.4 Bible Celebration	20	21	22
23	24 volleyball game 5	25 From the Ground Up - Pick Up Day	26	27	28 Checklists (progress re-ports) go home	29
30	31 Halloween	1 Student Led Conferences-NO CLASSES				