



September Newsletter



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- * **Picture day**
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Reflection

Jesus,

I don't think pride is always a bad thing. I want to do work that I can be proud of. I don't want to be a person who does things only so-so. I think you expect more of me than that.

Pride is dangerous, though, if I start letting myself have too much of it. Then I start being "stuck up". People that are hard to be friends with because they're only focused

on themselves. I know you want me to be focused on others and on you.

I'm starting to feel OK about me - just an ordinary, normal, everyday person. I used to think that was the worst thing that could ever happen to. But I'm starting to see that ordinary, normal, everyday people can do

amazing things, and that's something to be proud of. Keep me from becoming too prideful, God, and instead let me simply be content. Amen



Administrators' Message

Dear Students & Parents,

If you are a new student and parent welcome to Holy Trinity School. Welcome back to all our returning students and parents who have made this school very successful both academically and environmentally. It is the

assistance and cooperation from all parties that make the education of a child successful. As a staff we will have an opportunity to have a professional day September 26, there will be no classes for students.

We look forward as a staff to meeting many of you as the year

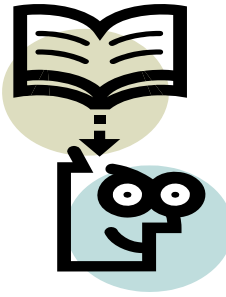
progresses.

Mrs. Cathy Nissen Principal
Mr. D. Hatch, Mrs. W. Ramsankar, Mrs. Theberge Asst. Principals

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2007-2008 Curriculum Handbooks for Parents

Alberta Learning has updated the *Curriculum Handbooks for Parents: Catholic School Version*. The senior high school handbook for grade 10 to grade 12 gives parents information about the senior high school programs and options that are available to help their children



www.learning.gov.ab.ca/parents/handbooks/ and may be downloaded to print as required. The handbooks also are available from the Learning Resources Centre at 427-5775 or the Queen's Printer Bookstore at 427-4952. For toll-free connection please dial 780-310-0000.

prepare for life after senior high school.

The handbooks are available on the Alberta Learning web site at

Holy Trinity School Office Staff

Admin Staff:

Mrs. C. Nissen	Principal
Mrs. C. Theberge	Asst. Principal Gr. 12
Mrs. W. Ramsankar	Asst. Principal Gr. 11
Mr. D. Hatch	Asst. Principal Gr. 10

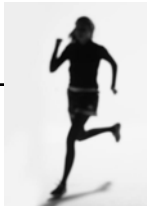
Admin Support Staff

Mrs. C. Spilak	Secretary
Mrs. J. Vaughan	Receptionist
Mrs. A. Dumanski	Book Room
Mrs. D. Rishaug	Business Manager
Mrs. V. Vik	Librarian
Mr. N. Abboud	Custodial Supervisor

Please note that all staff email is their last name, first initial@ecsd.net. (nissenc@ecsd.net)

Run For The Cure

The school will be participating in the Run for the Cure on October 5th. Thank you to Mrs. Werth for organizing this activity.



Music News

Concert Band

Monday rehearsals are beginning Monday, September 15th. They continue to be from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. All students are invited to take part in Concert Band.

Flute Ensemble

Rehearsals are Tuesday mornings from 7:45 to 8:30

Clarinet Ensemble

Rehearsal is from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Please see Ms. Trepanier if you are interested in being in the Woodwind Ensemble.

Jazz Band

Jazz Band Rehearsal is from 7:45 to 8:30 on Wednesday morning. Please see Ms. Trepanier if you are interested in being in Jazz Band.

Fine Arts Evening

To be held on Wednesday, December 11th. The Grade 10 Music class and Grade 10 Ensembles will be doing their major concert which is part of their required course work for completing Music 10. The Concert Band and Jazz Band will also be performing. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. and should be about an hour in duration. Musicians will need to arrive at 6:00 p.m. for warm up and tuning so that we can start on time. We are looking forward to lots of support. The Art students will have Art on display for this festive occasion.

Fine Arts Trip

All students interested in music or art have the opportunity to take part in our Fine Arts Trip to Cuba. Please see Ms. Trepanier or Mrs. Milan for more information.

BAND SHARE DAY

The Concert Band will be taking part in the Band Share Day. This will take place on March 17th, 2009 at the Winspear Centre. All are welcome to come out and hear our students perform. More information will come on this when we find the time that we are scheduled to perform.

Picture Day

Lifetouch. Retakes October 23, 2008



School Council

The first meeting of the School Council will be held on Tuesday October 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the CTS room. Please check for the agenda on our web site. All parents/guardians and staff members are invited to attend. Parents, your participation on the council is welcome.



Senior Girls Volleyball

Megan Masionneuve
 Nadia Moriconi
 Brittany Strong
 Leilani Conti
 Andee Atienza
 Christina Law
 Samantha Bilsborrow
 Heather Stevenson
 Vanessa Gulayets
 Georgia McCarthy
 Alexis Conti
Coaches
 Mr. M. Kaup
 Mr. B. Darwin

We will be attending the following tournaments:
 Jasper Place High Sept. 25-27
 Kelowna Secondary Oct. 16-19
 Memorial Composite Oct. 31—Nov. 1.



JUNIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Arlene Lam
 Emily Jolin
 Andrea Koropeski
 Breanna Trochymchuk
 Nicholette Scalzo
 Alysha Kuchinski
 Celine Gutterrez
 Ashley Small
 Vanessa Cain

COACHES:
 Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Kirkup,
 Miss Jaremco
MANAGER: Jessica Henriquez

The following girls are members of this year's junior volleyball team. They have been practicing since the beginning of September and play in a tournament at Holy Trinity on September 13. They begin league play on Sept 23 with games on Tuesday and Thursday. Playoffs begin on Nov 6 and the City finals will be held on Saturday November 15. Tournaments during the season in-

Senior Boys Volleyball

Harri Bayaras gr 12
 Mark Allen Tabernilla (C) gr 12
 Matt Kortenbauch gr 12
 James Schweiger gr 12
 Rameses Resuena (C) gr 12
 Brett Kuzyk gr 12
 Mavrick Cardinal gr 12
 Dean Sapon gr 12
 Kevin Saquing gr 11
 Manuel Dubon gr 11
 Kenneth Cawagdan gr 10

Coaches:

Mr. L. Stang
 Mrs. C. Werth

The following players will be representing Holy Trinity

Upcoming Tournament Dates:
 Jasper Place-Sept. 26th & Sept. 27th

Football Schedule & Roster

No.	Name	Position	No.	Name	Position
10	Stephn Paleniuk	OLB/SB	46	Justin Niehaus	DB
12	Andrew Tipper	DB/QB	48	Will Prather	
14	Tristan Black		51	Eric Yuson	OL
15	David Thomas	QB	52	Luipasco Blake	WR
16	Cole Michetti	RB	54	Mark Jiry	OL
19	Kevin Sharp	WR	55	Tyler Kahmahkookago	
20	Mario Cruz	WR	56	Bobby Fry	OL/DE
22	Jordan Coulumbe	RB	57	Kyle Kaminski	OL
25	Alfred Kamara	RB	58	Rodriguez Edgar	LB
27	Eric Zimmerman	WR	59	Steve Jiry	OL
30	Shaun Murphy	WR	60	Alex Pelech	DT
32	Steeden Luke	DB/WR	61	Zack Wolfel	DT
35	Aaron Januario	WR/DB	62	Jonathan Mrugala	DT
38	Daeton Robertson	TE	63	Desmond Smith	DE
40	Jeff Svenkenson	DB	65	Shawn Svenkenson	OL
42	Branden Lund	DOL/OLB	66	Andrew Januario	OL/DT
43	Lewis Stanford	MLB/SB	80	Decklen Lemont	WR/DB
44	Dan Zimmer	TE	85	Dylan Deiter	WR/DB
45	Joel Rosery	DB	90	Seun Carew	S/K

Football Schedule

Fri Sept. 19, 5:00pm @ Johnny Bright Park vs St. FX
 Thurs Sept. 25, 7:30pm @ Clarke Park vs Bellrose
 Thurs. Oct. 2, 5:00pm @ Strathcona Athletic Park vs Fort Sask.
 Thurs. Oct. 16, 5:00pm @ Strathcona Athletic Park vs Ardrossan



Head Coach: Mr. M. Wojcicki

Jr. Boys Volleyball

Joe Lucyshyn Gr. 10
 Peter Nicodemus Gr. 10
 Joe Parcasio Gr. 10
 MacKenzie Roche Gr. 10
 Andrew Stewart Gr. 10
 Austin Tapang Gr. 10
 AJ Balajadia Gr. 11
 Cody Bernal Gr. 11
 TJ Devilla Gr. 11
 Kyro Hnoyevvy Gr. 11
 Saddy Palavecino Gr. 11
 Jayson Vavrek Gr. 11

Coaches:

Mr. K. Myskiw
 Mr. B. Parker

There will be 3 volleyball tournaments on the following Fridays, Wagner on Sept. 26th (PD Day), JP on Oct. 10th, and Queen E on Oct. 17th.

Holy Trinity Faith Day, "Sharing Our Humanity"

On October 2nd, 2008, Holy Trinity will be holding its second Faith day for students and staff. What is faith day? It is a day when one or more guest speakers are invited into the school to speak about faith in relation to the world today or faith in relation to each specific subject area. This is what the day will look like this year:

Phit Phat from the Chaplain

Students of all faiths are welcome to use the chapel during spares, before or after school or during lunch as a quiet place for reflection and prayer.

Graffiti cleanup day

As part of our social justice initiatives students will be participating in a Graffiti cleanup day on October 8th, 2008. Students will be working with the Edmonton's Neighborhood Empowerment Team and the City of Edmonton Police on this one day project.

Sharing Our Humanity

Our guest speaker is Jerry Goebel and he will be presenting on the topic of social justice. Jerry Goebel is a community organizer who started ONE Family Outreach in response to gang violence and youth alienation in a rural community in Southeastern Washington. Since that time, Jerry has worked with communities

around the globe to break the systemic hold of poverty by enhancing the strengths of the poor.



As well as having developed ongoing mentoring outreaches in his own community, Jerry travels extensively to work with church leaders, community governments, and educators. Jerry

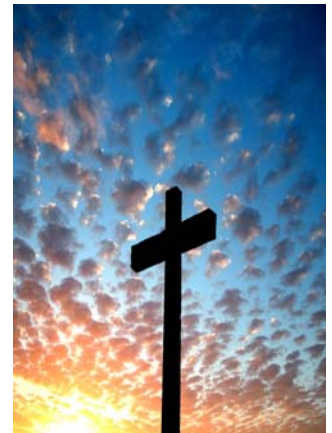
Goebel has worked with youth and young adults for over thirty years. He also leads retreats, mission weeks, and concerts for adults and young people on a variety of topics. The topics range from social justice and compassionate leadership to how communities, schools, and churches can support those in need and insuring respect and dignity for all. Jerry has received five popular music awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers, a Best Educational Video Award from the National Catholic Education Association, and the 2006 lifetime achievement award from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry for living Gospel Values.

Youth Rally at Archbishop O'Leary High School

Our Liturgical Music students and several other students will be attending the Catholic Youth Rally at Archbishop O'Leary High School on October 18th, 2008. There should be approximately 50 students attending this great

event. If you are interested in this event, please check out the website www.edmontonyouthrally.com.

Our own youth minister (Jason Byer) from St. Theresa's Parish helped set up the website.



Baptisms at St. Theresa's

Thank you to Jack Olszewski and Julius Ylagan (now a graduate of Holy Trinity) who have been giving of their time to prepare and share their music talents at the Sunday baptisms.

Liturgical Ministries

Students wishing to become actively involved at St. Theresa Parish are invited to see Ms. Trepanier (the chaplain) in the office just behind the chapel. There are different ministries where students can share their gifts. Training takes place at the parish for ministries such as Eucharistic ministers, junior and senior servers, readers, music, ushering and others.

Music Ministry

Thank you to our students who will share their music talents for the various school liturgies and Sunday Masses. Holy Trinity students will be singing at the following Sunday 8:30 a.m. Masses, Oct. 19th, Nov. 9th, Dec. 7th, 2008.

Welcome

Mr. Dumont is the schools counselor this year and he is eager to get to know the students and the community. He is a Trinity graduate from 1993 and he is happy to be back where his career truly started. High school is an important time in our lives and the decisions we make are critical. It is always best for our students to have a variety of supports along the way and Mr. Dumont can be a key support this year.

Services Available:

- Career planning
 - Planning for college and university
 - Academic support
 - Scholarships and awards
- Emotional and social counseling

Contact Information:

Mr. Dumont is available at the school at 780-462-5777 as well as by email at dumontj@ecsd.net

Announcements:

University of Alberta's Open House

September 20th at the Pavilion (Butterdome)

9:00 – 4:00

NAIT's Open House

October 3 & 4

Main Campus

Scholarships and Award Websites

www.studentawards.com

www.scholarshipscanada.com

Student Council 2008-2009

The students at Holy Trinity play an active role in the decision-making process. For the first week of the new school year the council organized various activities such as Grade 10 orientation which included a BBQ with 350 students participating. On Sept. 4th there was free cake served to all students in the court yard, and Sept. 5 it was the battle

of the grades and on Sept. 5 the it was BYOB (bring your own banana) and pay a \$1 for a banana split. Fun was had by all and we look forward to many other events in the up coming weeks.



Two major events in October will be our retreat on Oct. 10 and our first dance of the year, the Halloween Dance on Oct. 24th. Please make sure you come out, participate and make the most of the events that are planned.



Academic Awards

Night

Oct. 1, 2008 7PM

In the Gym

News from the IB world

Enrollment in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program at Holy Trinity continues to grow! This year we have record numbers registered to take IB courses. We are very pleased with the growth in the program considering this is only our fourth year since authorization.

Enrollment:

Grade 10 Pre-IB

62 students (22% of Gr. 10 students) enrolled in the full Pre-IB Program (English, math, social, science and French or Spanish)
156 (56% of Gr. 10 students) students enrolled in one or more

Pre-IB class.

30 students enrolled in the MYP program and completing the Personal Project

Grade 11

26 (10% of Gr. 11 students) students enrolled in the Full IB Diploma Program

90 (34% of Gr. 11 students) students enrolled in one or more IB courses

Grade 12

12 (5% of Gr. 12 students) students enrolled in the Full IB Diploma Program

51 (20% of Gr. 12 students) students enrolled in one or more IB courses





**Christ is the key that opens all the hidden treasures of
God's wisdom and knowledge. (Colossians 2:1-9)**

September brings much excitement as students and staff prepare for the challenges and rewards that come with a new school year. I welcome all the families that are new to our district and welcome back all of our students that were with us last year. My wish is that all of you have a school year that brings new friendships, is full of learning, and rewards you with the gift of Catholic education by revealing the treasure of God's wisdom and knowledge.

This summer has been very busy as planning continues for the site blessings of our three new schools. Modular classrooms have been installed at many of our schools and major renovations have been completed throughout the school district. The planning and design of the Archbishop MacDonald High School major modernization will be completed by March 2009 with construction completed by July 2010. I am also pleased to report, that with increased support from both the provincial government and the City of Edmonton, our St. Francis Xavier Field House project is well underway. Construction of the project should begin this October with completion by December 2009.

The Board of Trustees and I have established goals for this year as follows:

- Continue to focus on health, wellness and safety for students and staff.
- Continue to focus on social justice and care for creation initiatives.
- Focus on high school completion.
- Continue to foster relationships and partnerships with external organizations.
- Ensure that the best programming and services are offered to all students.

Our Three-Year Strategic Education Plan details our strategies for achieving our goals and can be viewed on our website at www.ecsd.net/annual_reports/about.html.

The success of our school district is a result of a dedicated and talented staff, strong parental involvement and a very supportive community all working in collaboration. Edmonton Catholic Schools strives for continuous improvement in our effort to provide the best educational experiences for our students.

This year is one of celebration as we recognize the significance of a special anniversary for the district — 120 years of Catholic education for the Edmonton community. I am confident that we will continue our successes during the 2008-2009 school year.

Sincerely,

Joan Carr
Superintendent

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

Sept. 12-14—PE 30 Camp Trip ? Jasper

Sept. 26 — PD Day—No Classes

Oct. 5 - Run For The Cure

Oct. 1 — Academic Awards Evening (Gym)

Oct. 7 — Parent Council Mtg. 7 PM

Oct. 13 —Thanksgiving Day /No classes

Oct. 24 — Halloween Dance

Nov. 4 — Parent Council Mtg. 7 PM

Nov. 7-8—Jr. High Volleyball Tournament

Operational Hours:

<u>Regular Day</u>	<u>Monday—Thrsday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Morning Registration		
Morning Prayer &Announcements		
Block 1	8:35 a.m. - 9:59 a.m.	9:36 a.m. - 10:46 a.m.
Block 2	10:01 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	10:48 a.m. - 11:58
Break	11:25 a.m. - 12:10 a.m.	11:58 a.m. - 12:38 p.m.
Block 3	12:10 a.m. - 1:34 p.m.	12:38 a.m. - 1:48 p.m.
Block 4	1:36 p.m. - 3:00p.m.	1:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Newsletter Distribution

In order to maintain our newsletter efficiently throughout the year, we will no longer be distributing a hard copy out to each student. Newsletters will be sent monthly via email or you can go to our webpage at ww.strose@ecsd.net. If you would still like a paper copy please have your child pick one up at the receptionist for a toonie. Please ensure that the school office has your current email address. If this creates any problems please contact the office.

A rectangular sign with a blue border and a white background. The text "You Have Mail!" is written in a black, sans-serif font. The sign is slightly tilted and appears to be part of a larger display.

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Fax: 780 462-5820
Email: nissenc@ecsd.net

CHECK OUT

OUR WEB SITE
www.holytrinity@ecsd.net

A blue rectangular sign with white, bold, sans-serif text that reads "WELCOME BACK". The sign is set against a background of white clouds and is positioned above two brown suitcases.



September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LABOUR DAY NO CLASSES	2 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES FOR GRADE 10 ONLY	3 REGULAR CLASSES BEGIN DAY 1	4 DAY 2	5 DAY 1	6
7	8 DAY 2	9 DAY 1	10 DAY 2	11 DAY 1	12 P.E. 30 CAMP TRIP DAY 2	13 P.E. 30 CAMP TRIP
14 P.E. 30 CAMP TRIP	15 DAY 1	16 DAY 2	17 DAY 1	18 DAY 2	19 DAY 1	20
21	22 DAY 2	23 DAY 1	24 DAY 2	25 DAY 1	26 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (NO CLASSES) DAY 1	27
28	29 DAY 2	30 DAY 1	October 1 Awards Night 7PM DAY 2	2 DAY 1	3 DAY 2	