

*Father Henri Voisin*

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



As we enter January, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on our shared journey at FHV. The New Year invites renewal and offers us the chance to reaffirm the values that shape our Catholic school community. Let us strengthen our commitment to faith, education, and service, nurturing the hearts and minds of our students. May this month bring growth, unity, and blessings to all. We look forward to continuing this journey with you in the year ahead.

## **Sign-Up for School Messenger TODAY! - Important Action Required**

**We need your help to ensure all families receive important and timely messages from our school. Currently, only 38% of families are signed up for our new School Messenger system.**

School Messenger allows us to send you updates about events, but more importantly, School Messenger is a critical part of our **EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN**. In situations like school evacuations or urgent pickups, we cannot rely on email or individual phone calls.

**Due to Anti-Spam Legislation, PARENTS MUST OPT-IN** to receive messages.

**If you haven't signed up yet, please do so immediately by:**

 **Text YES to 978338**

 Or scan the QR code →



We promise not to overload your phone – this is about keeping your family informed and safe. Thank you for your attention to this important matter!



## **FHV READ-a-THON 2025 - Let's Get Reading**

We're excited to kick off **Read-a-Thon 2025** – a fun and engaging way to inspire a love of reading while supporting our school!

From **January 13th to 30th**, students will participate in exciting reading challenges both at school and at home. This initiative is not just about books – it's also **our biggest fundraiser of the year!**

**This year, we're aiming to raise \$9,500** to help fund important experiences like field trips, school dances, and movie nights. We've committed **over \$15,000 to field trips alone**, and Read-a-Thon plays a major role in making that possible.

- ◆ **Our Goal:** \$9,500
- ◆ **How You Can Help:** Every student collecting at least **\$20 in pledges** will help us reach our target!
- ◆ **Tax Receipts** are available for donations over \$25 (please include full name and address).

A **BINGO card** is included to encourage at-home reading activities – each completed line earns students entries for exciting prize draws!

Every dollar raised directly supports **your child's school experience**. Let's rally together, involve friends and family, and make this year's Read-a-Thon the best one yet!

**Thank you for your support – Happy Reading, FHV!**

## **Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten Registration - [2025/2026]**

We are excited to announce that registration for the 2025/2026 school year is officially open! Secure your child's spot and continue their journey of faith, learning, and growth with us. If you want to register, you can access the Kindergarten Form [HERE](#) or the Pre-Kindergarten Form [HERE](#). We look forward to welcoming both returning and new families!

## Family Night Out with the RED DEER REBELS - January 25

Join us for an FHV Family Night Out with the Red Deer Rebels on Jan. 21st! See below for details. **It is also Woolly Bully's Birthday Skate after the game with autographs!** We hope to see you there!

# FAMILY NIGHT OUT

Join friends and family from Father Henri Voisin School on January 25 as the Red Deer Rebels take on the Moose Jaw Warriors!

Use the Promo Code **HENRI** for a special offer!

**\$12 Youth tickets and \$20 Adult tickets**

Pick your own seat in the reserved section to sit with your classmates

To take advantage of this great offer, simply go to:

<https://ticketsalberta.venue.net/promotions/HENRI>

AND as a special bonus... if there are more than 100 tickets sold, the Red Deer Rebels will donate \$1 per ticket sold back to your school!

**JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

Doors open at 6:00 pm | Puck drops at 7:00 pm

*\*Woolly Bully's Birthday*



Tickets may be purchased online up until 5:00 pm on game day.  
All children must be accompanied by an adult. Children under 2 do not need a ticket for entry, but do not get a seat.  
No refund or exchanges can be made on group tickets.

Again, we thank you for your support and are so grateful to work together with you. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Cellini".

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