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APRIL NEWSLETTER



They say that April showers bring May flowers... but what if it's cold enough to snow!?! Yikes! Alberta continues to deal us a mixed bag of weather from day-to-day. Thank you for your continued diligence in making sure your kiddos are dressed for whatever season Alberta dishes out to us each Day.

Change of Clothes - Spring = Mud!

With the warmer weather comes... **mud!** Our school field is often wet and messy this time of year, and our students love to play and explore — which means muddy clothes are almost guaranteed. To help keep everyone comfortable and learning-ready after recess or outdoor activities, we kindly ask that you **pack a change of clothes** (including socks!) in your child's backpack. A small plastic bag for muddy items is also a big help. Thank you for helping us keep muddy moments fun — and not stressful!

Snacks - Active Kids = Hungry Kids!

With the snow melting and spring in the air, students are running, playing, and burning off tons of energy outside — which is fantastic to see! But with all that movement, we've noticed a lot more students are feeling extra hungry throughout the day. We encourage you to **check in with your child** to see if they might need **an extra snack or two** packed in their lunch. A little boost can go a long way in helping them stay focused and energized for learning after all that springtime fun! Thanks for keeping those growing bodies fueled!

FHV Esports Has Launched! - It's GO TIME!

The time has finally arrived to roll out Esports for students in Grades 3–5, starting with Rocket League as an extracurricular activity during lunch and after school. Participation is free, and students will be placed on teams by coaches to promote teamwork, communication, and positivity. Personalized FHV Esports shirts and hoodies will soon be available for purchase after high demand at our recent assembly. Your teachers will share the link for ordering in your Schoology Group in the next few days.

Thank you to Best Buy for their generous support in helping us bring this exciting opportunity to life!

Career Day - We REALLY Need Your Help! (May 12, 2025)

We're excited to announce that **Career Day will be held on Monday, May 12**, and we're inviting parents, guardians, and community members to help make it a success!

Our students love learning about the world of work, and there's no better way to inspire them than hearing directly from **you**. Whether you're a nurse, mechanic, business owner, artist, tradesperson, or anything in between — your story matters!

Not sure what to say? Don't worry! We have a simple, helpful format to guide your presentation and make it easy and fun to share your experience. Even a 15-minute talk can spark curiosity and inspire a future path.

Please consider signing up and showing our students what's possible. **Your career could be the one that opens a door!**

If you're interested, please sign up using this [LINK](#).

Let's work together to make Career Day unforgettable!

Personal Items - Keeping Those Special Things Safe

We understand that sometimes students like to bring a favourite toy, set of trading cards, or a beloved stuffie to school — and we get it! These items can bring comfort and joy. However, we've noticed that they can **sometimes go missing, get damaged, or end up quite muddy** after outdoor play. If possible, we encourage families to **consider leaving special items at home**, especially those that would be hard to replace. This helps avoid any heartache during the school day. Thanks for helping us keep things safe, clean, and happy at school!

Board of Trustees Engagement Sessions - **Let's Talk Budget!**

Join the Board of Trustees for a Stakeholder Engagement Session to share your input on next year's budget. Your voice matters!

Online: Tuesday, April 15 | **In Person:** Wednesday, April 16 at St. Thomas Aquinas

Time: 6:30–8:00 PM

Topics include mental health, special needs supports, staffing, and transportation.

👉 [Click HERE to Register](#) — Zoom link will be emailed for online participants.

Kindergarten to Grade 5 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 Grades 1 to 5 Form [HERE](#).

We look forward to welcoming both returning and new families!

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,



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