



FATHER LEONARD VAN TICHEM SCHOOL
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 www.flvt.ca
 Principal: Greg Kostiuik - Assoc. Principals: Patti Pilsner
 & Travis Magierowski

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FEBRUARY 2020

Check out our
 BLOGS

Greg Kostiuik, Principal
<https://gregkostiuk.com>

**DATES TO
 REMEMBER**

- FEB. 3**
 • Jr. High Quarter 3 begins
- FEB. 10**
 • School Council Mtg. 7 p.m.
- FEB. 17—21**
 —Family Day
 —Teacher’s Convention Week. No School for students

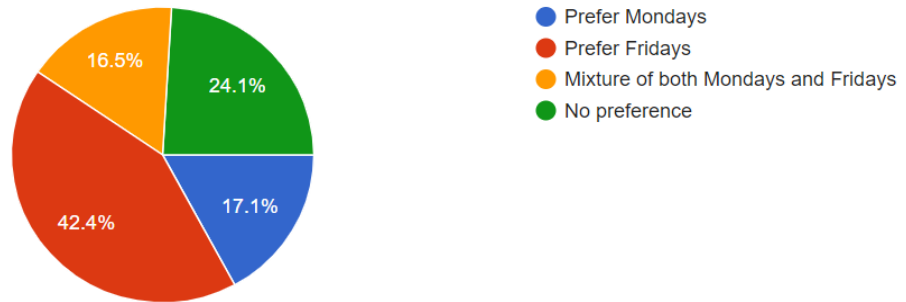
BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
<https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/>

Please check our Calendar icon on our home page for the most up to date schedule

Asking Our Parents

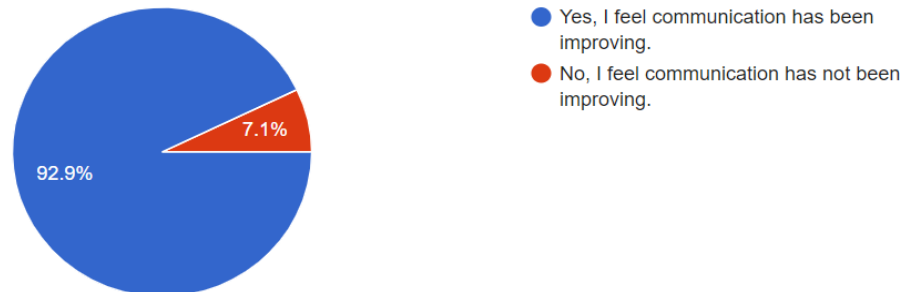
In January, in order to help give our parents a better voice, we conducted a parent survey called ‘Asking Our Parents.’ We were pleased to have 160 parents respond to the survey, that’s approximately 100 more than last year. Soon we will be doing a student survey to get their input. Here are the results of our parent survey and the planned action:

2020-21 School PD Days



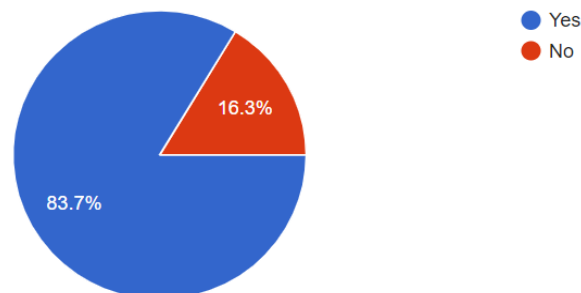
Action: We will advocate for the bulk of our PD Days to be on Fridays next year.

School Communication



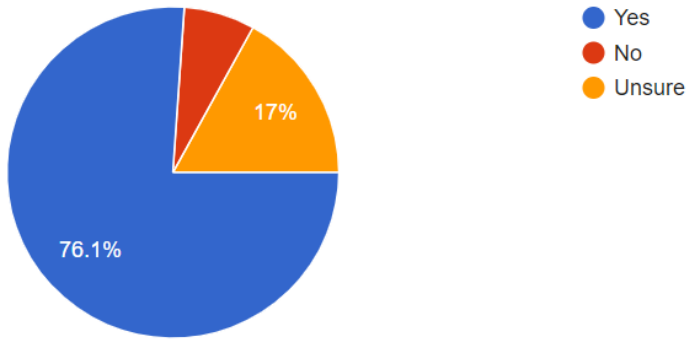
Action: We will be continuing, but trying to improve current school communication practices.

Email Blackouts – A positive change?



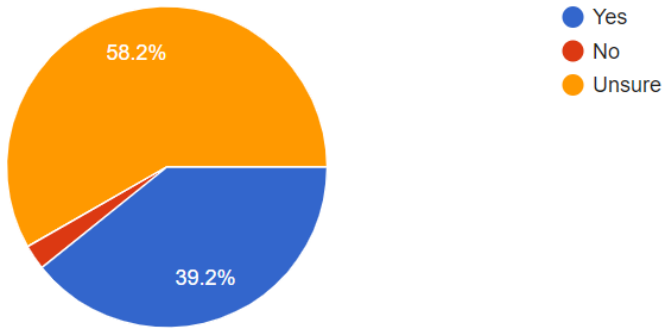
Action: We will be continuing the Email Blackouts policy.

Continue with the Jr. High Awards Night?



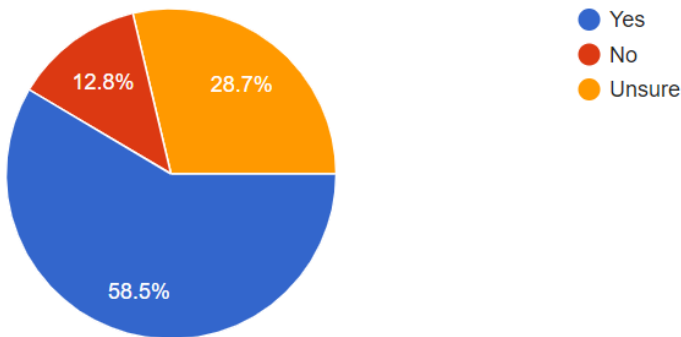
Action: We plan on continuing the Jr. High Awards Night every October.

Faith Plan – Has it helped FLVT to become a more safe and caring, prayerful school?



Action: Although the ‘yes to no’ ratio is very positive; it is clear we need to increase communication regarding the implementation of our faith plan.

One to One Initiative (purchasing Chromebooks through FLVT) – Jr. High



Action: We will plan to deliver the One to One Initiative later this school year.

Our parent survey is helping to give parents a voice at Father Leonard Van Tighem School. Thank you to everyone that did the survey and please contact the school if you have any questions.

Thank you for your insights,

Greg Kostiuk



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

New Registration

Students new to the division, or those entering our Early Learning or Kindergarten Programs, can register **ONLINE** starting on January 6, 2020 in preparation for the 2021/2022 school year. If you need assistance or have any questions, see the school division's website at www.holyspirit.ab.ca or visit your neighbourhood school.

Our **Early Learning Program** is designed to stimulate the growing curiosity of children 3 and 4 years of age.

Kindergarten is designed for children 5 years of age on, or before, December 31, 2020.

For more information, or to discuss your child's specialized programming requirements, contact our Early Learning Coordinator, Lynn Saler, at salerl@holyspirit.ab.ca or (403) 381-8495.



Re-Registration

We will again be asking families of students entering Grades 1 to 12 in the 2021/2022 year to re-register. An **ONLINE** form will be sent for review and update, ensuring that the information on file is accurate. If your child will not be attending the same school next year for any reason, please indicate this on the form. Responding to this request promptly secures your child's placement and will help the school plan for the upcoming year.

Alberta Education Survey – Grade 4 and 7 Parents

All grades 4 and 7 parents will be receiving an Alberta Education Survey in the mail. Please click on this link for important information regarding this survey

<https://gregkostiuk.com/2020/01/02/accountability-pillar-survey/>



*Catholic Central
High School*

(403) 327-4596

GRADE 9 PREPARATION FOR CCHS

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

CCHS EAST Campus
Tuesday
FEBRUARY 4, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Cafeteria

CCHS visits FLVT

Monday
FEBRUARY 10
A.M.
Course Selection Sheets will be
handed out



SAVE YOUR BOTTLES!

A bottle deposit bin will again be placed in the curve of our parking lot on

Tuesday, Feb. 4 and Wednesday, Feb. 5

Funds raised will go towards our
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 Tuesday, February 25



CONGRATULATIONS

Soccer—Medicine Hat Winter Classic Tournament in January

Asher S. & Briar B. - U12 LFC Boys Soccer team - Bronze winners
Kiana J. & Isla R. - Girls U15 Tempest Soccer team - Silver winners



Imagine Cheer & Dance Championships 2020

Level 1—**Sierra L., Jordan B. & Sophia M.** (team Ultra Violet) won 1st place
 Level 2—**Sierra L. & Sophia M.** (team Micro Burst) won 1st place

SHARE YOUR CHILD'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS WITH US SO WE CAN CELEBRATE THEM TOO!

VIRTUE VOUCHERS

When staff members notices a student displaying one of our Van Tighem Virtues, they can give that student a Virtue Voucher. The student can then fill it out and enter their name in the office for a monthly draw to receive a \$20 indigo gift certificate. There will be three draws; K-3, 4-6 and 7-9. All names collected throughout the year will also be eligible for an end of the year draw of a \$100 Amazon card (one for each division).

CONGRATULATIONS

January winners were:

Ashley A. (3A) Corina T. (5H) Makaeo W. (8G)





VALENTINE'S DANCE!!

Thursday, February 13th

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Grades 7 -9

Doors will open at 5:45

Admission will be free for this event



A few notes about Junior High Dances:

- ◆ Doors open fifteen minutes **before** the event begins, and close one-half hour **after** it begins.
- ◆ Students will not be admitted late without a note from home and prior permission from Miss Barr.
- ◆ School Dances are for FLVT Junior High students **only**. Guests are **not** permitted.
- ◆ Students are not permitted to leave the dance early without permission from home.
- ◆ Students who leave the dance will not be re-admitted.
- ◆ The canteen is often open for cold drinks and snacks during dances. Watch event posters to know for sure.

PARENTS:

Would you consider volunteering 90 minutes of your time to chaperone at the Valentine's Day Dance? The event takes place on Thursday, February 13th, and chaperone shifts are from 6:00 to 7:30, and 7:30 to 9:00. If you are available to help out, we would love to have you! If you are interested, or if you have any questions about our dances, please leave a message at the school for Mr. Craddock or Mrs. Rogers, or contact us directly: craddockt@holyspirit.ab.ca or rogersj@holyspirit.ab.ca. Thank you!

Career Day in 4C

Future doctor, hockey player, soccer player, dancer and 2 gym teachers!



SKI TRIP (March 12)

Gr. 4-6 and Winter Pursuits Option.

Permission forms and payment are due by Feb. 14.

Payment can be made on school cash online



Epi-pens and the Protection of Students with Life-Threatening Allergies

On January 1, 2020, *Bill 201: Protection of Students with Life-Threatening Allergies Act* came into force.

As a result, all schools within the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division are now equipped with an epinephrine pen to be used in emergency situations for students with undiagnosed allergies who present with an unexpected and severe allergic reaction. We are happy to have this life-saving tool within our schools.



Please know that this legislation does not impact students diagnosed with severe allergies for whom parents and caregivers provide a prescribed epinephrine pen to the school.

For more information, please refer to our newly updated [Administrative Procedure 313: Anaphylaxis Students](#).



Please send your child with proper utensils to eat their food. Neither the canteen nor the office has a budget to supply students with these items unless the item is purchased from the canteen.

Thank you.

Reusable utensils also cut down on plastics in the landfill!



ST. FRANCIS JUNIOR HIGH

PRESENTS



MARCH 5—MARCH 15

Tickets: \$15

March 5, 6, 7, 10-14 Evenings—7 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday, March 7, 8, 14 & 15

Performances 2 p.m.



*Catholic Central
High School*

Musical Theatre

Production of

MATILDA

STARTS MARCH 6

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

Musical Theatre Fundraiser
CUPPER'S Coffee

SHROVE TUESDAY

Feb. 25, 2020



School Council will once again be serving our students with pancakes the morning of Shrove Tuesday in preparation of Lent.

Note: this is a snack, not a lunch.

Thank you School Council and Volunteers!



Dear Lord,

As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent.

Help us to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as, You humbled Yourself and gave your Life on the Cross that we might receive the gift of Eternal Glory with you.

Amen.

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www.ShareCatholic.com



ASH WEDNESDAY

**In our FLVT School Gym
Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020
1:30 p.m.**

LENTEN PREPERATION

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, the holiday that celebrates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God. The forty days of Lent are an opportunity to change our daily lives and become as close to God as possible. Services in the Gym are as follows:

Monday March 2—11:40 pm First Week of Lent Celebration – 9C & 2J

Tuesday March 10—9:30 am Second Week of Lent Celebration – 1B & 7T

Monday March 17—1:30 pm Third Week of Lent Celebration – 1T & 6W

Monday, March 23—9:30 am Fifth Week of Lent Celebration— 8G & 2TJ

We hope to see you at one of our services as we celebrate the Lenten season.



HAWKS TEAMS

BASKETBALL 2019-2020

SR. GIRLS

Julia D.
Leslie H.
Zoe L.
Kaylee S.
Danika S.
Elizabeth S.
Sadie V.
Ires V.
Keira W.
Erin W.

COACH

***James Spiess
Gerard Dower***

SR. BOYS

Isaac A.
Ryder B.
Santana F.
Solomon H.
Karsen H.
Ryan K.
Carter K.
Rhett M.
Ty O.
George S.

COACH

***Christian Carino
Gabrielle Spiess
Abi Clapton***

JR. GIRLS

Breya A.
Hannah A.
Lyla B.
Elizabeth D.
Eva D.
Kate H.
Kiana J.
Sydney M.
Genna M.
Libby P.
Isla R.
Yvette T.

COACH

Mike Medhurst

JR. BOYS

Kuol A.
Austin B.
Carter C.
Kyle D.
Dante D.
Tyson G.
Easton O.
Ife P.
Cohen R.
Julian R.
Ryder S.

COACHES

***Kevin Turner
Kyle Turner***



GRADE 7 GIRLS

Autumn G.
Jessica J.
Kaitlyn S.
Olivia S.
Ellie F.
Taylor S.
Addison P.
Hannah T.
Allison W.

COACHES

***Andrea Tkach
Jarik Langenfurth***

GRADE 7 BOYS

Nathan D.
Kingston F.
Yonathon H.
Tyson H.
Tristan I.
Jeter M.
Xander M.
Tytus P.
Carter R.
Saul R.
Lucas S.
Kade W.
Noah Y.

COACHES

***Kristy Gabruck
Jessie Kress***

GRADE 6 BASKETBALL

BOYS

Clark H.
Pablo H.
Parker J.
Daniel K.
Kyler L.
Liam M.
Kayden M.
Ruben O.
Asher S.
Braylon S.

Coaches:

***Stephanie Groten
Elyse Hagland***

GIRLS

Isabella B.
Brihanna B.
Kylee C.
Brynlee D.
Ameera D.
Jayda S.
Emily S.
Alexa W.
Terra Z.

Coaches:

***Ann Marie Giannetti
Shane Bevans***

LETHBRIDGE MINOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

ABOUT US: The Lethbridge Minor Softball Association is a non-profit organization which offers programs for Lethbridge and area youth to participate in the sport of softball. Boys and girls from age five to nineteen are eligible to play in divisions of two year increments.

All age groups offer instruction so that the skills to play are fundamentally developed. Players will participate, twice a week in practices, training sessions or games which will run from late April, (weather permitting), through to the end of June.

Our association has a house league but also a competitive provincial team for players wanting to challenge themselves. We believe that you are never too old to register and regardless of experience we would love to have you come out and learn the sport which is described as a lifelong sport that encourages physical activity along with social enjoyment!

VISIT www.lethbridgeminorsoftball.com TO REGISTER FROM FEB 1ST – MAR 31ST

In Person registration (cash or cheque) dates and locations:

March 16 – Mike Mountain Horse School – 6 to 8 pm
March 17 – Park Meadows School – 6 to 8 pm
March 18 – Lakeview School – 6 to 8 pm

For more information, contact:

Jennifer Drader - President 403-360-7806
Lethbridge Minor Softball
admin@lethbridgeminorsoftball.com

| YEAR OF BIRTH | DIVISION | FEES | NIGHTS |
|---------------|------------|-------|--------|
| 2014 – 2015 | Timbits U6 | \$80 | Tu/Th |
| 2012 - 2013 | Timbits U8 | \$80 | Tu/Th |
| 2010- 2011 | U10 | \$80 | M/W |
| 2008 - 2009 | U12 | \$120 | Tu/Th |
| 2006 – 2007 | U14 | \$120 | M/W |
| 2004 - 2005 | U16 | \$120 | Tu/Th |
| 2001 - 2003 | U19 | \$120 | Tu/Th |

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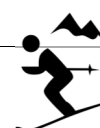

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | Tuesday Crocheting Club 12:25 in Room 42 | Wednesday Elementary Choir 12:30 Crocheting club 12:25 in Room 42 | Thursday Gr. 3 & 4 Bookclub 12:25 | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Quarter 3 Begins Jr. High Book Club 3:30-5:40 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4 | 4 FLVT Bottle Drive  CCHS-Grade 10 parent info evening 7 p.m. | 5 Gr. 9 (a.m.) Immunizations FLVT Bottle Drive  Taco & Mexi Fries \$4 | 6 5G-a.m. -Waste Water Treatment Plant After School Skating 3:45—4:30 Chicken Burger \$4 | 7 Kraft Dinner \$2.50 Smoothies \$3 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 CCH visiting Gr. 9 classes School Council Mtg. 7 p.m. Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4 | 11 | 12 | 13 JH Valentines Dance  After School Skating 3:45—4:30 Chicken Burger \$4 | 14  HAPPY Valentine's DAY Kraft Dinner \$2.50 Smoothies \$3 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 No School Family Day | 18 No School DIL Teachers | 19 No School DIL Teachers | 20 No School SWATCA | 21 No School SWATCA | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Quarter 2 Marks Due Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$4 | 25 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast  1T-Helen Schuler Scrapbooking Club 3:30 | 26 Ash Wednesday Liturgy at FLVT 1:30 1B-Helen Schuler Board Mtg. @ CEC 6:00—8:30 Meatball Subs \$4 | 27  Chicken Burger \$4 | 28 Kraft Dinner \$2.50 Smoothies \$3 | 29 |



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| *Scientists in School (SIS) | | Tuesday Crocheting Club 12:25 in Room 42 | Wednesday Elementary Choir 12:30 <hr/> Crocheting club 12:25 in Room 42 | Thursday Gr. 3 & 4 Bookclub 12:25 | | |
| 1 First Sunday of Lent | 2 11:40 am Lenten Celebration Gr. 1 SIS * Jr. High Book Club | 3 | 4 | 5 Grade 7 Student Orientation a.m. | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Second Sunday of Lent Daylight Savings Begins | 9 No School Collaborative PD Day | 10 9:30 am Lenten Celebration Grade 7 Parent Orientation Meeting -7:00 Gr 1-6—Frozen Jr. @SFJH 11:30-2:15 | 11 Jr. High—Frozen Jr. @SFJH | 12 Ski Trip  K-both classes Frozen Jr @SFJH 8:35-11:45 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Third Sunday of Lent | 16 No School Spiritual Development Day | 17  Elementary Marks Due Student Retreat Lenten Celebration 1:30 pm | 18 | 19 After School Skating 3:45—4:30 | 20 Elementary Report Cards | 21 |
| 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent | 23 9:30 am Lenten Celebration | 24 Scrapbooking Club | 25 Board Mtg. @ CEC 6:00—8:30 | 26 Science Sizzle 3:30-5:00 Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00—8:00 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Fifth Sunday of Lent | 30 | 31 Grade 7 Registrations Due | | | | |