

FATHER LEONARD VAN TIGHEM SCHOOL
25 Stoney Cres. W. Lethbridge, AB T1K 6V5
<https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/>
Principal: Shannon Collier
Assoc. Principals: Laurie Campmans & Justin Molas

Dates to Remember

Back to School Office Hours

Tuesday, August 27th

9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday, August 28th

12:30pm-3:00pm

Thursday, August 29th

9:00am-3:00pm

Friday, August 30th

8:00am-11:00am

Back to School Start Times

Grade 1-7

Tuesday, Sept 3 8:45am

Grade 8-9

Tuesday, Sept 3 12:30pm

Early Learning &

Kindergarten

Programs start date

Monday, Sept 9

Need to find information for the upcoming year...

FLVT website: <https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/home>

Bell Times: https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school/bell_times

Calendar: <https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school/calendars>

Bussing Information:

https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/schools/transportation/lethbridge_schools_transportation

Bus Routes: <https://www.southland.ca/lethbridge/>

Fee Payments:

https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/schools/school_fee_information

School Supplies: https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school/supply_lists

School Council Meeting Dates:

https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school/school_council

Divisional Website: <https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/flvthawks/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/flvthawks/>

Student Handbook:

https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/resources_publications/student_handbook



**Farewell to all Grade 9 student &
wishing them all the best in Grade 10!**





Carter Moore with the Lethbridge Mantas Livingsaving competed in the 2024 ABNWT Pool Lifesaving Junior Games
Bronze in the 2*8M Line Throw Relay
Gold in the 4*25M Manikin Relay
Gold in the 4*50 Medley Relay

FLVT Track & Field Zones top finishing Athletes
Caprice Robertson 2nd in 80m hurdles
Claire Peake 3rd in the 800m Run for U13 girls
Charlie McDonald 2nd in 400m Run for U16 girls
Jordan Neufeld 1st in the 3000m Run for U13 boys

Tucker Tillsley who won the U12 Boys Aggregate for the entire City of Lethbridge for receiving the most points in all his events in Track & Field

Nolan Pilsner
Drafted to the WHL with the Swift Current Broncos.

Tyson Howes won the \$500 2023 Gord Laurie Jr. Golf Scholarship awarded by Evan Webber of Evergreen Golf Centres. (Tyson has won numerous tournaments and skills challenges at Evergreen Golf and Paradise Canyon here in Lethbridge.)

Tristan Howes competed in the Maple Leaf Junior Golf Tour 2 Day Tournament at Paradise Canyon as a 14 year old against 15 & 16 year olds.

He tied for 12th and received the best performance from a Lethbridge athlete in his division.

(Tristan is of The Academy with Trent Matson at Paradise Canyon
Tristan has 2 coaches- Trent Matson and Marcus Meneghetti)

Abi Maier competed in Nationals for cheerleading in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Her and her teammates received 2nd place Nationally.



Congratulations to our FLVT Badminton Athletes!!!

- Grade 8

- Sarah Skinner & Colby Loman - 1st Place Finish in City's and Zones in Mixed Doubles.

- Lexi & Leah -1st Place in City's and 2nd Place Finish in Zones in Girls Doubles

- Molly McIntosh - 3rd Place in City's in Girls Singles

- Lucas Spiess & Caprice Robertson - 3rd in City's in Mixed Doubles

- Grade 9

- Blake Schafer & Lily Ehlert - 2nd Place Finish in City's and Zones in Mixed Doubles

Congratulations to our Grade 4 and 5 Students who participated and took home awards in the Lethbridge Regional Science Fair and Science Olympics held at The University of Lethbridge the last weekend of April 2024.

- Zenyn Roth (Grade 4) won Gold for "High Kick"

- Chloe Boutland (Grade 4) won Bronze for "How do Flowers Absorb Water?"

- Ene Idoko (Grade 4) won The Kitchen Chemist Award for "Can we Crack the Case?"

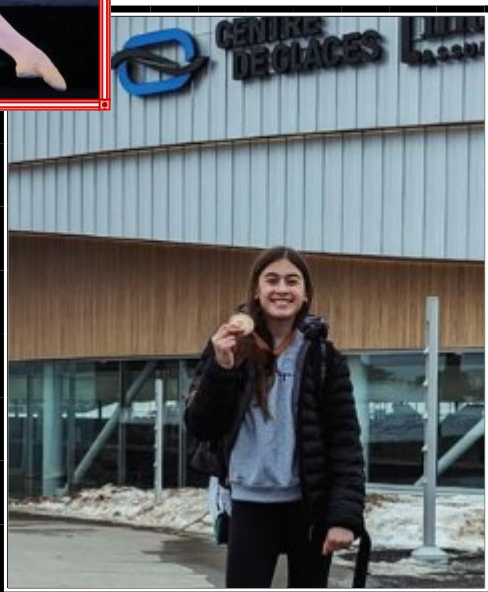
- Isabelle Litzenberger (Grade 4) won The Ruby Larson Award (Enthusiasm) for "Who's Got Gas?"

- Olivia Kang (Grade 5) won Bronze in The Science Olympics, as well as The Clear Display Board Award for "Magic of Yeast"

Claire Peake (7T) won the bronze medal at the Canadian Youth short Track Speed Skating Championships in the Youth 12 800m event.

Congratulations to Claire Peake, part of the bronze medal Youth 12 Pursuit Team at Canadian Youth Long Track Championships in Québec City.

FLVT Holy Spirit Stars



Share your child's accomplishments & photos
...email flvtooffice@holyspirit.ab.ca



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2024-2025**

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**Early Learning & Kindergarten
Programs start
Monday, Sept 9**

FLVT School Council Meeting

"Many hands building a better world"
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETINGS
& AGM

Tuesday, September 17th at 7:00pm



2024-2025 important calendar dates

2024/2025 School Year

- First day of school - **September 3, 2024**
- Last day of classes before Christmas Break - **December 20, 2024**
- First day back from Christmas Break - **January 6, 2025**
- Last day of classes before Easter Break - **April 17, 2025**
- First day back from Easter Break - **April 28, 2025**
- Last day of school before Summer Break - **June 26, 2025**

FREE SUMMER DROP-IN

SPORT AND RECREATION PROGRAM
FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES

May 21 thru June 26
Monday - Thursday 4-7 PM
Starting in July
Monday - Thursday mornings

 Nicholas Sheran Leisure Centre
parking lot - 401 Laval Blvd West



LEARN MORE ON OUR WEBSITE



THIS PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY JUMPSTART AND PARTICIPATION



All Saints Parish



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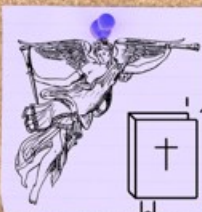
This Year's Theme:
Weapons of Faith

August 12-16

Save the date! From 8:00am-12:30pm every day during this week, kids will have the amazing experience of a Catholic camp aimed to draw them closer to God!

Registration

Registration is \$25 per child, ask for family discount if registering 3 or more siblings. Register before July 4 and get a T-shirt. Pick Up Registration Packages at All Saints Parish Office



Join Us!

Come experience the Catholic Mass and learn about our Weapons of Faith, enjoy field games, crafts and lessons, snacks and fun with friends!

SOUTHLAND TRANSPORTATION LTD.



SATURDAY, AUG. 17 - 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Fourth Annual First Ride
hosted by Lethbridge School Division,
Holy Spirit Catholic School Division
and Southland Transportation
Saturday, Aug. 17, 2024
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, coffee
and ice cream treats will be available.**
**The event will include fun activities
for the kids and a bus ride too!**

**FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE**



THE CHILDREN OF ST. MARTHA'S SCHOOL
206 MCMASTER BLVD. W., LETHBRIDGE



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Register

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Ready, Set, Go! is an annual back-to-school event which connects over 500 families to 20+ community services and provides free school supplies to over 1,500 students a year. For over ten years, local schools and charities have worked together to ensure every student is prepared for academic success and that each family is connected to the services they need for success.

Event Dates & Locations

August 21st
YMCA of Lethbridge | 12-6pm

August 22nd
CASA | 12-6pm



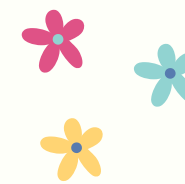
To register your family for support with school supplies, register with MyCityCare using the link below

lethbridgeymca.ca/ready-set-go



MYCITYCARE





Mental Health Capacity Building Summer Program

July 2024



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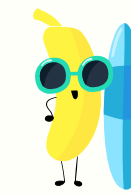
*For registered events,
vouchers will be available at
the Family Outdoor Play
events booths*

All outdoor events will be
weather pending. Updates
will be shared on Holy Spirit
Catholic School Division
Facebook Page

	1	2	3 Family Play Outdoor Event Kick Off Henderson Lake 10am-2pm Creative Wednesday- Casa Voucher needed 5-7pm	4	5 Mindful Friday	6
7	8 Fit Kids- YMCA- Voucher needed 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm	9 Family Outdoor Play Event Our Lady of the Assumption School Park 10am-1pm	10 Family Outdoor Play Event Our Lady of the Assumption School 2pm-5pm Creative Wednesday- Casa Voucher needed 5pm-7pm	11 Coaldale Spray Park Tot Lot 11am-1pm	12 Mindful Friday	13
14	15 Fit Kids- YMCA Voucher needed 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm	16 Family Outdoor Play Event St. Paul School Park 10am-1pm	17 Family Outdoor Play Event St. Paul School Park 2pm-5pm Creative Wednesday- Casa Voucher needed 5pm-7pm	18 Taber Confederation Park 11am-1pm	19 Mindful Friday	20
21	22 Fit Kids- YMCA Voucher needed 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm	23 Family Outdoor Play Event Nicholas Sheran School Park 10am-1pm	24 Family Outdoor Play Event Nicholas Sheran School 2pm-5pm Creative Wednesday- Casa Voucher needed 5pm-7pm	25 Picture Butte St. Catherine's School Park 11am-1pm	26 Mindful Friday	27
28	29 Fit Kids- YMCA Voucher needed 12pm-1pm 1pm-2pm	30 Family Outdoor Play Event Lakeview School Park 10am-1pm	31 Family Outdoor Play Event Lakeview School Park 2pm-5pm Creative Wednesday-Casa Voucher needed 5pm-7pm			



Summer



Mental Health Capacity Building Summer Program

AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1  Pincher Creek Swimming Pool Family Swim 1pm-3pm	2 Mindful Friday	3
4	5	6 Family Outdoor Play Event Senator Buchanan School Park 10am-1pm	7 Family Outdoor Play Event Senator Buchanan School Park 2pm-5pm Creative Wednesday- Casa voucher needed 5-7pm	8 Private Event	9 Mindful Friday	10
11	12 Private Event	13 Family Outdoor Play Event Coalbanks Elementary School Park 10am-1pm	14 Family Outdoor Play Event Coalbanks Elementary School Park 2pm-5pm Creative Wednesday- Casa Voucher needed 5pm-7pm	15 Pop up in the park The Crossings Park 10am-1pm	16 Mindful Friday	17
18	19  Movie Mill- Family Movie 1pm Voucher needed	20	21 Private Event	22 Private Event	23 Mindful Friday	24
25	26	27  Evergreen Mini Putt Family Event 11am-1pm	28	29  Summer Wrap Up Family Pool Party YMCA 1pm-3pm	30	31 

For registered events, vouchers will be available at the Family Outdoor Play events booths

ALL OUTDOOR EVENTS WILL BE WEATHER PENDING. UPDATES/CHANGES WILL BE SHARED ON HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION FACEBOOK PAGE

Elementary

Bell Times 2024-2025

Monday-Thursday		Friday	
Warning Bell	8:45-8:50	Warning Bell	8:45-8:50
Homeroom	8:50-9:10	Homeroom	8:50-9:10
1	9:10-9:46	1	9:10-9:43
2	9:46-10:22	2	9:43-10:16
3	10:22-10:58	3	10:16-10:49
Nutrition Break	10:58-11:08	4	10:49-11:23
Recess	11:08-11:28	Early Learning Program Monday to Thursday AM 8:40 – 11:40 PM 12:40 – 3:40	
4	11:28-12:02		
5	12:02-12:36	Kindergarten Monday to Thursday AM 8:50 -11:50 PM 12:50 - 3:50	
6	12:36-1:10		
Nutrition Break	1:10-1:26		
Recess	1:26-1:41		
7	1:41-2:19		
8	2:19-2:57		
9	2:57-3:34		
Homeroom	3:34-3:50		

Junior High

Bell Times 2024-2025

Monday-Thursday		Friday	
Warning Bell	8:45-8:50	Warning Bell	8:45-8:50
1	8:50-10:10	1	8:50-9:39
2	10:12-11:32	2	9:41-10:30
Lunch	11:32-12:15	3	10:32-11:20
Warning Bell	12:15		
3	12:15-1:35		
Nutrition Break	1:35-1:45		
4	1:45-3:10		
5	3:10-3:50		

FLVT 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

Update June 10/24

Aug 26 First day for staff
Aug 28 Opening Mass

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Sept 2 Labour Day
Sept 3 First day for students
Sept 9 First day ELP & Kindergarten
Sept 17 School Council Mtg & AGM
Sept 25 Div. Board Meeting
Sept 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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Oct 8 School Council Mtg
Oct 14 Thanksgiving Day
Oct 15 School PD Day
Oct 23 Div. Board Meeting

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Nov 5 School Council Mtg
Nov 7 Last day Q1
Nov 8 Wellness Day - no school
Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Nov 12 Div. Collab. Day
Nov 20-21 Parent Teacher Interview
Nov 27 Div. Board Meeting

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Dec 10 School Council Mtg
Dec 18 Div. Board Meeting
Dec 20 Last day before break
Dec 21-31 Christmas break
Dec 25 Christmas Day
Dec 26 Boxing Day

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Jan 1 New Year's Day
Jan 1-5 Christmas break
Jan 6 First day after break
Jan 14 School Council Mtg
Jan 22 Div. Board Meeting
Jan 28 Semester 2 begins
Jan 30 Last day Q2
Jan 31 School PD Day

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Feb 11 School Council Mtg
Feb 17 Family Day
Feb 18 & 19 Unassigned time for teachers
Feb 20 & 21 SWATCA
Feb 26 Div. Board Meeting

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Mar 5 Ash Wednesday
Mar 11 School Council Mtg
Mar 17 Div. Collab. Day
Mar 18 Spiritual Dev. Day
Mar 26 Div. Board Meeting

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Apr 2-3 Parent Teacher Interview
Apr 8 School Council Mtg
Apr 17 Last day before Easter break
Apr 17 Last day Q3
Apr 18 Good Friday
Apr 18-27 Easter break
Apr 21 Easter Monday
Apr 28 First day after break
Apr 30 Div. Board Meeting

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May 13 School Council Mtg
May 19 Victoria Day
May 20 School PD Day
May 28 Div. Board Meeting

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Jun 10 School Council Mtg
Jun 11 Last day ELP
Jun 12 Last day Kindergarten
Jun 17 Last day Q4
Jun 25 Div. Board Meeting
Jun 25 Last day students
Jun 26 School PD Day
Jun 26 Last day for teachers

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No students
Stat Holidays
School PD/Div. PD/Spiritual Dev./Collab. Days
Div. Board Meetings/School Council Meet
First and last days for students
First and last days for teachers

Junior High Friday Schedule A & B Rotation dates:

Schedule A Classes: Sept 6,20, Oct 4,11,25, Nov 1,22, Dec 6,20, Jan 17, Feb 7,28, Mar 14,28, Apr 11, May 9,23, Jun 6

Schedule B Classes: Sept 13,27, Oct 18, Nov 15,29, Dec 13, Jan 10,24, Feb 14, Mar 7,21, Apr 4, May 2,16,30, Jun 13

HOLY SPIRIT EL/JH LETHBRIDGE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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First and last days for teachers



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION TRANSPORTATION UPDATE - 2024/2025

Holy Spirit Catholic School Division partners with Southland Transportation Ltd. and Lethbridge School Division to provide school bus transportation services for students travelling to our Lethbridge schools.

We are currently working to implement the recent changes announced by the Government of Alberta regarding eligibility, distances, and funding for September 1, 2024. For the 2024/2025 school year, the school division will not be charging transportation fees for government-funded eligible riders.

To assist with planning and ensure sufficient space on busses, riders will be **REQUIRED TO REGISTER** Before June 28, 2024 in order to access transportation services for the 2024/2025 school year.

ELIGIBILITY AND FEES

Eligible - No Fee Required

The following eligible riders may access transportation for no fee:

- Kindergarten to Grade 6 students within the school division's boundaries who reside 1 km or more from their designated school.
- Grade 7 to 12 students within the school division's boundaries who reside 2km or more from their designated school.
- Grade 7 to 9 students living north of Crowsnest Trail and between **1.0** and **2.0** km from St. Francis Junior High School.
- Students accessing a Fine Arts Program of Choice under the following circumstances:
 - They are a K-6 student living inside the boundary of The Children of St. Martha School or Father Leonard Van Tighem School who requires transportation to St. Patrick Fine Arts School.
 - They are a Grade 7-9 student living in the Father Leonard Van Tighem Junior High School attendance zone, who attended Grade 6 at St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary in the prior school year, and wishes to continue with a Fine Arts Program of Choice by attending St. Francis Junior High School.

Eligible - Fee Paying

Students are eligible to ride the bus for a fee under the following conditions:

- They are a Kindergarten to Grade 6 student attending Father Leonard Van Tighem School who require after-school child care at Children of St. Martha School, providing space is available on existing routes.

Fees for the 2024/2025 school year:

- \$25.00/month/student to a maximum of \$75.00/month/family.
- The school will assign fees to your School Cash Online Account once registration is verified.

ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION NOTES :

- *Transportation services are provided to school at the beginning of the school day and from school at the end of the school day to the student's primary residence. Students are not permitted to ride the bus to a friend's or relative's house, daycare, parent's workplace, etc....*
- *The Transportation Coordinator utilizes Government approved software to calculate the distance that a student lives from their designated school. This official distance informs both eligibility and funding.*

REGISTRATION FOR TRANSPORTATION

To assist with planning and ensure sufficient space on busses, all riders will be **REQUIRED TO REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 28, 2024** in order to access transportation services during the 2024/2025 school year.

Families of eligible students should receive an email asking them to complete an online *Transportation Registration Form* in SchoolEngage. If you don't receive an email, please contact your child's school directly to confirm your eligibility and arrange for a form to be assigned to you.

To access your SchoolEngage Account:

For Current Families who already have access to PowerSchool

1. Log into PowerSchool. If you need help logging into PowerSchool, please contact your child's school directly.
2. Once you are logged in, click on the "School Engage" option on the bottom left corner of the screen.
3. Select the "Student" tab on the top-left side of the screen. Then select the name of the student you are registering for transportation services.
4. The *Transportation Registration Forms* will appear under the Forms section. Select the "Open" button next to the appropriate form.
5. Complete and submit the form.

For New Families who don't yet have access to PowerSchool:

1. Log into School Engage using the email address and password that you created when you registered your child in our system.
2. Select the Student tab on the top-left side of the screen, then select the name of the student you are wishing to register for transportation services.
3. The Transportation Registration Forms will appear under the Forms section. Select the "Open" button next to the appropriate form.
4. Complete and submit the form.

Completed *Transportation Registration Forms* will be reviewed and verified. Once verified, a confirmation notice will be sent.

The school division is committed to providing transportation to students who register for service before **June 28, 2024**. Please be aware that, riders who do NOT register by **June 30, 2024** will NOT be eligible to receive bus service in the 2024/2025 school year.

Bus route information for the upcoming school year is expected to be available in mid to late August and may be found on Southland's Lethbridge webpage at:
<http://www.southland.ca/lethbridge>.

Families will also have the opportunity to use Southland Transportation Ltd.'s GPS tracking service app, "MyBusStop," which provides real-time information about bus location, route stops, schedules, and possible delays. For more information, and to find your school's code, visit
<https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/schools/transportation/mybusstopapp>.



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Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year First Day of School Tuesday, September 3 Gr 1-7 8:50am Start Time Gr 8-9 12:30pm Start Time		3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Jr. High Vball Tryouts start this week 	4	5 Gr 1-9 Welcome Blessing & Family Fun Night - 5pm Start 	6	7 Grade 9 vball @ Chinook See our co-curricula r calendar for the most up to date schedule
8	9 First Day of School ELP & Kindergarten Cheesy Garlic Fingers	10 Mini Pepperoni Pizza	11 Taco & Mexi Fries	12 Terry Fox Run Radical Red Day Chicken Burger	13	14
15	16 Cheesy Garlic Fingers	17 School council & AGM 7pm Mini Pepperoni Pizza	18 LSAA Cross Country @ Nicholas Sheran Taco in a bag (pre-order)	19 Great Green Day Chicken Burger	20 Junior Hawks Volleyball Classic First Elementary Choir for grades 4-6	21 Junior Hawks Volleyball Classic Tournament 
22	23 Cheesy Garlic Fingers	24 Mini Pepperoni Pizza	25 CEC Board Meeting 3-6 pm Loaded Nachos	26 School Picture Day  Chicken Burger	27  Every Child Matters - Wear your Orange Shirt Elementary Choir Gr 4-6	28
29	30  No School Day 					