



## FATHER LEONARD VAN TIGHEM SCHOOL

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## Administrative Message:

JANUARY 2026

Happy New Year!

As we begin a new calendar year, January invites us to pause and reflect on the past year while also renewing our commitment moving forward in living out our Catholic faith. In this season of new beginnings, our school community is reminded that each day is an opportunity to grow in knowledge, character, and love of God and to ultimately trust in His plan for each one of us.

During this month, students are encouraged to set positive goals, practice perseverance, and deepen their relationship with Christ through prayer and service. Guided by Catholic values, we continue to nurture both hearts and minds to help our students recognize their God-given gifts and talents and to use them to serve others.

As we welcome students back to school, we are eager to jump back into the learning process. We are excited to cheer on our student-athletes as they prepare for our upcoming basketball tournaments. These events showcase not only athletic skill, but also teamwork and sportsmanship. We thank our coaches, volunteers, and families for their continued support. At the same time, preparations for our school production of Shrek the Musical are progressing wonderfully. Students involved in the cast and crew have been working diligently by demonstrating their creativity and confidence as they prepare for the final production.

As we enter this new year, we are reminded of God's promise and ask for God's blessing upon our students, staff and families:

**"So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."**

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### Prayer for Health and Well-Being

Loving God,

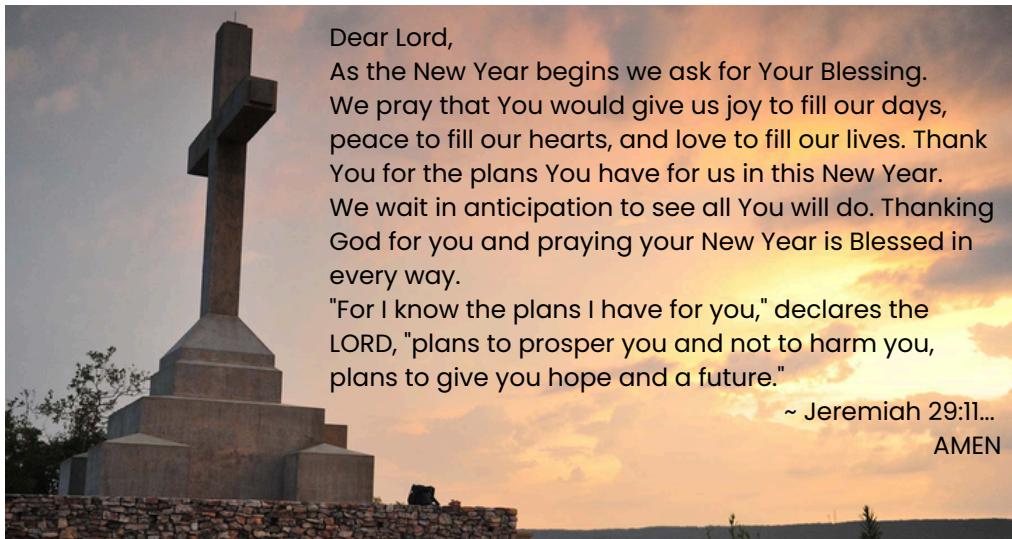
We thank You for the gift of a new year. Watch over our school community and bless us with good health in mind, body, and spirit. Grant us strength, patience, and joy in our lives, and help us care for one another with compassion and love. May Your peace guide us throughout the year ahead.

Amen

May January be a time of renewed hope, strong connections, and continued growth for our school community.

God Bless,  
Mr. Molas

## PRAYER



### My New Year's Resolutions

#### Last Year's Highlights

Favorite place I visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Favourite activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Favourite time I spent with family: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Goals for This Year

One way I'll be healthier: \_\_\_\_\_

How I'll be a nicer person: \_\_\_\_\_

What I plan to accomplish at school: \_\_\_\_\_

#### My New Year's Resolution

- Clean room & make your bed every day
- Break one bad habit
- Read at least one new book each month
- Give at least one compliment every day
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

# January 2026

## Happy New Year!

5 Classes resume  
5 Bottle Drive Starts  
8 Bouncing Brown Day  
9 School Council Meeting @7pm  
9-10 Jr. Hawks Classic Basketball Tournament (FLVT & CCH West)  
13 School Council Meeting 7pm  
14 Ordinary Heroes, Grade 6, 5:30pm  
15 Powerful Purple Day  
15 JH Choir Banff trip parent meeting 6pm  
16 Bottle Drive Ends  
21 Panago Pizza Fundraiser night  
22 Terrific Teal Day  
23-24 Sr. Hawks Classic Bball Tournament (FLVT & CCH West)  
26 NO SCHOOL for students  
26 Elementary Report Card EMAILED out today via spaces  
27 JH Math Midterm  
28 JH ELA Midterm  
28 Holy Spirit Monthly Board Meeting at CEC  
29 JH Social Midterm  
29 Hawaiian Day  
30 JH Science Midterm  
30 JH Last Day Quarter 2

### **Recurring Weekly Events in November**

**Wednesday** - JH Drama Club 4-5pm - PLEASE NOTE DAY CHANGE

**Thursday** - JH CommuniTEA - during lunch break

**Friday** - Choir Grades **4, 5, 6** 11:30-12:30

- JH Games Club 11:30-1:00

FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION -

PLEASE USE OUR **ONLINE EVENTS CALENDAR**

<https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/calendar>

**Additional Calendars can be found**

<https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/view-additional-calendars>

**including schedules on our co curricular events...Shrek rehearsal schedule and athletics**

## NEED TO FIND INFORMATION FOR YEAR...

Please click on the following links for more information.

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

Bell Times: [https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/bell\\_times](https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/bell_times)

Calendar (school based events): <https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/calendar>

Co-curricular Athletics Calendar: [Athletic Calendar](#)

Co-curricular Performing Arts: [https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/performing\\_arts](https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/performing_arts)

Bussing Information: <https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/transportation>

Fee Payments: <https://holyspirit.schoolcashonline.com/>

School Supplies: [https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/supply\\_lists](https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/supply_lists)

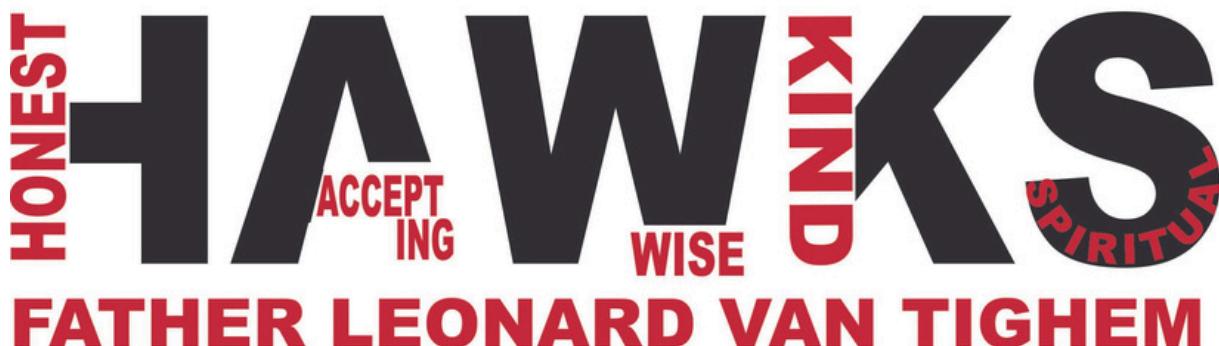
School Council Meeting Dates & Minutes: [https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school\\_council](https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school_council)

Divisional Website: [https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/](https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca)

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

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

Student Handbook: [https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/student\\_handbook](https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/student_handbook)



**STAY CONNECTED AND SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE**

# SchoolCash Online

## **School Fees are now due – please login to SchoolCash Online**

SchoolCash Online and School Fees The Holy Spirit School Division uses School Cash Online which provides you with the convenience of paying online for school items such as school fees, trips, co-curricular fees, etc. Go to <https://holyspirit.schoolcashonline.com/> to register online. Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see all fees owing for your student. All fees are posted on the website, under the “Our School” tab on our main page and attached to this newsletter. Having troubles finding your child’s student number for SchoolCash Online – send an email with your child’s full name (and grade level) to [flvtoffice@holyspirit.ab.ca](mailto:flvtoffice@holyspirit.ab.ca)

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## **Canteen Tab**

Parents can purchase \$20 canteen tab for use in the canteen. As your child buys lunch items, the amount of the purchase is deducted from the tab.

Canteen tabs can be purchased ...

1. E-transfer to [kkchapman15@gmail.com](mailto:kkchapman15@gmail.com)
2. Cash/cheque or debit at canteen
3. SchoolCash-on-line (a .50 cent service charge will be added to this transaction)

Please always include your child’s first & last name with all e-transfers. Canteen Cards will be held in the canteen with deductions made each time your child ‘purchases’ food items.



# Choir Grades 4, 5 & 6

Starts in January

Spots are limited - make you sign up early!

<https://permission.click/jDxrq/ca>



# FLVT Toonies for the Soup Kitchen

‘Tis the Season of Giving...

It is the season of thankfulness, and helping others  
are in need.

The Grade 3 students  
for the

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR  
DONATIONS!!!  
FLVT RAISED OVER \$1000 FOR THE  
SOUP KITCHEN

Help others this  
Christmas season by sending  
\$2 (or more) with your child.

‘TIS THE  
SEASON  
TO  
GIVE





## Upcoming West Side Panago Pizza Choir Fundraiser Evenings

January 21st  
February 25th  
March 25th  
April 22nd  
May 20th  
June 17th



**Mark Your  
Calendar**

Thank you for supporting the arts in our school.  
Money raised will be used for our choirs!



# FLVT School Council Meeting

## “Many hands building a better world”

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**Next Meeting  
Date**



### 2025-2026 Meeting Dates

**Tuesday, January 13th , 2026 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, February 10th , 2026 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10th , 2026 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 14th , 2026 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12th , 2026 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16th , 2026 7:00 p.m.



\*Dates subject to change. Please confirm with online FLVT Calendar

Contact your school council representatives at: [flvtschoolcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:flvtschoolcouncil@gmail.com)



**Bouncing Brown Day**  
**Thursday, January 8th**

**Be sure to wear Brown**

Grade 6 Bottle Drive  
January 5-16  
Save your bottles  
over the holidays!!!





Parent meeting for Jr High Choir Banff trip

Thursday, Jan 15 6:00-6:30 pm

Banff trip dates March 30-April 1



Did you miss out on registration in the Fall for Sacraments?

No problem we will be running a Boot Camp for First Reconciliation.

The First Reconciliation Boot Camp will run:

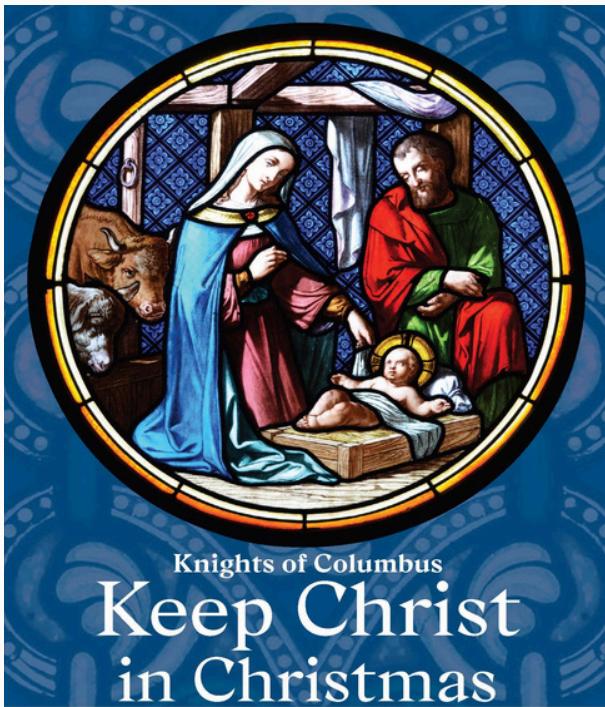
Saturday 17 January AND Sunday 18 January at from 12:00 pm till 3:00 pm at Assumption Church .

Snacks will be provided.

Cost for this is \$50 for the materials.

Please contact the All Saints Parish directly for more information.





Fred Riddins, Grand Knight of St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus #10547, presents Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest winners with gift cards.



U15 Jr Cougars WIN PROVINCIALS!!!!  
CONGRATULATIONS!!



# SING WITH US



## JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

A FUN, NON-AUDITIONED CHOIR FOR 5-10 YEAR  
OLDS TO SING, DISCOVER AND GROW AS MUSICIANS.

TUESDAYS, 4:30-5:15  
AT CASA  
NICOLE GARLOCK, CONDUCTOR



## JOIN THE ALEGRÉ CHOIR

A NON-AUDITIONED CHOIR FOR  
11-16 YEAR OLDS WHERE SINGING,  
JOY AND CONNECTION FOSTER  
MUSICAL AND PERSONAL GROWTH.

WEDNESDAYS 5:30-7 AT CASA  
JAIMEE JARVIE, CONDUCTOR





LETHBRIDGE FAMILY LIFE  
**CHRISTmas**  
**-KINDNESS DINNER -**

**- Assumption Hall -**

2405 12 Ave S, Lethbridge

**DEC.25, 2024**

JOIN US AS WE PREPARE AND DELIVER HOT  
CHRISTMAS DINNERS TO THOSE IN NEED, FOLLOWED  
BY A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS MEAL TOGETHER.

- **12pm - 3pm COOKING DINNERS**
- **3pm - 4pm DELIVERING DINNERS**
- **5pm COMMUNITY DINNER**

**for More Information, or to RSVP, Call/Text**  
*Shelley Thom 403-308-5925*

# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES



DECEMBER 24

**ST. MARTHA'S PARISH**  
5:00PM 8:00PM 11:00PM

**ST. BASIL'S CHURCH**  
6:00 PM 9:00PM

**OUR LADY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
6:00 PM 9:00PM 12:00AM

DECEMBER 25

**ST. MARTHA'S PARISH**  
10:00AM

**ST. BASIL'S CHURCH**  
7:30AM 11:00AM

**OUR LADY OF THE  
ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
9:00AM

*Do not be afraid, for see I am bringing  
you good news of great joy for all the people:  
to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,  
who is the Christ, the Lord.*

LUKE 2:10-11







MERRY CHRISTMAS



# JANUARY

HONEST  
ACCEPTING  
WISE  
KIND  
SPIRITUAL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daily events calendars <a href="https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/">https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/</a> Co curricular calendar can be found on our website <a href="#">Co-curricular Calendar</a>						
4 Gr 6 Camp bottle drive starts... 	5 Classes Resume Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5	6 Epiphany  Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5	7 JH Drama Club 4-5pm  Mac and Cheese \$3 & Pulled Pork \$3	8 Bouncing Brown Day  JH CommuniTEA Chicken Burger \$5	9 Jr. Hawks Classic Bball Tourney @FLVT & @CCHwest  Choir Gr 4,5,6 11:30-12:30 JH Games 11:30-1:00	10 Jr. Hawks Classic Bball Tourney @FLVT & @CCHwest 
11 Gr 6 Camp bottle drive continues... 	12 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5	13 7pm School Council Meeting 	14 JH Drama Club 4-5pm  Ordinary Heroes Celebration (Gr 6) 5:30pm Taco & Mexi Fries \$5	15 Powerful Purple Day  JH CommuniTEA JH Choir Banff trip Parent Meeting 6pm Chicken Burger \$5	16 Bottle Drive Ends  Choir Gr 4,5,6 11:30-12:30 JH Games 11:30-1:00	17 Gr 6 Camp bottle drive ends... 
18	19 Cheesy Garlic Fingers \$5	20 Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5	21 JH Drama Club 4-5pm  Panago Pizza Fundraiser Night! #bellletstalkday Taco in a bag \$6.50 PRE ORDER	22 Terrific Teal Day  JH CommuniTEA Chicken Burger \$5	23 Sr. Hawks Classic Bball Tourney @FLVT & @CCHwest  Choir Gr 4,5,6 11:30-12:30 JH Games 11:30-1:00	24 Sr. Hawks Classic Bball Tourney @FLVT & @CCHwest 
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