



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.

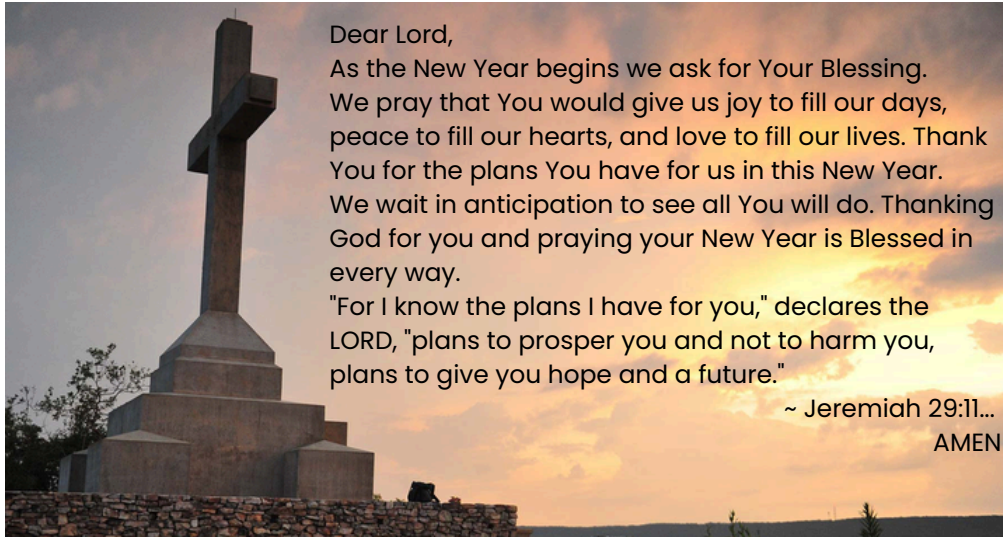
Amen

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

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

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

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

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

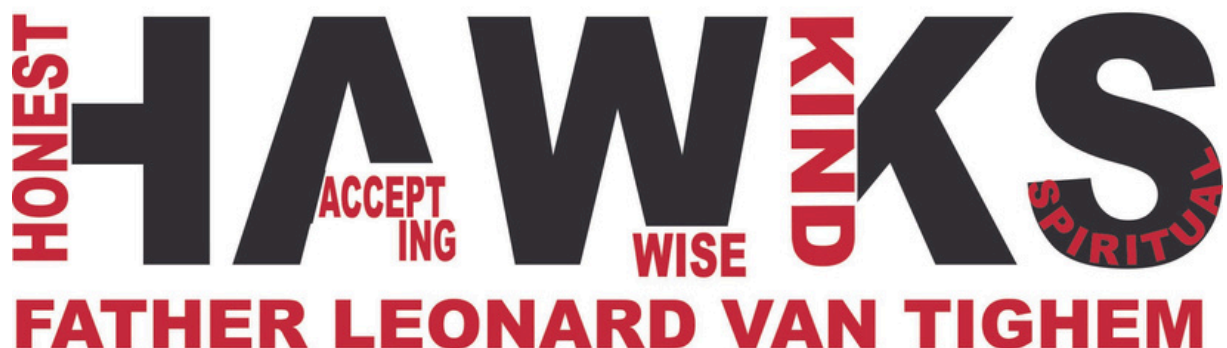
School Council Meeting Dates & Minutes: https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/school_council

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/student_handbook



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 flvtooffice@holyspirit.ab.ca

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
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 FINE ARTS
ELEMENTARY CHOIR



FLVT Toonies for the Soup Kitchen

'Tis the Season of Giving...

It is the season of thankfulness, and helping those 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.





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”

2025-2026 Meeting Dates

**Next Meeting
Date**



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



Bouncing Brown Day
Thursday, January 8th

Be sure to wear Brown

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





FLVT FINE ARTS
JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR

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:

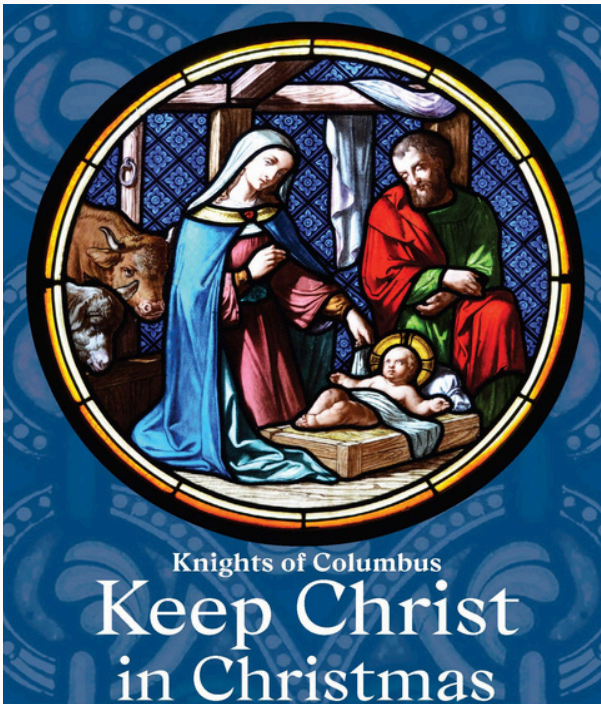
Saturday 17 January AND Sunday 18 January at from 12:00 pm till 3:00 pm at Assumption Church .

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!!





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







JANUARY

**HONEST
ACCEPTING
WISE
KIND
SPIRITUAL**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daily events calendars https://flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca/ Co curricular calendar can be found on our website Co-curricular Calendar						
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
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25 Junior High Exam week	26 School PD Day No School Elementary Report Cards - sent out via SPACES	27 JH Math Midterms Mini Pepperoni Pizza \$5	28 JH ELA Midterms JH Drama Club 4-5pm 3-6pm Holy Spirit Board Meeting at District Office Loaded Naches \$5	29 JH Social Midterm Hawaiian Day JH CommuniTEA Chicken Burger \$5	30 JH Science Midterm Last Day JH Q2 Choir Gr 4,5,6 11:30-12:30 Jr High Games Club 11:30-1:00	31