

Dear Holy Cross School Community,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School year. I hope that your summer has been blessed with rest and relaxation. My name is Catherine Walker. I am humbled and honoured to be the new principal at Holy Cross School. I am blessed to have the opportunity to work among such a dedicated staff, school board, and parent advisory council. It is a responsibility, privilege, gift, and honour for me to be the administrator of such an amazing faith-based school community.

As the principal of Holy Cross School, my role is to support, include, and value all students and staff, from all faith backgrounds who attend our school, so that they come to know and walk their own faith journeys. This journey includes their spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical needs. In this way, I can help to build harmony, foster understanding, and a common acceptance within our school community.

At Holy Cross School, we share the Catholic beliefs with our students and ensure that these beliefs are demonstrated, lived, and nurtured in our school. Catholic education should be holistic and go beyond just “religion” class. Catholic values and beliefs should be integrated throughout the curriculum in all subject areas. In this way, Catholic education should support and be present in all aspects of our students’ lives.

As an administrator in a Catholic school, I must lead by example for staff, students, and the Holy Cross families. It is my prayer and hope that this school year will be filled with many blessings and gifts from Our Heavenly Father.

Yours in faith,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Walker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C".

Mrs. Catherine Walker  
Principal