



**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025**

Principal's Message



Christmas Message from the desk of Mrs. Walker

Dear Holy Cross Families,

December is such a busy month, the season of advent which is filled with the anticipation of the birth of the baby Jesus, as well as the preparations for the Christmas concert, and all the added activities in preparing our homes for the wonderful season of Christmas. This Christmas, I pray that each member of our school community has the strength to face the challenges in our daily lives with a heart of love and peace.

I want to take this time to thank you for your continued support of the school and staff on behalf of your children. Please know that I am most grateful for your presence within our community.

We have so much to be grateful for at this time of year. May we always remember those, especially during this time of year, who have less than we do and be generous in our giving. As we head into the Christmas break the staff of Holy Cross School would like to wish you a blessed holiday season and a joyful, Happy New Year. We look forward to your return in the New Year. We will continue to build relationships, nurture goals, and celebrate our many gifts in the fresh, new year ahead.

In closing, I would like to leave you with this Irish Christmas blessing:

Lady Love, whose maternal affection for us is revealed in Mary the Mother of Jesus, bring us with the shepherds to Bethlehem so that we can see in the image of the Madonna and Child the passionate gentleness of your affection for us and in that image gain strength and hope for all our lives. We ask this in the name of the Babe born at Bethlehem and his mother. Amen.

Blessings,
Mrs. Walker



A Prayer for Christmas

Our Father, as we gather in the spirit of Christmas, we celebrate the gift of Your Son, Jesus. May His light shine in our hearts, filling us with love, peace, and joy. Help us to share this blessing with others, embodying Your grace in every moment of our lives.

As we celebrate the Joy of the Nativity, fill our hearts with the light of Your love and the peace of Your presence.

May the birth of our Savior inspire us to share joy and kindness with others. Let us embrace the true spirit of Christmas, reflecting Your grace and hope in our lives.

With hearts full of gratitude, we thank You for the countless gifts You bestow upon us each day.

Your love, grace, and blessings surround us, reminding us of Your goodness. Help us to recognize and cherish these gifts, sharing them with others as a reflection of Your light.

May our lives be a testament to Your generosity.

May the Lord bless and keep you all safe over the Christmas holidays. May His love embrace you.

Blessings for a wonderful Christmas break. Happy New Year!!





Mark your Calendar



Important Dates For January

January 5th	Return to School
January 6th	Epiphany Mass
January 12th	Re-Registration Packages sent home
January 16th	Pizza lunch for those who ordered
January 19th	Re-Registrations due back
January 20th	Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM PAC meeting @ 7:00 PM
January 22nd	Holy Cross School Open House
January 30th	Pizza Lunch for those who ordered

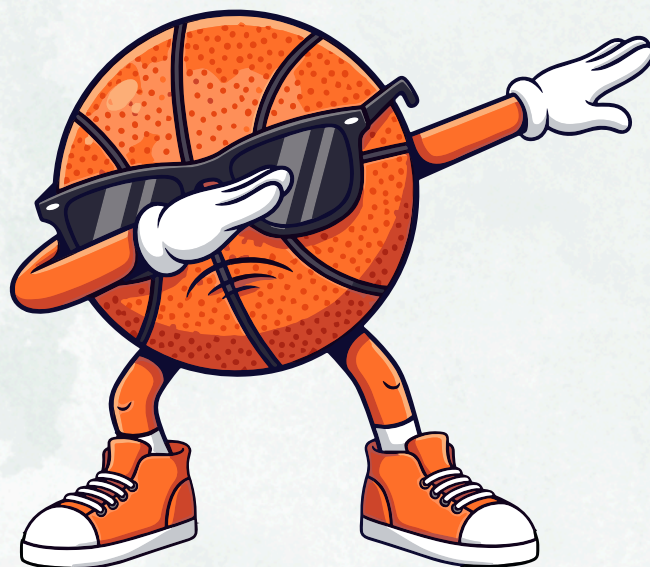
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SPORTS REPORT VOLLEYBALL

CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR COMPETITIVE
AND DEVELOPMENTAL VOLLEYBALL TEAMS
ON A GREAT SEASON!

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL STUDENTS AS THEY
SHIFT THEIR FOCUS TO BASKETBALL.

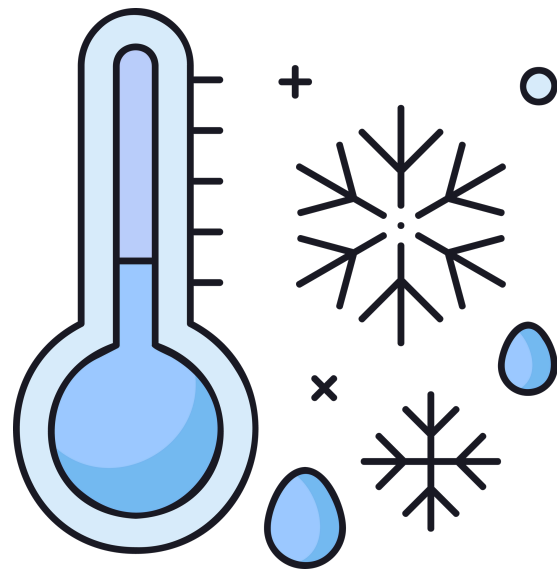
GOOOOOOO SAINTS!



WIND CHILL POLICY

A reminder to all families of our cold weather policy at Holy Cross. Students will be allowed into the building early at 8:15 on days when the weather with the windchill is colder than -26. We will also open the front door at 8:30 but students will be required to wait at the front entry until O' Canada and announcements are complete. When checking the weather make sure to check at the forks as this is the location we use to make our decisions. Please send students with all the needed cold weather clothing as if the weather gets warmer throughout the day they will be expected to go outside!

Thank you!





SCHOOL SICKNESS POLICY

Families are asked to continue to monitor their child's health every day prior to sending them to school and follow best practices. If you think your child has an illness that can be spread to others please keep them at home. If while at school your child exhibits cold or flu like symptoms such as, but not limited too; fever, runny nose, headache, or nausea, families will be contacted to pick their child up from school and take them home.

Please, call the school office by 9:00 AM. If your child is going to be late or absent, please remind your child to sign in at the office if they are late! Email your child's teacher and the office if you will pick them up early from school. Students will not be paged after 2:20 for unarranged pick-ups. Students will also not be called down for appointments until the parent(s) have arrived at the school.

AFTER SCHOOL DISMISSAL UPDATE

With the new year comes some changes regarding after school dismissal.

As you are aware all parents recieved an update regarding safety changes that were made following the incident at Darwin School. As such our protocol has changed regarding after school expectations.

A reminder to grade 7 and 8 parents that any students left on site after 3:30 will be required to go to program where the doors will be locked to ensure the safety of all of our students.

Permission slips were sent out in December before the break and were due back prior to Christmas break.

Thank you for your understanding.

