

JUNE 2021

ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL—B.I.



St. Michael the Archangel
Our Angel of Protection

Principal's Message

My message is relatively short as we will be sending out one more correspondence with a draft timetable enclosed as well as staffing information before school year end.

We are certainly exceptionally happy to have students back at school again. Let's pray for the continuation of 'face to face' learning as we head down the stretch.

There will be a number of year end events forthcoming in the month of June. Please see further information inside the newsletter concerning these items.

I would like to point out our Grad Mass is being held on June 12 at 11:00 a.m. This will be broadcast virtually as well. Graduation is taking place on June 25th starting at 5:00 p.m. The make-up and nature of this most important passage is still coming to fruition based on restrictions, etc..

Awards Day is taking place on June 17th with further information to follow.

Last day of school is June 25th. Dismissal is 2:00 p.m.

We continue to pray for God's hand to guide us as we navigate these times.

Yours Most Assuredly in Christ

Chris Sumner

Elementary Track & Field

The Elementary Track & Field day is set for Tuesday, June 1. Unfortunately because of COVID restrictions spectators are not allowed. Students will be competing within their classroom cohorts over the entire day. Thank you to Mrs. Krauss and Mrs. Schlachter for organizing this event under unusual challenges.



Spirit Week

Spirit Week has been moved to the week of June 7. It will follow the original format with the following themes:

- June 7—Era Day
- June 8—Job Day
- June 9—Farmer/Western Day
- June 10—Sports Day
- June 11—PJ Day

We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in each day's theme. Thank you Student Council for organizing this week.

Year End Activity

Student Council is busy planning an “Amazing Race” year end activity for Thursday, June 10. Thank you to Mrs. Schwab and Student Council for all your hard work during this difficult year.

Swimming



We are excited to announce that all students taking Phys. Ed. Will be heading to the pool in June. Grade 1-6 classes will be taking Red Cross Swimming Lessons as well as having some recreational swim time. Kindergarten as well as Jr. & Sr. High Phys. Ed. Will also have time at the pool. Watch for a separate pool schedule and permission form coming home from your child's teacher. Thank you to Parent Council for once again stepping up in a big way by looking after the costs for this program.

Mini-Floor Hockey

This year we are launching a new Mini-Ball competition. Mini-Floor Hockey began play on March 28 during the lunch hour. A schedule of games is attached. Thank you to Ms. Matulin for organizing this event and thank you to all our coaches and refs for volunteering your time.

Kindergarten Graduation

Kindergarten will be celebrating the graduation on Wednesday, June 23 at 1:00 pm. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend. Unfortunately extra guests will not be allowed. Thank you Mrs. Krauss for planning this special day for our kindergarten students.

Library

All school library books must be returned no later than June 11. Notices will be sent out May 31. Textbooks are due final exam day or June 18. Laptops and Edwins must be turned in before you leave for the summer.

High School Track Meet

We have decided to hold a St. Michael's Track Meet for our Jr. & Sr. High students on June 11. Unfortunately spectators will not be allowed due to COVID restrictions. Thank you Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Weatherhead for organizing this



Show Your School Pride

Student Council would like everyone to wear their St. Michael's clothing to school on Tuesday, June 15 to show your school pride.

Year End Awards

The Year End Awards will be held Thursday, June 17. We are not sure at this time what format will be used for the presentation. When planning has been finalized you will receive an email with all of the information. STAY TUNED!

Exam Schedule

All exams begin at 9:00 a.m.

June 18	Math 10
	Math 9
	Math 7/8
June 22	Social 30 Pt. B
	Social 20
	Social 9
	Social 7/8
June 23	Biology 30
	Science 10
June 24	Chemistry 20
	Science 9
	Math 31

Year End Hot Lunch

We will be holding a Peter's Pizza Day on June 23. Online orders are due no later than June 20.



June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Elementary Track & Field Day	2	3	4	5
6	7 Era Day Dress Up	8 Job Day Dress Up	9 Farmer/Western Day Dress Up	10 Sports Day Dress Up Amazing Race	11 PJ Day Dress Up Jr/Sr. Track & Field Day	12 Grad Mass 11:00 a.m.
13	14	15 Wear Your School Clothing Day	16	17 Year End Awards	18 Final Exams 9:00 Math 10 Math 9 Math 7/8	19
20	21 Aboriginal Day	22 Final Exams 9:00 Social 30 Pt. B Social 20 Social 9 Social 7/8	23 Final Exams 9:00 Biology 30 Science 10 Kindergarten Graduation Peter's Pizza Day Division Board Meeting	24 Final Exams 9:00 Chemistry 20 Science 9 Math 31	25 Last Day for Students—2:00 pm Dismissal GRAD 2021 5:00 	26
27	28	29	30			

May 26, 2021

Dear Parents,

Beginning in June we will be heading to the pool!

We are pleased to be able to offer each student in Grades 1-6 Red Cross Swimming Lessons (plus some rec time) as well as “fun” swims for kindergarten, junior high and high school Phys Ed, abiding by all AHS standards. This has been generously supported through the field trip fun from PAC and we believe it to be an important life skill that links closely with Phys Ed outcomes. Please view the attached swimming time calendar for your child’s swimming times and return the form(s) by June 1.

On swim days, please ensure your child has:

- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Plastic bag to put wet items in
- Sunscreen if desired (please practice applying this with your child at home so they are able to do this as independently as possible)

The lifeguards have a copy of most of the students’ most recent swimming level, but please fill out the attached form regardless and especially if your child has not taken swimming lessons from the [Bow Island Swimming Pool](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to ask
Thank you!

Mrs. Weatherhead

School Swimming Schedule June 2021

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
31 Gr. 3/4 1-2pm	1	2	3	4 Gr. 5/6 10-11am Gr. 1/2 11-12pm
7 Gr. 5/6 10-11am Gr. 1/2 11-12pm Gr. 3/4 1-2pm Gr. 7-9 2-3pm	8	9 K + Gr. 10-12 PE 11-12pm	10	11 Gr. 5/6 10-11am Gr. 1/2 11-12pm Gr. 3/4 1-2pm
14 Gr. 5/6 10-11am Gr. 1/2 11-12pm Gr. 3/4 1-2pm Gr. 7-9 2-3pm	15	16 Gr. 10-12 PE 11-12pm	17	18 Gr. 5/6 10-11am Gr. 1/2 11-12pm Gr. 3/4 2-3pm
21 Gr. 5/6 10-11am Gr. 1/2 11-12pm Gr. 3/4 2-3pm	22	23	24 K + 1/2 11-12pm	25 Gr. 5/6 + Gr. 3/4 11-12pm

For Grades 1-6 Only
Bow Island Swimming Pool
School Lessons Registration Form
Spring 2021

Personal Information	
Child's Full Name	
Birthdate	
Grade in School	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name	
Emergency Contact (Name and Phone Number)	

Please check the applicable answer and fill out the appropriate section below:

Have you taken Red Cross Swimming Lessons before?

____ Yes, I have taken swimming lessons before.

____ No, I have not taken swimming lessons before. **(turn page over)**

YES – Swimming Lessons Information	
What was the last level completed in the Red Cross Swimming Lessons program? I have completed _____ (insert level) of Red Cross Swimming lessons. What year did you complete it? <i>Example: Finished Level 2 in July of 2015</i>	
Where did you complete this lesson? <i>Possible Examples: Bow Island Swimming Pool, Family Leisure Centre, Taber Aquatic Centre, etc.</i>	
Do you have your Red Cross Swimming Lessons Report Card? Yes or no. <i>If yes, please bring it to the first day of lessons to give to your instructor.</i>	

NO – Self Swim Evaluation

*Please answer the following questions honestly so that we can ensure each swimmer is in the appropriate class, looking out for both their SAFETY and ENJOYMENT

Are you comfortable putting your face in the water?	
Are you comfortable completely submerging (going under the water all the way)?	
Are you comfortable in the deep end without a life jacket or some sort of flotation device (i.e. noodle, mat, etc.)?	
How many widths (approximately 10 meters) do you think you can do WITHOUT touching the ground or stopping at the wall for more than 2 seconds?	

Check off the skills/strokes that you CAN PERFORM (check all that apply), if you (the swimmer) do not know what a skill is please put **DNK** in the box:

Front Float	
Back Float	
Front Glide	
Back Glide	
Side Glide	
Front Crawl	
Back Crawl	
Whip Kick	
Elementary Backstroke	
Breast Stroke	
Side Stroke	
Tread Water (10-30 seconds)	
Tread Water (30-60 seconds)	
Tread Water (more than 1 min)	

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR EXCURSIONS

St. Michael's School

Bow Island

I hereby consent to allow _____ to be taken on an excursion to Bow Island Swimming Pool on various days throughout June, see calendar attached.

This excursion will be supervised by your child's PE teacher and support staff as needed.

This permission is given on the understanding that he/she will be under school supervision throughout the time of the excursion itself, and that all rules of school conduct apply at all times.

Please state any medical conditions or medication requirements we should be aware of on this trip. (or mark N/A)

I authorize trip supervisors to seek emergency medical treatment should the need arise. Should an emergency arise, authorization is given for alternative transportation arrangements.

Parent Day Phone #: _____ Alt Phone # _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mini-Hockey League (MHL) Schedule 2021

All games start at 12:30 unless otherwise indicated.

*** Thanks to Mrs. Mastel, all of the games will be live-streamed.*



Games:

Date:		Teams:
May 28		Canucks vs. Jets
May 31		Leafs vs. Oilers
June 02		Flames vs. Jets
June 04		Canucks vs. Oilers
June 07		Leafs vs. Jets
June 08		Flames vs. Canucks
June 09		Oilers vs. Flames
June 14		Leafs vs. Canucks

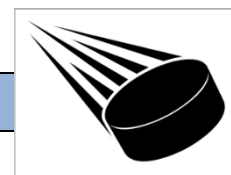


Playoffs:

3rd vs. 4th: Tuesday, June 15th at 12:30.

Bears Cup Final: 1st vs. 2nd: Wednesday, June 16th at 12:30.

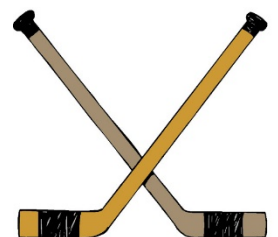
Mini-Hockey Rules:



- 4 on 4 play; with a high school student acting as goalie.
- 2 “periods”, 6 minutes each – running time. With a 1-2 minute intermission.
- Penalties will be served as a penalty shot for the opposite team.
- No body checking or rough play. Rough play will result in an automatic suspension from the game and a disciplinary hearing with the MHL.
- Any player receiving 3+ penalties during a game will be suspended from the remainder of the game and his/her team will have to play short-handed.
- All goalies must be ready to play at game time.

MHL Teams

Oilers	Leafs	Canucks	Jets	Flames
				
Easton	Breck	Karista	Levi	Donovan
Colin	Foster	Rhett	Sam	Onyx
Soto	Gage	Grayson	Loki	Ewan
Thijs	"Young Guns"	Braiden	Brianna	Kade
			Tamara	
Coaches:	Coaches:	Coaches:	Coaches:	Coaches:
Cash	Alexa	Lauren	Leigha/Anke	Peyton
Austin	Jaxon	Karsten	Hunter	Everett





Transformed by the Journey

JUNE

Monthly Theme: Passing On the Faith



Special Days to Remember Month of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

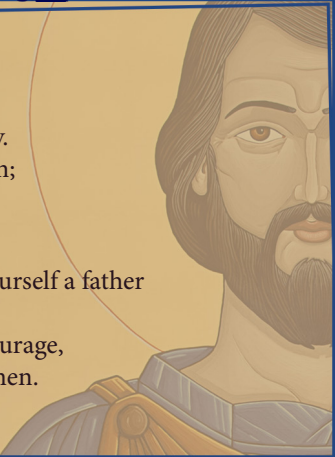
- 6 Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- 11 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 11 World Day of Prayer for Priests
- 20 Father's Day
- 24 Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- 29 Feast Day of Ss. Peter and Paul
- July 29 Feast Day of St. Martha

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Pope Francis, Patris Corde, 2020



Click [here](#) for a printable version of this prayer.

Be Gracious

If you have been blessed with children in your life, what is most important to you in terms of what you pass on to your kids? Ken Yasinski, a popular Canadian Catholic speaker, shares in this [video](#) the importance of fathers in passing on our faith to our children. If you are a dad, you know that your kids imitate you, even when you might not want them to! They do what you like to do, they walk like you, they laugh like you. But you know what else? They also pray like you. They worship like you. They love God like you do. To all of you dads, you are critical to passing on the gifts of your faith to your children. We see everyday how having a strong spiritual life impacts the wellbeing of our students. Dads, as you do the work of passing on your faith to your families, we celebrate you! You are giving them the best gift ever!

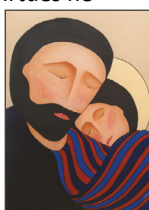
Check out this [link](#) for a few thoughts on Catholic fatherhood.



Faith & Family

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) invites all groups and families to deepen their Christian commitment through the act of consecration to Saint Joseph. By entrusting ourselves completely to the fatherly care and powerful intercession of the Church's patron saint, we are beseeching his help in living out those same virtues he did and so grow in the likeness of Christ evermore.

This ritual of Consecration to St. Joseph can be used by families, on a date chosen by you. Download the ritual: [Consecration to Saint Joseph](#) (PDF).



Be Grateful

During the month of June, we celebrate Father's Day. On this day, we show gratitude for our dads who have worked so hard to be an example of love for their families. For many of us, the day also helps us call to mind many of the great men we have in our lives who serve as our teachers, advocates, and role models. We are grateful for them too!

In this Year of St. Joseph, we are focusing on his great example of a father's love. Pope Francis describes St. Joseph as "a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows." So this month, let us celebrate the many men in our lives who try to live up to St. Joseph's example every day by loving their families unconditionally and with great devotion. And for those grandfathers, uncles, brothers, priests, Elders, coaches, and teachers — all the men who serve as role models to our children — thank you for being great witnesses to St. Joseph's example too!

Thank You!

"...Thinking that God is love does us so much good, because it teaches us to love, to give ourselves to others as Jesus gave himself to us and walks with us. Jesus walks beside us on the road through life."

Pope Francis



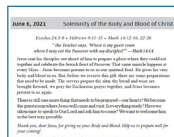
Catholic Education

This year, our faith theme was *Transformed By the Journey*. By the grace of God, we have all been transformed by more fully recognizing that no matter what happens, our faith sustains us. Thank you for choosing to send your children to our Holy Spirit Catholic Schools. We take your trust seriously! It has been our blessing to journey with you in the 2020-2021 school year. If you would like to connect with other supporters of Catholic Education in the province, please check out the Facebook page of [GrACE](#) (Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education). God Bless!

...where children are cherished and achieve their potential



We hope you are enjoying the Mass Transit Cards to discuss the Sunday Gospel with your family. To access the June cards, click [here](#).



"The righteous walk in integrity — happy are the children who follow them!"

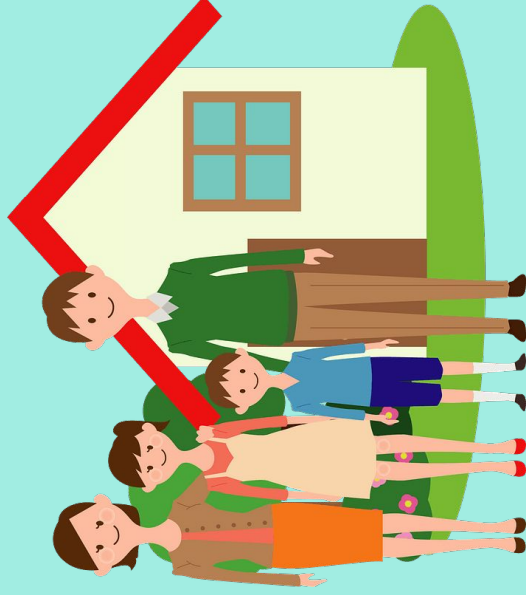
(Proverbs 20:7)

Become a Homestay Family

ATTENTION: Families of St. Michael's School!

*We will welcome **International Students** this fall!*

- Have a fun and caring family?
- Enjoy learning about other cultures?
- Have a spare bedroom?
- We offer \$800 per month



**Open your home to an
International Student this year!**

**Please contact the school or
call 403-327-9555 today!**



OFF-CAMPUS NEWS



Virtual Career Exploration Session

FINAL session of the year - **Licensed Practical Nurse**



Date: **Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

Time: **4:30pm**

Register at: www.careersteps.ca/exploration-

Green Certificate Program

The summer is a wonderful time to start working on a Green Certificate. This program provides trainees with opportunities to enter a variety of agriculture-related, structured learning pathways and to earn up to 16 Grade 12 diploma credits and a credential leading to a career in agribusiness. To see and learn about all eleven of the specializations go to : www.alberta.ca/green-certificate-program.aspx

For more information and to register see Mr. Boschee.



Summer Work Experience

Any students who have a summer job, and aren't in work experience already, see Mr. Boschee for a work agreement. Students will then be able to get credits for the hours they work during the summer months. If students get a job during the summer they can email Mrs. Gurr at: gurrw@holyspirit.ab.ca and she will email a work agreement to them.



Jobs

Roguing: Select People Solutions is looking for students to work in the canola fields this summer. **Contact them at 403-795-0561** for information.

Pea Harvest: Bonduelle is looking for students to work on their summer crews as Operators, Coordinators, Mechanic's Assistants, and Wash Crews.

Contact them at 403-635-0541 for information.

Students can use these jobs for work experience credit

Dual Credit Courses

What is Dual Credit?

- An opportunity for students to explore career pathways
- Take post-secondary courses while still in high school
- Earn credits in both High School and Post-Secondary
- No tuition fees for students

What are the benefits for students?

- Explore post-secondary opportunities while still in high school
- Get a "head start" on post-secondary
- Ease the transition from high school to post-secondary
- Save the tuition fee for courses completed in high school

How will the courses be offered?

Asynchronous—work on your course any time of the day, but must meet the deadlines

Synchronous—Meet with your teacher and classmates online at a set time.

Blended—may be a combination of online and in-person requirements

Courses offered for Fall 2021

From Olds College: Sept. 27 to Dec. 16

- ♦ Agriculture Electronics & Control Systems
- ♦ Introduction to Veterinary Profession
- ♦ Managing Landscapes
- ♦ Marketing for Hospitality & Tourism
- ♦ Training for Performance (Sports Management)

From Lethbridge College: Sept. 8 to Dec. 16

- ♦ Animal Science
- ♦ Introduction to Design Software & Photography

For further information and how to apply for any of these courses please contact Mr. Boschee, Mr. Sumner or Mrs. Gurr.



Your Off-Campus Team

Mark Boschee - Off-Campus Coordinator Cell: 587-220-4258 or Email: boscheem@holyspirit.ab.ca

Wendy Gurr - Career Practitioner - 403-327-4596 Ext 312 or Email: gurrw@holyspirit.ab.ca

All Saints Parish Presents Comin' Alive Camp 2021



Attention Comin' Alive Campers!!

We have been in communication with the Veggie Tale's Pirates about coming ashore for this year's Comin' Alive Camp. However, the Pirates have decided to stay onboard ship this year....the quarantine is too long for them to come ashore for a week. But....they will be sending ashore some of their treasures for us to enjoy over the summer months with our families.

Fill in the registration form, complete with nominal fee, to reserve you treasure today!
Registration deadline is Friday June 11, 2021....don't delay!!

For more information please visit All Saints Parish at <https://www.allsaintslethbridge.org/>.