

February-March, 2025

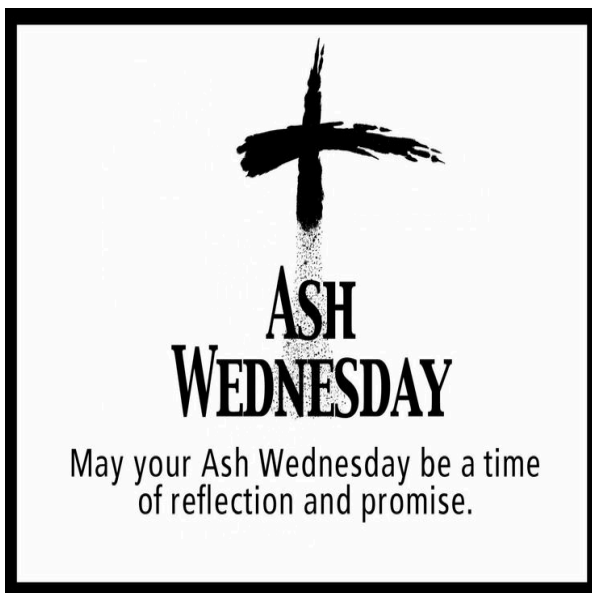


ISSUE # 3

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

TRINITY TIMES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION



Lent is a great time for reflection, striving for personal growth and improvement, as well as a time to serve others. As we enter the journey of lent, let us be reminded of the good Samaritan who took care of those in need.

~ Admin Team

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ACADEMICS & SCHOOL UPDATES

A friendly reminder that all students with block 4 spares who are not on campus for academic purposes or extracurricular activities are encouraged to leave the school during the 4th block spare.

Grade 11 & 12 Registration & Course Selections: Students in current grade 10 and 11 classes will be attending important assemblies on March 3rd and 4th regarding next year's school registration and course selections.

Course selections for current grade 10 and 11 students will occur during the week of March 10th-14th, 2025. Students will be called down to the Chapel to select courses for next year.

Any students that are planning on upgrading next year MUST fill out the "Intentions for Next Year" screen. This is accessed through the Parent PowerSchool portal. If your child requires assistance, please have them come to Student Services.

Student Life

- Students from the Black Students' Association participated in Black History month and organized a school potluck celebrating our students and their countries of origin. As well, students participated in the annual BSA Conference at Louis St. Laurent High School. Students presented cultural games to various participating schools.
- **Congratulations to the Ethlicletes for their tremendous work at the 2025 U of A High School Model UN Conference!** Great job to Kaylene L for best position paper, Liem B best diplomat, Miles P for best speaker.
- International Baccalaureate students visited the U of A to learn about researching at the Rutherford Library as well as participated in a tour of U of A campus



- Trinity Visual Arts students in Night of Artists (NOA) gallery student exhibition for the month of February. Student art was also showcased at City Hall.



- Solidarity Students are gathering food donations, gently used clothing, and new toiletries for the Youth Empowerment Support Services (YESS)



ATHLETICS

- Holy Trinity High School hosted Senior Night (Double header basketball game) on February 24th, 2025.
- Badminton try-outs were held in the first week of February. Good luck to students participating in a new season.

ECSD DIVISION NEWS : Please view Chief Superintendent, Lynnette Anderson's message:

[February 2025 Message](#)

[March 2025 Message](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ☐ March 3-4th, 2025: Grade 10 and 11 assemblies
- ☐ March 4th: Shrove Tuesday (Student Council providing pancakes to Holy Trinity Students)
- ☐ March 5th, 2025: Ash Wednesday Celebration
- ☐ March 5th, 2025 International Baccalaureate Open House
- ☐ March 10-14th: Current grade 10 & 11 Student registrations
- ☐ March 12th: Holy Trinity General Open House
- ☐ March 13th: PD No Classes
- ☐ March 24-30th: Spring Break
- ☐ April 14th: Quarter 4 begins

CONSTI'S CORNER

Our School Resource Officer (SRO), Constable Capinding would like to hear from you if you have any questions or concerns.

3235@edmontonpolice.ca or or at 780-819-5089



Instagram: [@holytrinityecsd](#)



IB week

TRINITY IB



MONDAY

24

11:30 AM

IB Spelling Bee in the Caf
*Sign up - link in bio

TUESDAY

25

11:30 AM

Chip Chat Rm 232
*Grade 10s interested in IB

MONDAY

3

3:00 PM

IB Board Games in the Caf
*Sign up - link in bio

TUESDAY

4

11:30 AM

Science Demo Rm 224
*Sign up - link in bio

WED

5

6:30 PM

IB Open House

Trinity IB



DIPLOMA PROGRAM

IB Open House
Wed. Mar. 5, 2025
6:30 pm

HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE

IB Open House March 5 @ 6:30 pm

Open House March 12 @ 6:30 pm



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NEWS FROM February 2025

STUDENT SERVICES

Post-Secondary Deadlines

Is your child still considering applying to an Edmonton post-secondary? Deadlines for applications are fast approaching!

If your child has questions or need help with their application, please direct them to see Ms. DeMarco or Mr. Christianson in Student Services.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

March 1

MACEWAN UNIVERSITY

March 30 or June 30
(program dependent)

NORQUEST COLLEGE

June 9

NAIT

Ongoing (until programs are full)

KING'S UNIVERSITY

June 15

CONCORDIA

May 1 or June 30
(program dependent)



Updating Applications

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

After submitting your application to the University of Alberta, you can update your high school grades through the 'Course & Grade Update Form' available on your UAlberta Launchpad between February 12 and April 30.

Updates are not accepted after April 30.

Acceptable updates include adding or updating final marks for completed Grade 12 courses, adding or updating mid-term marks for full-year courses, and dropping courses if withdrawn.

For more information:
<https://www.ualberta.ca/en/admissions/how-to-apply/after-you-apply/index.html>



Dual Credit

Dual Credit opportunities allow students to get a head start on their future by exploring areas of interest in high school. Students can enroll in post-secondary courses, earning both high school and post-secondary credits at the same time.

For more information or to register:
<https://www.ecsd.net/dual-credit-program>



Instagram



Do you want to stay up-to-date on more news like this from Student Services?
Follow us on Instagram!

@HTSTUDENTSERVICES

Scholarship Opportunity

CHRISTINA GREY SCHOLARSHIP

Christina Gray, MLA in Edmonton Mill Woods, is pleased to present this annual scholarship opportunity to three Grade 12 students who have demonstrated community involvement through volunteer service and are enrolled in post-secondary.

Award: \$400 gift card to the individual's post-secondary bookstore.

To apply: Fill out the application form and attach an essay of up to 500 words telling your story of community involvement.

Successful applicants must:

1. Be enrolled for post-secondary studies in Fall 2025.
2. Demonstrate community involvement through a 500-word essay on their community involvement.
3. Reside in the riding of Edmonton-Mill Woods.
4. Provide two references who can speak to the applicant's community involvement.

Application form:

<https://forms.gle/C8cnh57zSU6fb8mC6>

For a paper application, see us in Student Services!

myPass vs. PASS

Do you know the difference?

The image compares two educational programs. On the left, 'myPass' is shown with a list of features: diploma results, transcripts, and post-secondary applications. On the right, 'PASS' (Part-Time Alternative Self-Paced School) is shown with a list of features: self-paced modules, upgrade/retake courses, and get ahead on graduation requirements. The background includes a screenshot of the myPass website interface.

myPass

- diploma results
- transcripts
- post-secondary applications

PASS
PART-TIME ALTERNATIVE SELF-PACED SCHOOL

- self-paced modules
- upgrade/retake courses
- get ahead on graduation requirements

CATCH UP OR JUMP AHEAD ON HIGH SCHOOL COURSES!

myPass is a Government of Alberta program. It is used to access diploma results, to access transcripts, and for post-secondary applications.

To sign up for myPass, the first step is to complete the myPass Google Form on your child's grade-level Google Classroom. From there, the graduation coaches will add their personal email address to myPass. You will then be able to log in using the email address provided.

PASS is ECSD's part-time alternative self-paced school. You can register for module-based programming to upgrade or retake courses, or to get ahead on graduation requirements.

Alternative Education

On behalf of Edmonton Catholic Schools, the School of Alternative Education, invites you to join us for an information evening on Thursday, March 13, 2025, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Learn more about the programs and services and the pathways towards high school completion, post-secondary, trades, and careers.

You will receive information about high school programs such as: Summer School, PASS (Part-Time Alternative Self-Paced School), Dual Credit, Work Experience, RAP (Registered Apprenticeship Program) Trades and Careers, and so much more!

Please join us!

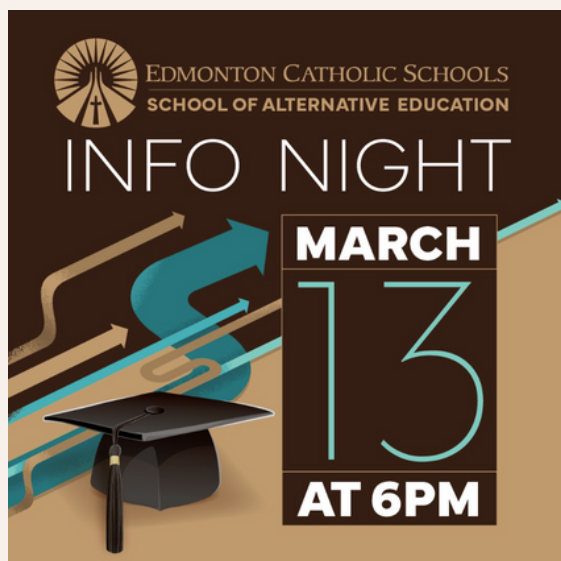
Thursday March 13, 2025, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Lumen Christi Catholic Education Centre

We look forward to meeting you!

Please RSVP by February 28th at 4:00pm

RSVP here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/4mR6ZL2te4>



Second Language Course Challenge

Current ECSD high school students have the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency (culture, speaking, reading, writing) in one of six languages Filipino, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish and Ukrainian to earn graduation credits. The deadline to register is February 12. The cost is \$63.

For more information or to register:

<https://www.ecsd.net/second-language-challenge>

myBlueprint

Not sure what you want to do after high school? Need help with academic and career planning? Check out myBlueprint.

myBlueprint is a comprehensive education and career/life planning program with the tools students need to make the most informed decisions about their future. The program allows students to: take aptitude surveys to help generate ideas for careers and/or post-secondary study, do course tracking for specific post-secondary programs and high school graduation, and complete activities to develop employability skills.

Check it out at: <https://app.myblueprint.ca/>



myBlueprint

UofA Tutoring

Need extra help with your school work?

The University of Alberta Tutor Registry is an online resource for students. Students who are looking for extra support with their university and high school courses are invited to search the registry.

All tutors listed on the Tutor Registry are graduates of the SU Tutors training program, which is a joint initiative of the University of Alberta Students' Union and the University of Alberta. Tutors are not associated with Holy Trinity High School or ECSD. Associated costs are disclosed in listings and are the responsibility of the student.

For more information or to find a tutor go to:
<https://www2.su.ualberta.ca/services/infolink/tutor/registry/>



EPL Tutoring

Need help with your schoolwork?
 Edmonton Public Libraries is offering a free tutoring program for Indigenous students at several libraries across the City of Edmonton.

For more information or to register:
<https://epl.bibliocommons.com/events/678c085bf347846dfed8e81>

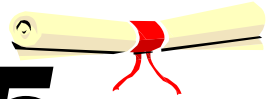
Holy Trinity Tutoring

A flyer for Holy Trinity Tutoring. At the top is a photo of a laptop, a green notebook, and pink flowers. Below the photo is the Holy Trinity logo. The text reads 'NEED HELP WITH YOUR SCHOOL WORK?'. At the bottom are four boxes for different subjects: ELA Help (Mondays, 3:02-4:00 PM, Rm. 139 or 208), Math Help (Tuesdays, 3:02-4:00 PM, Rm. 242), Science Help (Wednesdays, 3:02-4:00 PM, Rm. 227), and Social Help (Wednesdays, 3:02-4:00 PM, Rm. 202 or 248). The Instagram handle @htstudentservices is at the bottom.

A flyer for the Partnership Program. It has a blue header with a handshake icon and the text 'Partnership Program'. Below is a black box with 'Four Directions Tutoring Program' and the date 'Wednesday, February 5, 2025'. The time is '5:00 pm - 6:00 pm' and the location is 'Highlands'. A 'Description' section explains the program is a free drop-in for Indigenous youth. A 'Program' section lists details: 'Suitable for: Child (9 - 12) Teen', 'Type: Homework and Reading Help', 'Language: English', and 'Additional Details: 2nd floor study space'. There are 'Share' and 'Permalink' buttons.



Trinity Grad 2025



Holy Trinity High School

2025

Any questions regarding Grad can be addressed via e-mail to: Mrs. Hauf, Mr. McCormick, or Mr. Vilbrunt. PLEASE JOIN THE GRAD GOOGLE CLASS USING: **52cq45k**

Commencement Ceremony- \$15

Friday, June 6th

Edmonton Event Centre: Hall D

- Reception/Seating : 5:30 pm
- Speeches and Ceremony: 6:00-9:00 pm

Banquet- \$80

Saturday, June 7th

Edmonton Event Centre: Hall D

- Reception/seating: 5:00-6:00 pm
- Procession of Grads: 5:45 pm
- Grace: 6:15 pm
- Dinner/Speeches: 6:15-8:30 pm
- Dance: 9:00pm-1:00am

(Cost includes: Meal, Facilities, DJ, Lighting, Decorations, AV, rental fees, etc.)



Historians & Masters of Ceremony

Anyone interested in being Class Historian or MC for 2025 please download, print, and fill out the application form posted on the Google Classroom. We will make a decision by Friday March 21st.

Students will be chosen by the Selection Committee based on numerous criteria, including:

- Academic Achievements
- Public speaking skills
- Involvement in school activities
- Leadership role with Grad class or presence on the Grad Council
- Positive referrals from all teachers regarding attendance and classroom behaviour will be given serious consideration as well.

Ticket Sales on PowerSchool

Commencement Tickets: Initial sale from May 1st – May 22nd

Wrist band commencement tickets will be issued to students when they are given their grad cap and gown packages on **Thursday June 5th** at the commencement rehearsal in the gym. All tickets must be purchased before this date, as **we will be unable to offer ticket sales at the door this year**. Each grad will have their entry included in the grad fee so they will not need to purchase a ticket. Commencement ticket sales will be capped at 3 per grad, not including their own (so four tickets altogether). After May 22nd, the remaining commencement tickets will be opened up for general purchase to a maximum capacity of 1850. **Ensure that your first 3 commencement tickets are purchased by May 22nd or you may end up not being able to purchase tickets afterwards.**

Banquet Tickets: On sale from May 1st – May 15th

Wrist band banquet tickets will be distributed on June 5th as well. Seating will be pre-assigned and there will be a table map and name listing at the entrance to the hall. Seating will be checked by ECC staff and security and anyone without an assigned seat will be asked to leave the venue immediately. Tables can be selected when purchasing your tickets, though table placement may be subject to change.

-Students must have paid their Grad Fee and we request that they have no outstanding school fees

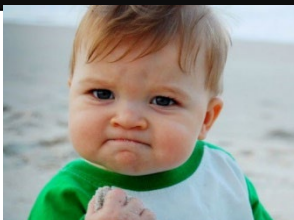


Grad Gown Sizing

It is **essential** that we get your grad gown sizes by Feb 28th. If we do not have your size by that time, we will order you a generic Medium and there is no guarantee that it will fit you. The sizing form is on the Google Classroom and QR codes posted around the school and on the hallway monitors.

Toddler Pics!

For your parents' sake, we ask that all grads submit a toddler pic to use in a presentation that will be running on the screens at the grad banquet for the duration of the night. Please submit these to Mr. Vilbrunt via the Grad Google Classroom (52cq45k). We will only be accepting digital copies of baby photos, so please take a picture of the original with your phone and submit it. We will be accepting these until April 30th.



Loyalty Program

Active date: 02/07/2025 - 02/21/2025



Dear Parents & Guardians,

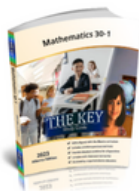
Holy Trinity has partnered with Castle Rock Research to offer students a special discount on study guides for grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

These print and digital resources are aligned with the Alberta curriculum and have been updated to reflect the 2024-25 curriculum. They are an excellent support for all students looking for an additional studying resource to prepare for exams and improve overall comprehension of class material!

SOLARO, \$25.00 (\$200 retail)

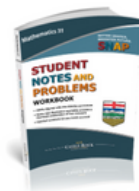


- 1-year access to up to 10 courses across grades 3-12 in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, available on any desktop, laptop or mobile browser.
- Offers more courses than are available in print, 10x the practice questions compared to print, plus tests and additional study tools



The KEY Study Guides, \$25.00 (\$34.99 retail)

- Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies editions have been updated for the 2024-2025 school year
- New Pre-Test/Post-Test sections (Pre-Tests assess skills from the previous grade, Post-Tests reflect course content in which students must demonstrate proficiency)



SNAP Workbooks, \$25.00 (\$34.99 retail)

- Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Instructional content, practice exercises and unit assessments covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses.



Problem Solved and Class Notes, \$17.00 (\$24.95 retail)

- All of the questions from the respective SNAP workbooks are presented along with the detailed solutions. Included are excerpts that focus students on the explanatory notes for each topic.

For more information, click the button below, or copy the link to place your order. Orders will be individually packaged and shipped to the school for pickup by your student.

Place Order

<https://schoolorders.solaro.com/8411>