



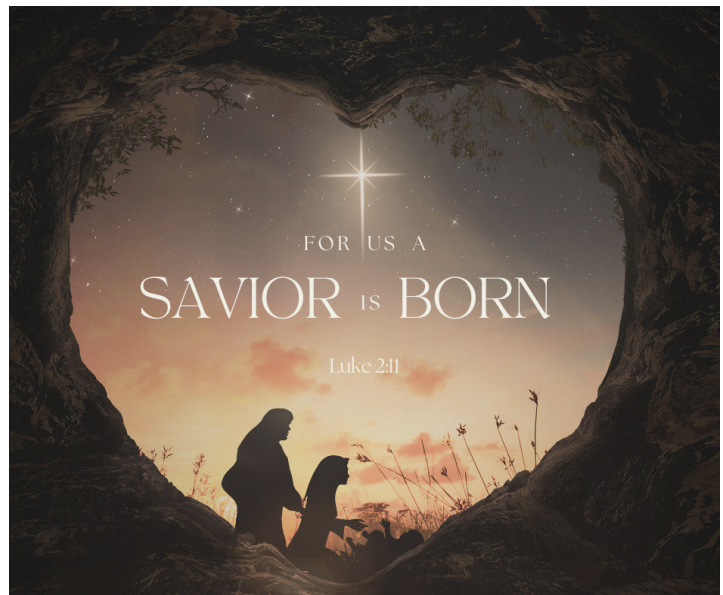
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

TRINITY TIMES SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of Your Son, Jesus, whose entry into our world we celebrate today. Fill our hearts with the peace that only He provides. Amen.

From all of us at Holy Trinity High School, we wish all of our families a joyous Christmas season and a blessed New Year. We look forward to serving you in 2025.



~ Admin Team

School Administration Team

Dale Astill

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Darrell Cleave

Larysa Matchak

Principal

Grade 10 Coordinator

Grade 11 Coordinator

Grade 12 Coordinator

Have a question? Contact our team!

Dale.Astill@ecsd.net

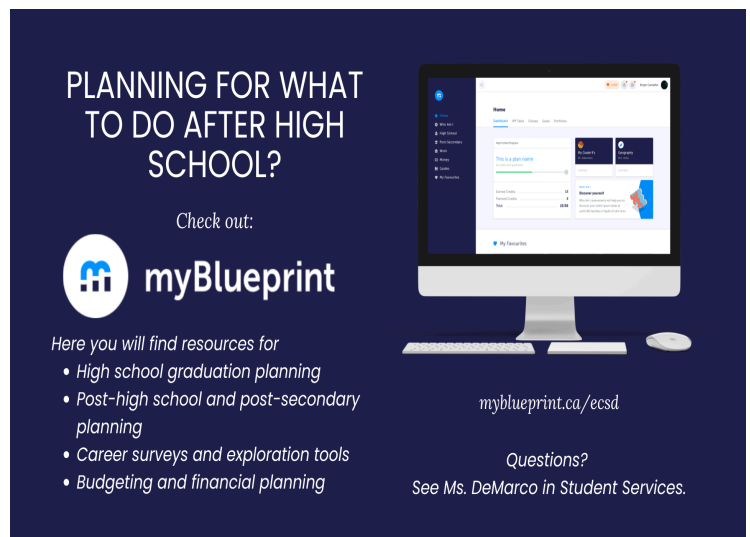
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ACADEMICS & SCHOOL UPDATES

Upon return from Christmas break, students will participate in *double block* days on January 7th and 8th, 2025. The Double block days serve to provide additional support and study time for students writing humanities exams and for teachers to review and wrap up their courses. Students who have spares during these times are encouraged to stay home. Tutorial days will occur on January 14th and 15th, 2025. Students who are not writing Part A diploma exams on these days can sign up via flex for drop in tutorial sessions.

A promotional graphic for myBlueprint on a dark blue background. On the left, the text 'PLANNING FOR WHAT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?' is written in white. Below it, the myBlueprint logo (a blue house icon) and the text 'Check out: myBlueprint' are shown. A list of resources is provided: 'Here you will find resources for' followed by bullet points: 'High school graduation planning', 'Post-high school and post-secondary planning', 'Career surveys and exploration tools', and 'Budgeting and financial planning'. On the right, a computer monitor displays the myBlueprint website interface. Below the monitor, the URL 'myblueprint.ca/ecsd' is listed. At the bottom right, it says 'Questions? See Ms. DeMarco in Student Services.'

January 7th, 2025: Block 1 all morning, Block 3 all afternoon

January 8th, 2025: Block 2 all morning, Block 4 all afternoon.

STUDENT SERVICES

- We encourage students to reach out to our grad coaches: Ms. DeMarco and Mr. Christianson to plan for Post-Secondary pathways and options especially for our grade 10 and 11 students. MyBlueprint is a tool students will use starting in S2 to help them plan for High school graduation and Post-Secondary preparation. Stay tuned for more information in CALM classes S2.
- Student services hosted individual meetings and info sessions with the following institutions over the lunch hour: December 11 - Grant MacEwan (lunch), December 16 - Norquest (lunch) & December 17 - 8:00am to 8:20am.

Student Council

- Student council representatives were busy planning various fun and engaging Christmas themed activities during the lead up to Christmas. Students also raised money by selling Candy Grams with over \$400 dollars going towards the ECSD Foundation Fund.
- Students involved in our Black Students' Association engaged in volunteer work at the Food Bank as well as are planning a games day in honor of Black History Month for February, 2025.



- **Truth and Reconciliation:** During Metis Week in November, Braided Journeys organized a cultural dance workshop for Trinity students with Alecia Cardinal.

Fine Arts: *Trinity Creative*

- Our Semester 1 Visual Arts, Music, Jazz Band, and Dance students showed off their skills and talents during their annual Christmas Gala that happened on December 12th, 2024. Guests enjoyed a complimentary performance by the Edmonton Winds Orchestra.

ATHLETICS



- Bravo to a very successful season to all of our swimmers who qualified and participated in City Championships at Kinsmen pool.
- Our Junior and Senior Basketball players have had a successful season so far and have participated in many tournaments. Good luck on the remainder of the season.

HOLY TRINITY
I.B ART EXHIBITION

Witness a stunning array of works created by talented & committed artists in their final solo shows for the IB Art program. Immerse yourself in a world of creativity, from paintings and sculptures to digital art and mixed media.



DOORS:
5:30PM

FEATURED
ARTISTS:
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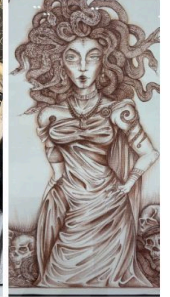


THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 12

Tamiesha Sims
Ema Steck Zepeda



Ashley Gonzales
Leah Maya Memnook



HOLY TRINITY
LEARNING
COMMONS

YOU'RE
INVITED!

Toiletty Drive: Please bring donations for YESS!

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

November message: [December 2024 Message](#)

December message: [December 2024 Message](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

- ☐ January 7th-8th double block days
- ☐ January 14th & 15th: Diploma English and Social Part A/Tutorial Day
- ☐ January 16th, 2025: Last day of S1
- ☐ January 17-28th, 2025 S1 Final Exams
- ☐ January 29, 2025: First day of Semester 2

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



SOCIAL MEDIA

Our TWITTER feed and INSTAGRAM are blowing up with TROJAN content. Don't forget to follow us on social media:

Twitter: @holytrinityecsd



Instagram: @holytrinityecsd



January
2025

Diploma Prep

REGISTRATION OPENS
OCTOBER 21, 2024!

Registration for each Diploma Preparation session
will end when the course is at capacity or Friday 9
a.m. (24 hours before the course commences);
whichever is soonest. No walk-ins.

780-441-6080

Lumen Christi Catholic
Education Centre, 9405 50
St. NW

A photograph of two students, a young man and a young woman, smiling and looking at a laptop screen. The young man is on the left, wearing a yellow shirt, and the young woman is on the right, wearing a dark top. They are both looking at the laptop screen.

JANUARY

Exam Schedule



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6	7	8	9	10
	English & S.S. 10/20 Part A <i>In-Class Start</i>	English & S.S. 10/20 Part A <i>In-Class Start</i>		Math 10-3/10-4 Math 30-3 Science 24 <i>In-Class Start</i>
13	14	15	16	17
Math 20-3 Science 14/20-4 S.S. 10-4 <i>In-Class Start</i>	English Diploma Part A 9:00 a.m. Tutorial Day	Social Studies Diploma Part A 9:00 a.m. Tutorial Day	LAST DAY OF CLASSES	Math 30/20-1 Math 10C/20-2 English 20-4/30-4 9:00 a.m.
20	21	22	23	24
English 10 Part B English 30 Part B 9:00 a.m. English 20 Part B 12:30 p.m.	S.S. 10 Part B S.S. 30 Part B 9:00 a.m. S.S. 20 Part B 12:30 p.m.	Biology 20/30 9:00 a.m.	Chemistry 20/30 9:00 a.m.	Physics 20/30 Science 10 9:00 a.m.
27	28			28
Science 20/30 9:00 a.m.				

NOT ALL EXAMS START
AT THE SAME TIME!
CHECK YOUR TIME!

East Gym

West Gym

FINALS & DIPLOMA EXAMS

DO'S AND DON'TS

CHECK THE EXAM SCHEDULE!

Arrive 30 minutes early

(8:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m.)

Find your seat **BEFORE** your exam



Bring

- Photo ID
- Pencil
- Eraser
- 1 (one) **APPROVED** calculator
- Water Bottle
- Snack in a clear ziploc



**Do NOT
Bring**

- Hoodie
- Jacket
- Backpack, purse, bags, pencil case, etc.
- Calculator case
- Paper of any kind
- Phone, smartwatch, etc.



CLASS OF 2025

Graduation

Grad Photos

Parent Information For Grad Photo Bookings

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT:

Portrait Sitzings: January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2025

Location: Lifetouch Edmonton Studio 18124 102 Ave NW

Notes: Please come to your session 5 minutes prior to start time.

<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com>

If you have any questions regarding booking an appointment or what to expect please contact us:

403-255-5440





WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

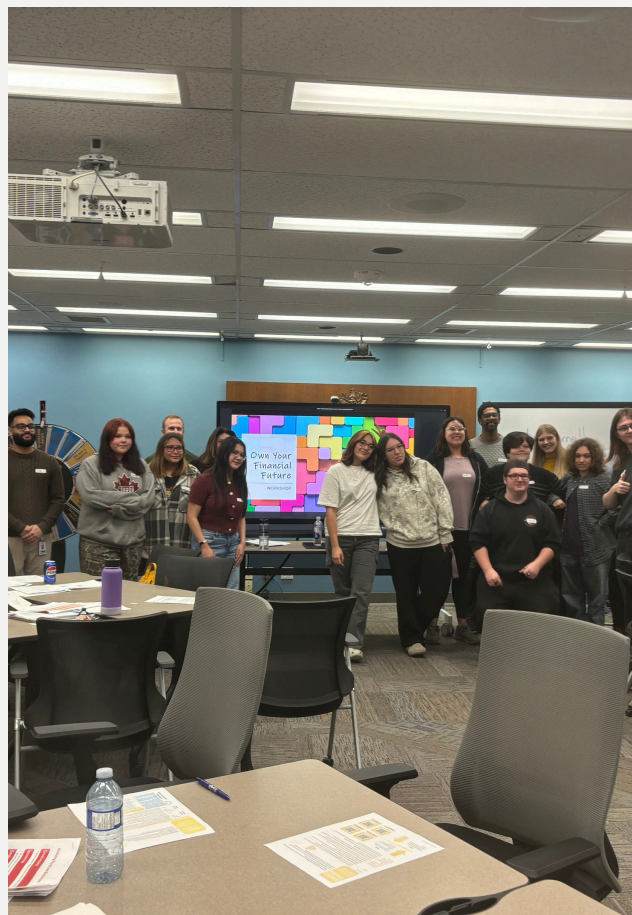
- November Highlights
- Upcoming Events

Braided Journeys News

In November, Braided Journeys had a month filled with meaningful events and opportunities for growth. We proudly recognized Indigenous Veterans Day, honoring the sacrifices and contributions of Indigenous service members. During Métis Week, we celebrated Métis culture, history, and heritage through engaging activities and discussions.

A highlight of the month was connecting to our culture by learning Pow Wow dancing, a beautiful way for students to embrace tradition and express themselves. We also participated in Career Fairs and the Marten Mentors program, where students connected with inspiring role models and explored future opportunities.

November was a month of honoring traditions, deepening cultural connections, and empowering our students to pursue their goals.



Upcoming Events

EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION
INDIGENOUS LEARNING SERVICES

Special Invitation for all First Nations, Métis & Inuit Families
in the ECSD community to join us for a

Candle Light Vigil

DECEMBER 4, 2024 5:00PM - 8:00 PM
ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL 10830 109ST. EDMONTON, AB



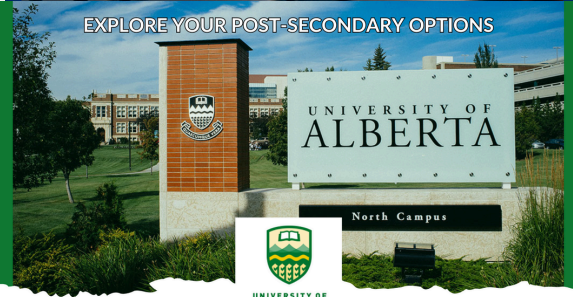
*In Loving Memory of Our
Loved Ones during the Holidays*
Please bring a picture of your loved one

Prayer & Music Grief Resources	Doors at 4:30pm Meal at 5:00pm	Guest Testimonial Scripture Reading
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[To attend please complete this google form registration.](#)

For more information contact: [Bridget.Lee@ecsd.ab.ca](#)

EXPLORE YOUR POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
INDIGENOUS RECRUITMENT

LUNCH & LEARN
WEDNESDAY December 4
11:23 am - 12:20 pm
IN THE BRAIDED JOURNEYS ROOM



Curious about the types of programs and supports that are available at the University of Alberta? Join us to learn about student life, classes, residence halls, applications, scholarships, awards, sports, and more at the University of Alberta!

LUNCH PROVIDED
DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON
CONNECT WITH YOUR BRAIDED JOURNEYS GRAD COACH TO REGISTER

BRAIDED JOURNEYS LEADERSHIP

- Volunteering
- Leadership Skills
- Cultural Enrichment
- Games & Activities
- Self Advocacy
- Social Justice Projects
- Team Building



**EVERY THURSDAY
12:20PM-2:30PM**

CREDITS AVAILABLE
LUNCH IS PROVIDED





Volunteer FOOD BANK FIELD TRIP



**DEC. 12
12:00 pm-4:00 pm**

Spend the AFTERNOON sorting donations to give back and help support Edmonton's food bank.

Limited spaces available for Grades 10-12
ASK YOUR BRAIDED JOURNEYS COACH HOW TO REGISTER