Wolf Weekly

September 16-20, 2024

Upcoming Important Dates

- Sept 16 MADD Presentation (Gr. 8 & 9)
- Sept 17 Dawe Run (all students)
- Sept 18 STF Opening Mass (@ St. Mary's led by 7-5)
- Sept 19 New Student Lunch
- Sept 20 PD Day-No School for students
- Sept 23 School Council AGM @ 7PM
- Sept 25 Picture Day
- Sept 26 Welcome Back Spirit Assembly

Please check our St Francis Athletics Calendar on our school website for practice and game details!

Message From the Cafeteria

Due to the St. Patrick's/Dawe Run on Tuesday Sept 17th, we will only be able to accommodate pre-ordered lunches (no walk-up orders for lunch).

Students will be eating their pre-ordered lunches at the time that is assigned to them for all grades.

Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up - URGENT & IMPORTANT

Our student safety is our top priority, and we need your help during our student drop-off and pick-up times. Please review the following rules for these busy times. Red Deer RCMP has notified us that they are patrolling and are enforcing.

- 1. Keep CROSSWALKS and the AREAS AROUND CROSSWALKS clear.
 - It is important that both parents and students do not jaywalk, use the designated crosswalks
- 2. Please DO NOT walk through the PARKING LOTS.
 - Even if you accompany your child(ren), we ask that you use the sidewalk and designated crosswalks
- 3. Please DO NOT do a U-TURN on the roads around the school.
 - It's not safe with so many other vehicles on the road.
- 4. Please do not park at any time in the fire lane or the handicapped parking stalls or the fire lanes.
 - Even if you are just dropping off, we ask that you do not park here
- 5. Lancaster Drive and Lindsay Avenue are a PLAYGROUND ZONE 30 km/hr
 - Speed restrictions are now effective 8 am 9 pm.

The LOOP: The loop in front of the school has parking on one side only and is one-way only. There can be no parking on the east side of this section. Thank you for your support in helping keep our students, and your children safe!

CONSENT FORMS - Online Informed Consent

Thank you to all our parents who have completed the necessary informed consent in RYCOR. We appreciate your prompt attention to this important matter.

These forms are required by our insurance provider and must be completed as soon as possible to ensure that all students can fully participate in our school activities. Please note that these consents apply to all students and cover the following:

- Athletics: This one-time form covers all sports tryouts and rosters throughout the year.
- Dawe/St. Patrick's Run: All students at STF participate in this event and must have this form completed.
- Mass: As all students attend school Mass at St. Mary's five times a year, this form is necessary for participation.

If you haven't yet completed these forms, please do so at your earliest convenience to ensure there are no delays in your child's participation. Thank you for your cooperation!

How do I use RYCOR Online Payments and Forms?

- 1. Visit your school's website.
- 2. Click on the link to access PowerSchool or use the PowerSchool Parent Portal link provided above in this email.
- 3. Sign in using your PowerSchool Username and Password. If you have forgotten either/or, click the link "Forgot username password?" and follow the instructions or contact the school office for assistance.
- 4. Click on the link, 'School Fees and Forms', located on the left-hand side.
- 5. Please follow the instructions provided on the screen when you are taken to RYCOR. If you have questions, please contact the school office.

RYCOR can only be accessed via PC/Tablet, the program does not work using the PowerSchool app.

LOOKING FOR

We're excited to kick off a new creative project and need your help! We're currently looking for donations of small bottles of acrylic paint (from Dollarama, at least half full) in any colour. Additionally, if you have any unopened packages of small paintbrushes, we'd be grateful for those as well. Please drop off your donations at the office, addressed to Mrs. Lansing. Your contributions will go a long way in supporting our project and inspiring creativity within our community.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

STF Clothing Orders

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER FORM - ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED AND PAID FOR ONLINE

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW!

Shirt Style and Color:	Clothing Size Options:	Image/Logo:	WE ARE
Short sleeve shirt - (\$25) Gray Black	Youth MediumYouth LargeAdult Xs	We Are Wolves- Blue	WE ARE THE WOLVES
 Royal Blue Long sleeve shirt (\$30) Gray Black Royal Blue 	 Adult Sm Adult Med Adult Large Adult XL Adult 2XL 	W - WhiteW - BlackW - Royal Blue	EST. 2003
Hoodie (\$45) Black Royal Blue Crew Neck Sweater		Property of St.Francis WolfPack	ST. FRANCIS WOLF PACK
• Navy Blue • Gray		St. FrancisWolves - White	ST. FRANCIS 2 0 3 WOLVES

If you are interested in purchasing any swag for your child/ren_please place your order and make your payment

ONLINE by signing into your Parent PowerSchool Account and selecting "School Fees and Forms".

Your order will be filled once your online payment has been received

THANK YOU!

ORDER HERE



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

This year, we are "Inspired by Christ on a Journey to Serve." The Red Deer Food Bank's shelves are empty, and we can help!

Starting next week, please send non-perishable food items to school. Your contributions will make a big difference in our community, especially during this challenging time of year.

Donations are being collected until September 19th. Thank you for supporting our focus this year: #inspiredtoserve.



School Council

- A huge thank you goes out to all our parents who actively support the School Council. Our School Council is a great way to be informed about what is happening in the school, give your input, ask questions, and help make the school a better place.
- Please consider joining this year, all are welcome to attend. Our Annual General Meeting will be on September 23 @ 7:00 PM,
- There are openings for Executive Positions, if you are interested or would like more information
 please contact our Chair Carrie Keylock at <u>carriekeylock@gmail.com</u>. We love to have parents
 join and become part of this amazing community.

Orange Shirt Day- National Truth and Reconciliation



Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission. It has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually.

Our division will recognize Orange Shirt Day on Friday, September 27th, 2024.

Each shirt is \$14.00 youth or adult size.

Payment can be made online via Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard, or with exact cash at the school office. The form (in your RYCOR account) will be available until 11:59 pm Sept 13/24. Please note we are unable to accept cheques for payment.

Orders will be delivered to your school between Sept 25-26/24.

Sacraments - St. Mary's Parish

The Sacrament of Penance, Confession, or Reconciliation...

This sacrament is one of the two sacraments of healing, the other being the Sacrament of the Sick. Reconciliation is where God forgives us all of our sins and reconciles us with the church community. For more information on the meaning and importance of this beautiful sacrament please scroll down. Please click below to find out more!

1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist Registration

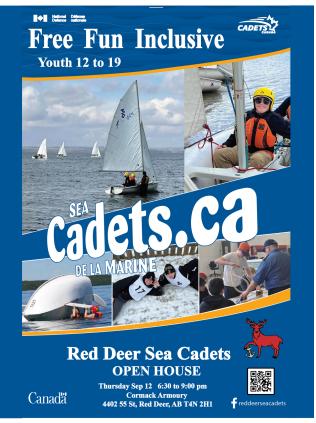
The Final Sacrament of Initiation...

Confirmation is the sacrament where God the Holy Spirit makes us strong to serve in the kingdom of God! Without Confirmation, a person is not fully a member of the Church. This sacrament finishes the saving work that was begun at Baptism.

Please scroll down for more information.

Confirmation Registration







Catholic Social Services is holding a six-week group to help teens ages 11 to 14 and their parent(s)/guardian(s) learn how to manage their teen's anger and angry behaviours.

Teens can **LEARN TO:**

- Identify angers triggers
- Communicate feelings differently
- Respect boundaries of self and others

Parents/Guardians can **LEARN TO:**

- Identify beliefs about anger
- Communicate with their teens
- Use different parenting strategies





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SEPT. 28 - OCT. 18, 2024

Drop off your gently used coats & winter items for kids and adults. We will clean & distribute them to families in need.

Other winter items, such as mitts, gloves, toques, scarves, and ski parits, also accepted.

DROP OFF AT THE:



For more info, visit cacpc.ca/events

Additional Drop Off Locations:

4912 - 35 ST

The Coverall Shop 6722 Gaetz Ave, Red Deer, AB 7610 Edgar Industrial DR

Village Dry Cleane B-5101 - 76 ST

WINTER ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK

UP AT RED DEER CHRISTMAS BUREAU:
Distribution will be Oct 14-18 & Oct 21-25
Monday - Friday 10 am to 4 pm
The Red Deer Christmas Bureau Society
#2 4630 61 Street Red Deer, Ab
403-347-2210

Info: reddeerchristmasbureau.com

All clients that require coats will be required to provide AHC and proof of address for all family members.

No appt needed and first come first serve. One coat per client

THE CENTRAL ALBERTA

Christmas







