

## Important Information and Upcoming Events at Holy Cross – November 2024

**Monday, November 4** – Midterm Marks and Learning Behaviour Assessments shared in Edsby

**Wednesday, November 6** – Take a Student to Work day for Grade 9 students. If they do not have a placement for the day, they are expected to attend a day of career education at the school.

**Wednesday, November 6** – Fall Awards - Students received an invitation if they are involved with the event

**Friday, November 8** – Indigenous Veteran's Day

**Monday, November 11** – No school – Remembrance Day.



**Monday, November 18** - Catholic School Community Council Meeting in the office conference room at 7:00pm.

**Friday, November 15** – Rock you Mocs Day



**Wednesday, November 20** - Memorial Mass at noon in the chapel for any students or staff who would like to attend.

**Early Dismissals:** Please note that on **Thursday, November 7th** and **Thursday, November 21** students will be dismissed at 12:30. Staff will be participating in professional learning in the afternoon, so please ensure your child has a way home that afternoon. Students need to be out of the building by 12:45. Thanks for your cooperation!

**Orange Shirt Day** – We encourage staff and students to wear orange on Friday, November 29 to recognize Truth and Reconciliation. Holy Cross has a Living in Harmony Truth and Reconciliation group of students and staff who will be planning educational events throughout the year. Every last Friday of the month is T&R Friday and orange shirt day.

**Schools win Twice:** Tickets are now on sale for the 2024 Schools Win Twice online lottery and 50/50!

[Buy your tickets](#) for a chance to win one of seven fantastic prizes, including the grand prize of a \$10,000 family vacation package. And don't forget to add your 50/50 tickets with a maximum payout of \$250,000. When purchasing tickets, be sure to select the school you want to support (Holy Cross!) so they get 50 per cent of their school's prize lottery ticket sales. Ticket sales end November 15. Prizes will be drawn November 15 at 3 p.m.

**School Fees:** Student fees are now live and can be paid on [myschoolbucks.ca](https://myschoolbucks.ca) via credit card, or at the main office by cash, debit or cheque addressed to 'Holy Cross High School'. **Student fees are due by November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the main office at 306-659-7600 if you have any questions.

**Student Media Release: FINAL REMINDER!** The form must be filled out by a parent/guardian; one per student attending Holy Cross: <https://forms.gle/YSnCKHAR3xNXvHxV9>. It is important for us to know your wishes regarding division and media coverage of student achievements and events during the time your child is a student within our school division. Please note this form also includes permission for your child to be included in the yearbook.

**Student Verification Forms:** Parents - if there are updates to your contact information, address, phone number, emergency contacts, etc, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/nbqg5win8iCzYrn7>

### **Driver Education – We are now with Leap Driving School!**

To enroll in the Driver Education program, students must register with Leap Professional Driving School Ltd.

Website: [www.lpdrivingschool.ca](http://www.lpdrivingschool.ca)

Call: 306-302-5327

Email : [Holycrossdrivered@gmail.com](mailto:Holycrossdrivered@gmail.com)

If you have previously enrolled with Klassen Driving School, please re-register yourself for drivers ed. That registration is no longer in effect.

**School Attendance and Absences:** If your child is missing school, please report their absences in advance in Edsby. If your child is going to miss 3 or more days at a time, they must fill out an extended absence form from the main office to come up with a plan to get caught up on missed school work. Regular attendance is essential for student success. Please see our attendance poster for our attendance support plan. We are focusing on student attendance and success.

**Cell phone policy reminders:** We have created some posters for the school to remind the students of the expectations



**Cell Phones and Ear Buds must be out of sight and off during class time; cell phones are prohibited in areas where there is increased expectation of privacy such as washrooms and change rooms.**

**Access to devices for medical reasons must be processed with Administration.**

**Wearable technology (i.e. smartwatches) may be worn but must be configured to prevent distractions from alerts and/or communications.**

**Cell phones must be left in the classroom when leaving the room during class time.**

**Thank you for your cooperation!**