



OCTOBER 2022 NEWS

Important Notices

- Our school day begins at 8:50 AM. Please ENSURE your child is at school before 8:50 AM. Arriving late causes your child to miss important learning and disrupts the regular routine of all students.
- If there is a change in your child's end of the day routine (e.g. your child normally takes the bus and you are picking them up) please let the school office know before 2:00 pm.
- We value our outdoor time at Holy Cross! We go outside to play a minimum of three times each day. Please ensure your child is dressed to enjoy the outdoors each day no matter the weather! Unless it is pouring rain, we will go outside to get fresh air and some exercise!



Exciting Things Happening in October

- Holy Cross Open House Event is October 4th. Stop by between 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM to meet our team, check out your child's classroom and enjoy a slice of pizza.
- Joel Agowissa our Indigenous Support Worker will be at Holy Cross over the next 10 weeks to introduce First Nations, Metis and Inuit culture to our FDK and Gr. 6 students through his White Buffalo Circle Program. He will also host a lunch time program for our Gr. 3 and 4 students. Miigwech Joel!
- October is Learning Disability Awareness Month – we will wear blue on Friday, October 14th to celebrate our unique learning styles and abilities. To learn more, go to: <https://ldasudbury.ca>
- Picture Day is October 6th and Grad Pictures will be taken on October 7th for SK & Gr. 6.



- Cubs Wear will be sold until October 18th. Go to: <https://proam.ca/collections/holy-cross/holy-cross> Be sure to select IN-STORE PICK UP – so it will be delivered to the school.
- Constable Howard our Greater Sudbury Police Services School Resource Officer will be here on October 20th to discuss Cyber Safety.
- Classroom Buddies will begin this month. Each class will be paired with another class in the school and will have the opportunity to learn, grow and participate in activities each month together.
- As a school community we will raise funds for NEO Kids on October 4th. Students will have the opportunity to purchase handmade bracelets for \$2.00. All funds raised will go directly to NEO Kids. Thank you to M. Spadafora & his Nonna for making over 350 bracelets!
- Student Vote will take place on October 21st. Students in grades 4 – 6 will have an opportunity to participate in a mock election on this day.

Halloween Fun

- Halloween celebrations will take place in individual classrooms & we will have a Halloween parade for all students in the gym.
- Students are encouraged to wear a costume or orange and black.
- Please ensure your child is dressed and ready prior to coming to school. Students will not be permitted to get dressed at school.
- Please **NO inflatable costumes, or props that are violent or dangerous.** We also ask that students **not wear masks or anything that hides their face.**
- Due to **many severe allergies,** students are **NOT** permitted to bring **treats for sharing** at school.



Faith

During the month of October, our Catholic Schools celebrate the value of FAITH.

Our faith brings us together as we share a common belief in God and in the gospel of Christ. We are rooted in our Catholic faith and as a community, express our identity through living out the gospel values. As a caring school community, we encourage our students to examine and evaluate their beliefs. We want them to make informed moral decisions, integrating faith with life.

During the month of October, we encourage you to talk to your child about their faith and to help them and guide them with their questions. In your conversations, refer to the teachings of Jesus. Take opportunities to read the bible with them. Pray with your children, for prayer brings us closer to God and we begin to know God as a friend.

