

April 11th, 2025

SACRED HEART SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL AND MAY

- **April 23 1:20 pm – 1:50pm Walkathon Rally**
- **April 30 Spirit Day/ Hot Lunch**
- **May 1 3:30 – 8:00pm Student-Led Conferences**
- **May 2 9:00am – 12:30pm Student-Led Conferences**
- **May 7 1:20 pm – 1:50pm Walkathon Rally**
- **May 14 School Mass Hosted by Class 1**
- **May 15 Walkathon**
- **May 21 Spirit Day/Hot Lunch**

NO SCHOOL DATES

- **April 18 No School: Good Friday**
- **April 21 No School: Easter Monday**
- **May 2 No School: Student-Led Conferences**
- **May 16 No school: Day off in Lieu of walkathon**
- **May 19 No School: Victoria Day**

April and May are busy with sports and track events. Visit <https://shsdelta.ca/calendars> for practice and game times.

A Message from the Principal

Dear Sacred Heart School Families,

We are in the early planning stages of a potential building project at the school. Father Francis is forming a Building Committee that will help guide the process. The first step will be to explore the feasibility of an addition to our current facility. This involves developing an initial design, cost estimates, and a business plan as part of a formal process with the Archdiocese. We will keep you informed as this important discernment unfolds.

At Sacred Heart Elementary School, we are blessed to be part of a vibrant, faith-filled community where children are supported to grow spiritually, academically, socially, and physically. Rooted in our Catholic values, we want to create an environment where every child can become the best version of themselves, as God intended.

When we moved into this beautiful building in the fall of 1999, I, as a somewhat younger Grade 7 teacher, was amazed at the space we had in our new school. Besides the big, bright classrooms with great views, we had fantastic common learning spaces for our children, such as the library, computer lab, and gym, as well as a staff room that could fit the entire staff!

Since then, our student population has grown, and the ways in which we support learning have evolved. It has become increasingly evident that our current building can no longer fully accommodate the learning opportunities that define our school. We are reaching full capacity; many of our support staff work out of shared or repurposed spaces, including administrative offices. To address this new reality, we have begun discerning the possibility of expanding our school facilities.

In part, the proposed additional spaces would provide:

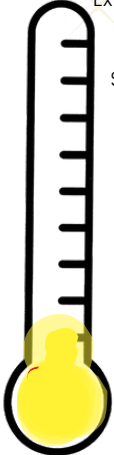
- A Multipurpose Area to support the arts, such as music, drama, and visual arts, where students can explore their God-given gifts and creativity.
- A Sensory Room, offering a calm, supportive space to promote student well-being.
- A French Room, enhancing language learning in a space designed for immersion.
- Dedicated Literacy and Learning Support Space, where students can receive individualized and small group support.
- An ELL Support Space, helping English Language Learners grow in language and confidence.
- Private, welcoming spaces for Counselling, Speech and Language Services, and support for children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.

I am grateful for your prayers and continued support as we explore how best to serve the children and families of Sacred Heart, now and into the future.

God Bless,

K. Kozack

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Extended Goal:
\$75,000

School Goal:
\$50,000

Total pledges to date: \$6,000

SACRED HEART WALK-A-THON 2025

May 15th

Next rally
Wednesday, April 23,
1:20 pm-1:50pm





AUCTRIA:

Despite the issues we have been having with Auctria at the back end, we are back up and running and accepting donations on the system again. Please use the link or QR code below.

gofundraise.link/shsdelta-2025walkathon

Spirit Day/Hot Lunch

Our next Spirit Day is on April 30th! In celebration of Earth Day, students are encouraged to wear colors that represent the Earth, such as blue, green, and brown. Let's come together and show our Earth Day spirit!

Hot lunch orders are now available for the remainder of the school year. Log in to [MunchaLunch](#) to place your order today! This month's order deadline is April 22.!

Missions Club

The next Missions club will go towards supporting Operation Smile.

Lil' Saints Accepting Registrations

Lil' Saints Early Learning Centre is now open for new registrations for the 2025-26 school year! We offer flexible scheduling options, extended hours, and affordable rates to support families.

For more details, visit our website or contact Mylene Lock at: lil'saintspreschool@shsdelta.org or 604-551-0827. We'd love to share more about our program with you!

Share Your School Year Highlights!

As we approach summer and the end of the school year, we'd love to showcase memorable moments from our school community in our upcoming newsletters!

We're looking for photos that highlight awards, achievements, and milestones from school clubs, sports events, and meets. Classroom highlights, field trips, and other special moments are also welcome!

If you have photos to share, please email them to media@shsdelta.org and include a brief description (who is in the photo, what the event was, where and when it was taken).



Sacred Heart Parish

News And Updates

Important Community Event: Cyber Crime and Fraud Prevention Presentation

The Saint Monica Guild invites all parishioners, both men and women, as well as all parents of the school —to a vital community meeting on Monday, May 5th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Gym. We are honored to have a Delta Police Officer and a Crime Stoppers representative joining us to present valuable information on cyber crime and fraud prevention.

As our children start to engage with the internet, or we as adults find our way through online scams, it's crucial that we all understand how to keep them safe online. This presentation will cover essential tips and strategies for protecting yourself and your loved ones in the digital world.

Event Details:

Date: Monday, May 5th

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Parish Center Gym

Refreshments: Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

This is a great opportunity to learn about how to safeguard your family from online threats. We hope to see you there!
Please spread the word and invite others to join us for this important event!

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