



Dear Families,

During Truth and Reconciliation Week in September we got to hear from Elder Iris Acoose as well as participate in daily classroom learning opportunities centered on the importance of a land acknowledgement. Classrooms and individual students wrote land acknowledgements and some students shared them with the school on the morning announcements. If you join us for any events in our school, please note that we will likely have a student or group of students share these statements. We are excited to see their learning in action!

We have a busy month ahead with many exciting events from our SCC, as well as numerous opportunities to deepen our faith with connections to Father Malchor and St. Henry's Parish!

Mrs. Shannon Hahn, Principal
on behalf of the entire École. St. Henry's Jr. Elementary Staff

Halloween

Students are invited to dress up all day Thursday, October 31st to celebrate Halloween. This year, if your child chooses to dress-up, please note the following:

- Students are encouraged to come dressed all day in a costume that is comfortable to wear while seated and while participating in physical education;
- Students that want to change at lunch will need to do so at home. No costume bags will be permitted in the school. If parents wish to pick up their child at lunch to get them changed, please do so during the 11:45-12:40 lunch hour;
- Please keep costumes simple, without extra props (wigs, wands, etc.) or weapons (such as swords and guns);
- No scary or gory costumes; and,
- We encourage students to dress in orange and black if they do not wish to wear a costume.

Our students will be engaged in a number of Halloween related activities during the day. **Please note that due to a number of serious food allergies, if students wish to bring treats for their classmates, they need to be store purchased with ingredients listed. Treats will be sent home and will not be eaten during the school day.**

In the days to follow Halloween, please limit the number of treats in the lunches to **one** treat per day. A Halloween treat can be eaten during lunch. Other snack items should be eaten for recess snack.

Southland City Bus—Revised Routes began
Tuesday, October 1st.

Routes were sent home with all children and are available on our website at <https://sthenrysjr.christtheteacher.ca/bus-transportation>

Our Grade 3/4 French Immersion class is organizing a Food Drive leading up to Thanksgiving. These students will set-up collection tables, and would now like to encourage all students and their families to give what they can. To practice the virtue of generosity, they would ask if you could bring one of the following:

- ◆ spaghetti sauce
- ◆ Knorr Noodles
- ◆ Stove Top Stuffing
- ◆ Canned Meats (tuna, salmon, flakes of ham, turkey)
- ◆ Soup
- ◆ Ichiban noodles
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Cake Mixes
- ◆ Frosting
- ◆ Shortening or Lard

Donations will be accepted from October 7-11. Thank you for giving what you can!

If your child will be absent, or you have a question we can help with, call Ms. Bartake or Mrs. Adams at our office (306-728-4758) and they would be happy to assist you!

News from our School Community Council (SCC)

- ⇒ The SCC has a hot lunch planned for October 25th. Order forms will be sent home this week.
- ⇒ Our SCC is holding a Co-Op Gift Card Fundraiser once again this year. Fundraisers will go out October 21st with a return date of November 18th.
- ⇒ The SCC is pleased to offer school clothing. Please see attached for ordering information.
- ⇒ Our SCC will be sponsoring a Halloween Contest towards the end of the month. Please watch social media and agendas for more information.

Congratulations to our Grade 3 and 4 Cross Country students that participated in the CTCS Division Meet in September! We were so proud of their enthusiasm, commitment and determination. A huge thanks to our coaches Mr. Macdonald and Mr. San Martin. Nine students (who placed in the top twelve at the division meet) also participated in the Autumn Summit in Saltcoats. Thanks for your sportsmanship!



**Thank you to
Pharmasave Melville,
Knights of Columbus
and The Melville Thrift
Store
for their generous
donation to our food
programs.**

Please consider marking your calendars for November 6th at 9:30 as we will hold our Remembrance Day Service that morning. Members of our community, including the Color Guard will be present with this important gathering.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New City Bus Routes Begin ✝ Classroom Church Tours ✝	2	3	4 Grade 4 English Handing on of the Good News School Pictures Due	5 WORLD Teacher DAY
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
-----FCC Food Drive-----						
13	14 Thanksgiving No Classes	15 Classroom Rosary Visits 	16	17 Rosary Celebration	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 SCC Hotdog Lunch Orange Shirt Day	26
27  SCC Clothing Order Due	28  SCC Halloween Entries Due	29	30	31		



St. Henry's School Melville 2024

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1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://sthenrysschool2024.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: **Sunday October 27th, 2024 (11:59pm CDT)**

Pom Toque  \$15.00	Board Toque  \$10.00	Snapback  \$17.00	Joggers(Adult Sizes Only)  \$55.00	Sweatpants  \$35.00	Shorts  \$30.00
Two Tone Hoodie  \$46.00	PTech Hoodie  \$75.00	Hoodie  \$35.00	Zip Up Hoodie  \$40.00	Crewneck  \$36.00	Long Sleeve T-Shirt  \$26.00
T-Shirt  \$20.00	Warm Up T-Shirt  \$20.00	V-Neck T-Shirt  \$27.00	Golf Shirt  \$40.00	Baseball T-shirt  2 Colors \$25.00	Vest  \$100.00
Lightweight Jacket  \$35.00					

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