

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 1, 2024 NEWSLETTER

MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL PARENT SUPERVIORS NEEDED

We have been reviewing Morning and After School Supervision for November and December months. At this time there are many empty slots. This is a great concern as this is one of the most necessary parent participation responsibilities. We are reaching out to you to make a commitment in signing up for morning and after school supervision. This is necessary to ensure the safety of our students. If we do not receive a positive response to this request, there may be a need to increase participation hours.

<https://signup.com/go/LdLyzNA>

MORNING Supervision 8:20am - 8:50am

MON-FRI: Morning 8:20-8:50 AM (30 min). This participation is one of our most important as it impacts the safety of children and is open to all parents. It is great because you only have to adjust your drop-off and pick-up time a little bit and fulfill your participation requirement.

TASK: Assist with parking lot safety. Ensure kids and parents are using crosswalks. Direct incoming and outgoing vehicles on the parking lot. Open and close car doors for morning drop off.

AFTER SCHOOL Supervision 2:55 pm - 3:25 pm

MON-FRI: After School 2:55pm - 3:25pm(30 min). This participation is one of our most important as it impacts the safety of children and is open to all parents.

TASK: Assist with parking lot safety. Ensure kids and parents are using crosswalks. Direct incoming and outgoing vehicles on the parking lot. Assist on keeping an eye on all the kids in the school yard.

****CANCELLATION:** Please remember that cancelling your spot should be done at least 48 hours (2 days in advance) and that every effort must be made to find a replacement. There will be a \$25 no show penalty.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

A big "Thank you!" to all families who donated non-perishable food items.

We collected 20 boxes because of your generosity. These food boxes will be donated to the Missionaries of Charity in Vancouver.

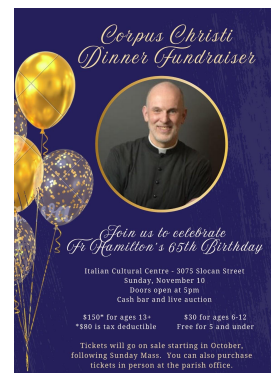


Celebrate Father Hamilton's 65th Birthday Fundraiser Dinner on November 10, 2024

Thank you to all the wonderful families who have already purchased their tickets!

There are still some tickets available. If you can attend, please contact the Parish office for ticket information.

Let's come together, have some fun, and make this fundraiser a huge success!



PURDYS ORDER/PICK UP INFORMATION

Purdy's Chocolates Christmas Order Last Day Today

Purdys' Chocolates Christmas Order 2024

Orders going through Corpus Christi code 13466 will earn our school 25% of the sale price when we hit \$1000 in sales

The Purdys' catalogue can be viewed online by following this link:
Purdys' Seasonal Fundraising Catalogue Christmas 2024

Please follow these steps for the on-line ordering process

1. Visit <https://www.purdys.com/fundraising> or
2. Scan QR code below:



3. If you are a returning supporter, click "SIGN IN"
4. If you are a new customer, click "SUPPORT A CAMPAIGN"
 - A registration form will appear
 - Enter Customer Number "13466"
 - Please fill out your information
 - Then click on "JOIN A CAMPAIGN"

Orders are to be submitted and paid online by:

Friday November 1st, 2024

Orders will be available for pick-up at Corpus Christi School in the foyer on:

Tuesday, November 12th, 2024

3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

If you have any questions, please contact
Hang Chou
Email: hangchou17@gmail.com Cell: (604) 787-5400
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SCHOOL SUPPORT!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is a day devoted to the suffering souls in Purgatory. Just as we turn to our big sisters and brothers, the saints, to intercede for us at the throne of God, the poor souls are also turning toward us. "Have pity on me, have pity on me, at least you, my friends, because the hand of the Lord has touched me" (Job 19:21; Office of the Dead). Helpless in themselves, since the purification they are undergoing is passive suffering, they can be helped by us. We can pray for them. We can offer up sacrifices and good works with the desire that God may accept them and seeing in them the prayer and suffering rise from the Mystical Body of His only Son, hasten the delivery of those souls whom He deems worthy and ready for such help. On the day of "all the faithful departed" the Church reminds her children to listen to the message of the Scriptures in her liturgy and to do some thinking and meditating on Purgatory and the holy souls there.

<http://www.marypages.com/AllSouls.htm> - see Prayers for the Dead

Remember to change your clocks this weekend

Nov 3, 2024 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach

Sunday, November 3, 2024, **2:00:00** am clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour to

Sunday, November 3, 2024, **1:00:00** am local standard time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on Nov 3, 2024 than the day before. There will be [more light in the morning](#) and less light in the evening.

Also called [Fall Back](#) and [Winter Time](#).

GR. 4 & 7 FSA UPDATE

The Foundation Skills Assessments (FSA) for Gr. 4 & 7 are wrapping up. Should you have any questions, please direct them to your child's classroom teacher. Thank you.

CHASTITY TALK GR. 7 (PARENTS ONLY)

Are you prepared for the adolescent years? In our fast-changing society parents are often caught unprepared for the numerous teaching moments that have the potential to turn every parent into the "primary educator of their child."

Fr. Hamilton will focus on this teachable moment as a means of offering some suggestions for parents as they prepare for adolescent years.

For parents of children in Grade 7. It will take place on Tues., Nov. 4, 2024 in the Corpus Christi Parish Centre at 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

This session is for adults only.

TENNIS PROGRAM

The students will once again participate in the in-school tennis instruction program commencing November 6 and continuing to November 15. This program is specifically designed for Elementary Schools from Kindergarten through Grade 7. The proper fundamentals are taught within a fast-paced and fun environment. The program is offered to introduce the excellent sport of tennis to children. All equipment is provided.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed by Canadians and other members of the Commonwealth since the end of the First World War in order to remember all those who fought and died in the line of duty to keep us free. Every year on November 11 at 11 am, Canadians pause in a moment of silence to honour and remember more than 2 million Canadians who have served, and continue to serve, Canada during times of war, conflict, and peace. If we do not remember, their sacrifice is meaningless.

WHY A POPPY?

The association between the poppy and war dates back to the Napoleonic wars, when a writer saw a field of poppies growing over the graves of fallen soldiers. During the Battle of Ypres in 1915, Canadian Lt.-Col. John McCrae was inspired to write the poem In Flanders Fields on sighting the poppies growing beside a grave of a close friend who had died in battle. The poem inspired the adoption of the poppy as the Flower of Remembrance in Canada, France, the U.S, Britain and Commonwealth countries. The first poppies were distributed in Canada in 1921. Today the volunteer donations from the distribution of millions of poppies is an important source of revenue for the Royal Canadian Legion that goes toward helping ex-servicemen and women buy food, and obtain shelter and medical attention.



POPPIES will be on sale next week.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The school will be **closed on Monday, November 11, 2024**, due to Remembrance Day Observance.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! We invite you to help us celebrate the **BOOK FAIR** by joining in our **DRESS DOWN DAY on Tuesday, November 12, 2024!!**

You are invited to dress as a **favourite book character or author throughout time**. (As in all school events, please no weapons or blood/gore characters). Bring your favourite book to read that day and keep your eye out for a golden prize ticket.

Fill out the ballot and enter a chance to win \$25 value in books. Thanks in advance for your support, and we hope you have fun!!!!

A classroom book wish list will be sent out Monday.

REMINDER:

CC BOOK FAIR:

November 13, 14, 15



PROFESSIONAL DAY ON NOVEMBER 22

The school will be closed on Fri., Nov. 22, 2024, for a teacher Professional Day.