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Holy Spirit Catholic Schools Newsletter

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(➤ Denotes new posting since last publication.)

Our Mission Statement

We are a Catholic Faith Community, dedicated to providing each student entrusted to our care with an education rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, in partnership with home, parish and society, our schools foster the growth of responsible citizens who will live, celebrate and proclaim their faith.

Our Catholic Faith is the foundation of all that we do.

Employment Opportunities

If you are interested in applying for any posted positions, you will be directed to apply online. First time applicants will need to create an account as indicated in our instructions which can be found [here](#).

These positions are open to all internal and external candidates. Prior to employment, successful applicants must provide supporting documents as outlined on our [New Employees](#) page.

FIRST NATIONS (NIITSITAPI), MÉTIS and INUIT FACILITATOR – Lethbridge and Area

We are looking to hire a temporary 35.0 hours per week First Nations (Niitsitapi), Métis and Inuit Facilitator serving students in Lethbridge, Taber, Coaldale, and Picture Butte. This assignment is to commence as soon as possible and terminate June 26, 2025, with a possibility of extension. This is an out of scope position.

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TEACHER – St. Patrick School (Taber)

We are looking to hire a temporary full time teacher at St. Patrick School in Taber. This assignment is to commence January 6, 2025 and terminate June 30, 2025. The successful candidate will be teaching grades 2/3. This position is covered by the ATA collective agreement.

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CARETAKER – St. Mary School (Taber) and St. Patrick School (Taber)

We are looking to hire a continuous 35.0 hour per week Caretaker with the initial assignments at St. Mary School and St. Patrick School in Taber. This assignment is to commence as soon as possible. This position is for a weekday evening shift and is covered by the CUPE 290 collective agreement.

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EDUCATION ASSISTANT – St. Michael's School (Pincher Creek)

We are looking to hire a temporary 21.0 hour per week Education Assistant at St. Michael's School in Pincher Creek. This assignment is to commence as soon as possible and terminate November 29, 2024. This position is covered by the CUPE 1825 collective agreement. Please quote **Posting #3908667**.

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EDUCATION ASSISTANT – St. Teresa of Calcutta School

We are looking to hire a temporary 28.0 hour per week Education Assistant at St. Teresa of Calcutta School in Lethbridge. This assignment is to commence as soon as possible and terminate January 30, 2025. This position is covered by the CUPE 1825 collective agreement. Please quote **Posting #3909150**.

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TEACHER – Catholic Central High School

We are looking to hire a temporary full time teacher at Catholic Central High School in Lethbridge. This assignment is to commence January 22, 2025 and terminate June 30, 2025. The successful candidate will be teaching English 20-1/20-2 and Social 10-1. This position is covered by the ATA collective agreement.

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TEACHER – St. Teresa of Calcutta School

We are looking to hire a temporary full time teacher at St. Teresa of Calcutta School in Lethbridge. This assignment is to commence January 6, 2025 and terminate June 30, 2025. The successful candidate will be teaching Grade 5 and Art. This position is covered by the ATA collective agreement.

[View Details](#)**CASUAL EDUCATION ASSISTANTS – Division Schools**

We are looking to hire casual Education Assistants to work at our Division Schools. These positions are covered by our CUPE 1825 collective agreement.

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We are looking to hire substitute teachers commencing as soon as possible. These positions are covered by the ATA collective agreement.

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HOLY SPIRIT STARS



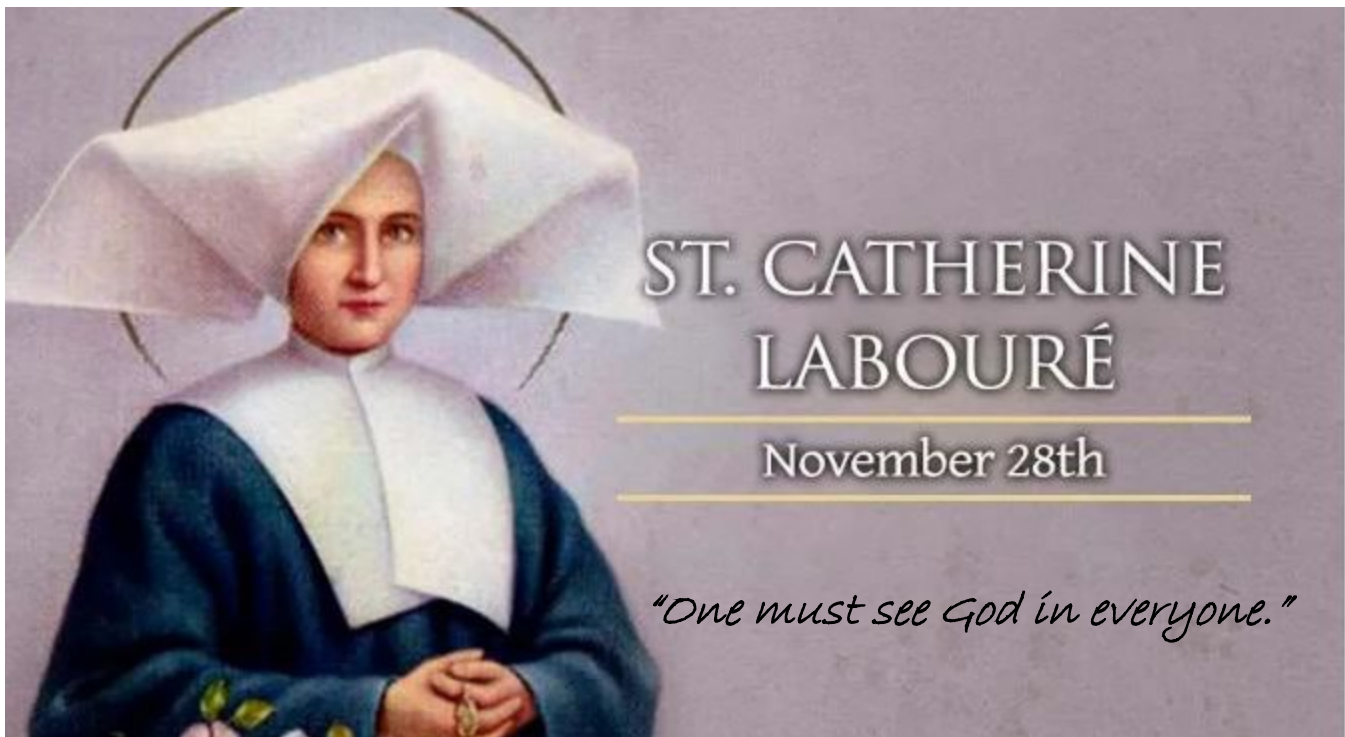
November 2024

Please join us in congratulating the following students and staff for their achievements:

NAME	SCHOOL	ACHIEVEMENT
Kati Banda	St. Francis Junior High School	Received player of the game and Kati's U16B ringette team won gold.
Rylee Cruse	St. Francis Junior High School	Was named Hockey Alberta Player of the Month for Rylee's leadership and presence on the ice.
Tiffany Cheruto Ryan Lagat	Our Lady of the Assumption	Became Canadian citizens early this month.
Brooklyn Seeman	Father Leonard Van Tighem School	As a green belt, Brooklyn received a gold medal for U-16 Judo at a tournament in in Montreal.
Caden Barnett Carter Moore Hugh Prather Jack Kolebaba Liam Heilman Lucas Lam Matthew Lindo Ty Whalen	Father Leonard Van Tighem School	Placed second in the Southern Alberta Minor Football League finals.

NAME	SCHOOL	ACHIEVEMENT
Ryder Yellow Horn	St. Michael's School, Pincher Creek	Plays guitar, bass, drums and keyboard. Ryder mixes his own music with musicians from all over Canada.
Claire Prakach	St. Catherine School, Picture Butte	Finished first in the 2K Bantam Junior Girls race at the South Zones Cross Country competition in Medicine Hat.
Nixen Miller Lyndon Kuryvial Mason Kuryvial	St. Mary School, Taber	Won the South Zone High School Golf banner and placed 4 th at the Provincial level in Grande Prairie.
Alexis Speelman Sydney Speelman Cait Gibb Lola Caputo	Catholic Central High School	Won silver at Zones with their girls golf team.
Santa's Anonymous Committee	Catholic Central High School	Raised \$1920 at their pumpkin sale which will go towards creating Christmas Hampers for Holy Spirit Catholic School Division families in need.
Asher Hengeveld Colby Loman Cole Craddock Tate Thompson Anderson Atkins Kallen Weighill Emilio Palacios Ruiz Sebastian Castrillon Lucas Spiess Evans Day Chief Will Kambeitz Charlie Lindo Bentley Mifflin	Father Leonard Van Tighem School	Senior Boys Volleyball Team won bronze at the 4J Volleyball Zones.
Brooke Pilsner Jane Wobschall Caprice Robertson Treu Schnitzerling Addison Comchi Vivian Lavens Leah Coleman Stephana Harty Aniston Weenk Brynnleigh Zentner Lexi Marsh Kinzley Harty Ella Tillsley	Father Leonard Van Tighem School	Senior Girls Volleyball Team won silver at the 4J Volleyball Zones.

NAME	SCHOOL	ACHIEVEMENT
Leslie Owasa Chayton Jayasuria Lindsay Baptista Natalia Catonio Maddison Sheen	St. Francis Junior High School	Gave freely of their time and talents to referee the Our Lady of the Assumption and St. Teresa of Calcutta Volleyball Jamboree.
Mia and Xavi Umana Jennifer and Kevin Ortega Pamela Gutierrez Alvarado Chace Meier Janina Roque Sophia Mojares Sophia McKay Mesert, Rahsi, Saol Rusom Ophelia and Caiden Jackson Elda Flores Artur and Vitaliia Tistechok Sofiia Kunynets Kashton, Carter and Charlie McDougall-Price	St. Paul School	These students and their family members volunteered to create displays and table booths teaching others and celebrating their cultures for St. Paul School's second annual Multicultural Night.



VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT PROGRAM 2025

All staff interested in this program should contact Carol Linden at the St. Basil Catholic Education Centre with any questions.

Teaching Staff

The voluntary retirement program for teachers who are planning on retiring at the end of this school year is as follows: The program allows teachers to retire on January 31, 2025 and then be offered a temporary contract, from February 1, 2025 to the end of June, 2025. Pension would commence effective February 1, 2025. Beginning in February, 2025 and continuing until the end of June, 2025, retired continuing teachers would receive their regular salary, plus their pension.

Information about the program:

- Teachers must be at least 55 years of age or older on January 31, 2025 and hold a continuing teaching contract;
 - Teachers must submit their notice of retirement by December 13, 2024, with an effective date of January 31, 2025 to Ms. Chantel Axani, Superintendent of Schools;
 - Application for pension benefits is the responsibility of the individual teacher, and must be made to the Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund by January 31, 2025 for pensions to commence on February 1, 2025. For additional information please go to the following link: [ATRF Forms & Resources](#);
 - Information and application forms for ASEBP early retirement benefits can be found at the following link: [Guiding You Through Life Events](#). To ensure that your application form is received by ASEBP in time to qualify for early retiree benefits, your completed application forms must be returned to payroll by January 6, 2025. If you have any questions on the application process, please contact our payroll department.
 - A temporary contract will be offered to those teachers eligible for this program for the period February 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025.
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Support Staff:

The voluntary retirement program for support staff who are planning on retiring at the end of this school year is as follows: The program allows support staff to retire on January 31, 2025 and then be offered a temporary contract, from February 1, 2025 to the end of June, 2025. Pension would commence effective February 1, 2025. Beginning in February, 2025 and continuing until the end of June, 2025, retired continuing support staff would receive their earned regular wages, plus their pension.

Information about the program:

- Support staff must be at least 55 years of age or older on January 31, 2025 and hold a continuing contract;
- Support staff must submit their notice of retirement by December 13, 2024, with an effective date of January 31, 2025 to Ms. Chantel Axani, Superintendent of Schools;
- Application for pension benefits is the responsibility of the individual employee and must be made to the Local Authorities Pension Plan by January 31, 2025 for pensions to commence on February 1, 2025. For access to forms and additional information please go to the following link: [Your Retired Life](#);
- Information and application forms for ASEBP early retirement benefits can be found at the following link: [Guiding You Through Life Events](#). To ensure that your application form is received by ASEBP in time to qualify for early retiree benefits, your completed application forms must be returned to payroll by January 6, 2025. If you have any questions on the application process, please contact our payroll department.
- A temporary contract will be offered to those support staff who are eligible for this program for the period February 1, 2025 to the end of the school year for your position, or June 30, 2025, whichever comes first.