



Dear Families,

During Truth and Reconciliation Week in September we got to learn from Elder Iris Acoose and Elder Cadotte who reminded us of the important role that schools play in the lives of children. Families, thank you for partnering with us throughout the first month of school as we work together for your amazing children! We loved witnessing the interaction among students as they participated in a Family Group activity and watching them cheer on each other during cross country meets and practices. We so enjoyed learning with and from our students when we engaged in activities around Truth and Reconciliation. We were fortunate to have Father Michal be present at our Opening Faith Experience and loved watching them sing and praise God! It was a wonderful first month of school! We know that October will provide just as many opportunities and we look forward to connecting with you throughout the month.

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 Tuesday, 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 will begin

Monday, October 2nd.

Routes were sent home with all children that indicated a need to use transportation.

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!

Our Grade 3/4 French Immersion class is organizing a Food Drive the first week of October. These students have set-up collection tables, wrote and practiced announcements 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 2-6. Thank you for giving what you can!

News from our School Community Council (SCC)

- ⇒ Keep watching backpacks this month for information from the SCC regarding our November Hot Lunch and a fall fundraiser.
- ⇒ The SCC is pleased to offer school clothing. Please see attached for ordering information.
- ⇒ Please see the poster for a Halloween Contest sponsored by our SCC. Submit your pictures to the email listed to get in the draw to win some awesome prizes.

**Thank you to
Pharmasave Melville for
their generous donation
to our food programs.**

SMILE! It's School Picture Time

Kindergarten, Grade 1 and 2 (English and French) - October 4th



Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 3 and 4 (English and French) - October 5th

Congratulations to our Grade 3 and 4 Cross Country students that participated in our 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. Four students (who placed in the top ten at the division meet) are off to Districts in October. Best of luck!



OCTOBER 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Food Drive Oct. 2-6	2 Southland City Bus New Routes Begin	3	4 School Pictures K, 1, 2	5 WORLD <i>Teacher</i> DAY School Pictures PreK, K, 3, 4	6 Data Verification Sheets Due	7
8 	9 <i>Thanks giving</i> No Classes	10 Teacher Inservice - No Classes	11	12	13	14
15	16 Bus Driver Appreciation	17	18	19	20 October Faith Experience	21
		Education Week/Library Week				
22	23	24 November Hot Lunch Forms Sent Home	25	26	27 Orange Shirt Day	28
29	30 SCC Halloween Entries Due	31 SCC Clothing Order Due HAPPY HALLOWEEN				

ÉCOLE ST. HENRY'S JUNIOR SCHOOL
ALONG WITH THE SCC PRESENT

PRETTY
COOL
PUMPKINS



GET CREATIVE THIS HALLOWEEN!
SHOW US YOUR BEST PUMPKIN - CARVED,
COLORED, YOU NAME IT - SEND PICS

OCTOBER 31, 2023

ENTRIES DUE: OCTOBER 30TH

EMAIL PICTURES TO:

SAINT.HENRYSJR@CTTCS.CA












St. Henry's School Melville 2023

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1. Scan the QR code or go online to <https://sthenrysmelville2023.itemorder.com/>
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

Online Store Deadline: Tuesday October 31st, 2023 (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	Stand Up to Bullying  \$20.00
Vest  \$100.00					