

JUNE 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3	4	5 Hot Dog and Hamburger Orders Forms Due	6	7 Summer Sizzler Draw Date Track and Field	8
9	10 Alternate Track and Field Day SCC AGM and Organizational Meeting	11 Kindergarten Play Day!	12 Kindergarten Play Day!	13	14 Funky Sock Day	15
16 HAPPY FATHER'S Day	17	18	19	20 Prekindergarten Family Event Kindergarten Orientation Grade 3 & 4 School Swimming	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day Orange Shirt Day	22
23/ 30	24 Grade 3 & 4 School Swimming	25 Grade 4 Farewell 11:00	26 Last Day of School Progress Reports Issued	27 No School Admin Day	28 No School Admin Day	29 enjoy every moment. Have a great summer! See you on the first day of school, Sept. 3!

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École St. Henry's Jr. Elementary School

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Building Great Character...One Virtue at a Time



Dear Families,

It always is amazing how quickly the calendar turns to the month of June and the end of another school year. June always provides us with many opportunities to reflect on all the growth made, the friendships formed and the virtues more deeply developed. It is such an exciting time of the year!

We look forward to celebrations with our classes, as a larger school and of course with opportunities for families to join with us as well! Each classroom will be celebrating the year with a variety of events (watch agendas and forms of communication from classrooms) as we recognize all that we have learned and memories of a most wonderful year. Congratulations to all our students on the successful completion of the school year!

For our students and families leaving the Junior School to move up to the Senior School, or off to new places, we wish you the very best! Thank-you for living a life of virtue...you will always be a part of our Junior School Family! May God bless each one of you with a relaxing summer filled with joy and good health!

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

As we prepare for fall 2024, we would love to connect with you, or people you may know in our community, about the following programs:

French Immersion (Grades 1-4)

French Immersion is a highly successful approach to second language learning – an effective way for students to become functionally fluent in French while achieving all of the objectives of the regular school program. The goal is full mastery of the English language, functional fluency in French, as well as an understanding and appreciation of the French culture. If you are interested in our highly successful French Immersion programming, please contact Mrs. Hahn or one of our French Immersion teachers at the school, or visit <https://christtheteacher.ca/ctt/french-immersion/>

Kindergarten

If you have a child born in **2019** or know someone in our attendance area who does, now is the time to register for Kindergarten. You may pick up a registration form by calling the office. We need the information early in order to plan for the 2024-25 school year.

The child must be 5 years old by December 31, 2024 to be eligible to attend kindergarten this fall.

Pre-Kindergarten

If you have a child who will be **3 or 4** years old in 2024, they are eligible to apply for Prekindergarten. We follow Ministry policy for prekindergarten enrolment, ensuring that children meeting prekindergarten criteria are given first opportunity. New this year—children who attend a licensed childcare facility are eligible for prekindergarten.

Please call Ms. Bartake or Mrs. Adams at the office for an application form.

Are you moving? If you are moving over the summer and your child/ren will not be returning to our school in September, please let the office know. This helps us a lot in planning our classes for September. We so appreciate you communicating with us!

Progress Reports will be handed out on Wednesday, June 26th at the end of the day. Please note that this is also the last day of school the students attend.

Grade 4 Families: Please reserve the morning (11:00-11:45) on June 25th for our grade 4 Farewell. A formal invitation to come at a later date. We look forward to having you celebrate these amazing kids!

SCC Information

Thank you to the following people who will form the École St. Henry's Jr. SCC for the 2024-25 school year:

Tiffany Bugg	Tina Clark
Kayla Hauser	Britton Hoeduk
Tiffany Hope	Tricia Grimes
Alicia Ludwar	Aimee Lukash
Brianna Ward	

We look forward to continued involvement of all family members in our school as we work towards building a stronger school community.

Thanks to all families for support our Summer Sizzler Fundraiser. The draw date for this initiative will be Friday, June 7th!

Yearbook Orders for the 2023-24 book will be sent home in early June. Yearbooks will be delivered during the winter months next year. If your child is moving to another school we will make arrangements to deliver.

Track and Field

Our Track and Field Meet (Grades 1-4) is scheduled for Friday, June 7 (alternate date June 10). Our grade 4 students will head to the Senior School at 9:30 for a few track events first. All students in grades 1-4 will participate in our Standards Meet, beginning at 10:45, in the field area of our school. Guests joining us are asked to use the North entrance of the playground and refrain from using the school entrances. All students are asked to bring a lunch, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle, running shoes (students are not permitted to take place in the events in other shoes) and good sportsmanship! Hot dogs and hamburgers are available for pre-order and a limited amount will be available for purchase while supplies last.

Please note that NO DOGS are permitted on the school grounds.