

# Holy Heart of Mary High School

*International Baccalaureate*

<http://www.holyheart.ca>

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Good afternoon,

Please review the important information below:

## **Announcements**

Daily announcements can be found on the school website: [www.holyheart.ca](http://www.holyheart.ca). These announcements are updated daily.

## **Late Policy**

We have reviewed and made some changes to our late policy.

### **Effective Monday, October 23:**

- We will no longer be using late passes (pink and green).
- If students arrive after 8:58am, they are to go directly to their class when they arrive at school.
- It will continue to be student/family responsibility to use School Messenger/Safe Arrival for absences or to update a late unexcused absence to one that is excused.
- Please review the SafeArrival guide [School Messenger](#) if required.

## **Parking Lot Changes**

A big thank you to our school community for working with our new parking lot regulations. **Only** Student transportation vehicles are permitted on the parking lot during dismissals (2:45-3:15pm).

## **Senior IB**

Senior IB registration forms are now past due. They were asked to be returned to Ms. O'Connell by Monday, October 16.

## **HHM Volunteer Information**

All high school students must complete Career Education and are expected to complete 30 hours of mandatory volunteer service within the community.

Volunteer HHM supports level I, II and III (IV) students and provides meaningful volunteer opportunities. Information is posted on the Volunteer Boards outside Ms. Rossiter's room -

Room 307. The earlier students begin this process the better 😊

Please contact Leanne Rossiter ([leannerossiter@nlesd.ca](mailto:leannerossiter@nlesd.ca))

## **LifeTouch - Picture Re-Takes**

Picture re-takes will take place on Friday, November 10.

## **RYCOR - Technology Agreement and Social Media Forms**

At this time, we are asking all parents to complete the following two forms online through the RYCOR system for each child:

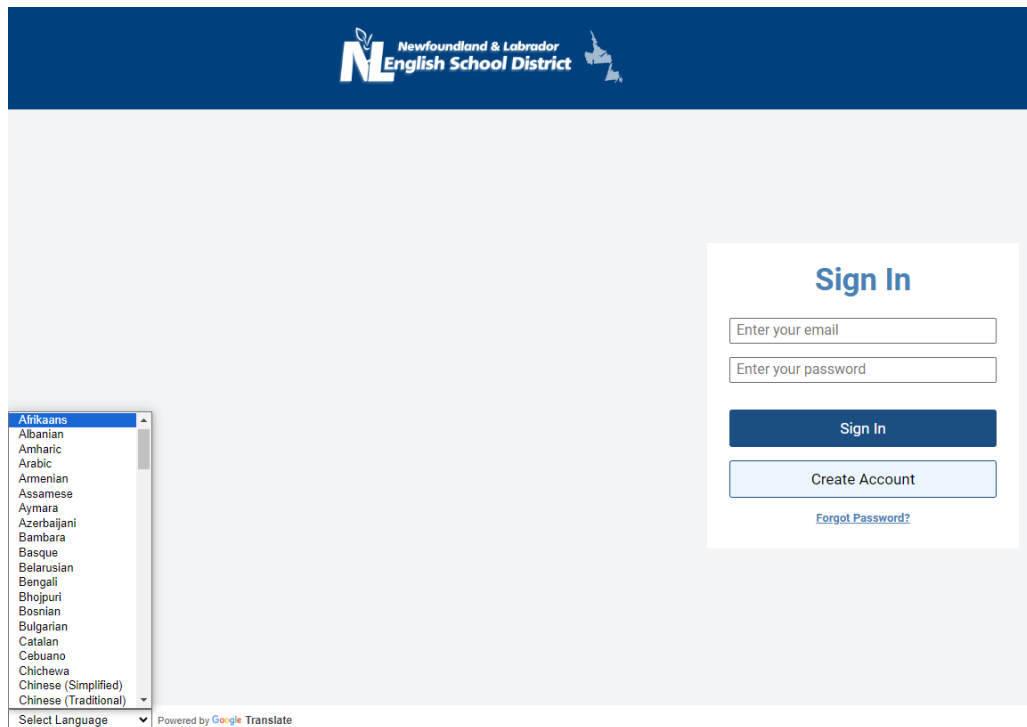
- Acceptable Use of Technology Form 2023-24
- Social Media Consent Form 2023-24

Parents must use their own Parent PowerSchool account in order to complete the online forms. In order to complete these forms online, please log into your RYCOR account.

In order for students to continue to use our school wifi and network, this form must be signed and submitted through RYCOR by **Friday, October 27**. After this time, accounts will be disabled until we have received the Acceptable Use of Technology Form. Thank you.

## **NEW FEATURE: RYCOR and Multiple Languages**

Below is a screenshot of RYCOR as if logged in as a parent. Your family can now pick an alternate language to display RYCOR information from the school.



## **Bus Routes**

All parents are kindly asked to refer to [My Bus Planner](#) for the most up to date information on bus routes. It is also important that students know their bus route number so they know which bus to get on. Students can only take the bus for which they are assigned.

### **Early Dismissal and Signing In/Out**

A reminder that Holy Heart no longer accepts a text message as a valid reason for student arrival or dismissal. It is expected that the family uses **School Messenger** to communicate this information or be available to accept a phone call for confirmation when your child arrives at the office.

### **Video Surveillance**

We want to inform and remind our community that Holy Heart operates video cameras in and around our school.

