

Holy Heart of Mary High School

International Baccalaureate

<http://www.holyheart.ca>

Good afternoon,

Please review the important information below:

Important Dates

Oct. 17 - District Closeout, No school for students

Announcements

Daily announcements can be found on the school website: www.holyheart.ca. These announcements are updated daily.

Parking Lot Changes

A big thank you to our school community for working with our new parking lot regulations. As a reminder of those policy changes, effective from **Wednesday, October 11**:

Only Student transportation vehicles are permitted on the parking lot during dismissals.

- a) Family vehicles **do not have access** to the HHM parking lot between 2:40-3:15
- b) Traffic cones will continue to be in place to help familiarize everyone as we work with this new parking process

These changes support Student Transportation's initiative to enhance student safety while also creating less congestion and person-vehicle contact during dismissal.

October is Active Transportation Month

Please see the following link: ■ [Active Schools - October is Active Transportation Month.pdf](#)

Senior IB

Senior IB registration forms sent to students September 27 are to be completed and 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)

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:

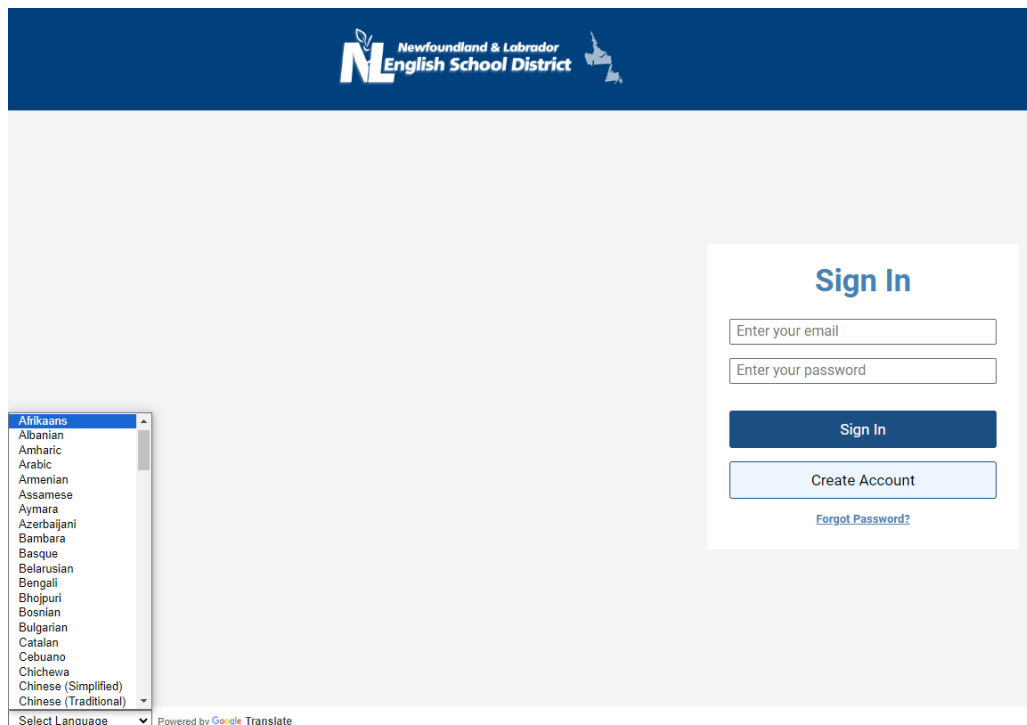
- Acceptable Use of Technology Form 2023-24
- Social Media Consent Form 2023-24

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 20**. 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.

SafeArrival

Holy Heart is using the School Messenger - SafeArrival system to record student absences. Please review the SafeArrival guide [School Messenger](#)

Note: When creating an absence, you will always be asked to select FULL DAY. School Messenger will automatically adjust to a partial day if your child has attended classes. This is regardless of the reason for the absence.

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.

