

Holy Heart of Mary High School

International Baccalaureate

<http://www.holyheart.ca>

Good afternoon,

Please review the important information below:

Announcements

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

School Photos - Re-Takes

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

Spirit Week Activities

Please see the attached document of spirit activities at HHM next week!

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Don't forget to dress up for Halloween!

GovNL Department of Education - Pearson Scholarship info for students

Level 2 students, are you interested in applying for an exciting scholarship opportunity? The YouTube link below gives an overview of the UWC scholarship program which is supported by the Department of Education, Newfoundland & Labrador. If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, please watch the video and apply through the link below:

<https://youtu.be/yFH2w54Thql>

Every year the Department of Education awards the **Lester B. Pearson Scholarship** to a Level 2 student in Newfoundland and Labrador. The scholarship provides funding for a student to attend Pearson College, a United World College in Victoria, BC, for 2 years. Students at UWC colleges complete the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.

This year the deadline to apply for the scholarship is Nov. 1st. Students can apply by visiting the following website and completing the application form:

<https://www.pearsoncollege.ca/student-experience/admissions/>

It is important to note that students who apply to this scholarship are automatically eligible to be considered for other scholarships offered by United World Colleges (UWC) as well as other admission opportunities to UWC schools.

Video Presentation Link [GovNL Scholarship](#)

Youth Exchange Information Session - Rotary

Rotary International Youth Exchange Program:
July/August 2024 (Short Term Exchange) or
September 2024- June 2025 (Long Term Exchange-Participate in 1 year in high school in another country).

- Open to students aged 15-19.
- Possible funding available
- Student selection finalized by the end of November 2023.

Please see the following link - [Information Session Poster](#)

Late Policy

→ 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.

→ Students will only be directed to sign in at the office if they are excused late (E) and have a physical note with them that would excuse them from previous classes that day (since teachers cannot override other teachers' attendance).

International Baccalaureate (IB) Invoices.

IB invoices are now available and sent out for both Junior and Senior IB students. These are found on RYCOR. Please log onto your RYCOR accounts for your invoice. You may choose to pay online via RYCOR or at the school through cash or cheque.

Advanced Placement (AP) Course Exam Fees

Please check your child's google classroom for information regarding this year's exam dates and payment schedule. Exam invoice fees will be placed online on **Monday, November 6**. You may choose to pay online via RYCOR or at the school through cash or cheque.

HHM Clubs for students

If your child would like to meet more people and experience more at HHM, please check out our list of Clubs and Groups for student life activities. [HHM Clubs](#)

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:

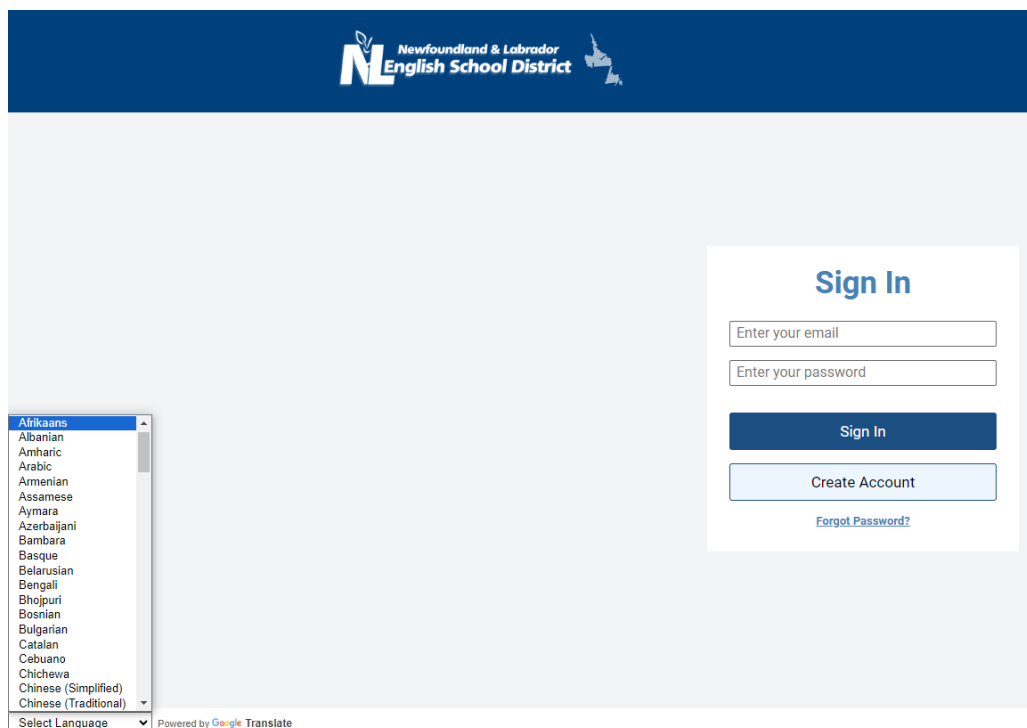
- Acceptable Use of Technology Form 2023-24
- Social Media Consent Form 2023-24

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 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.

