



# Holy Heart of Mary High School

*International Baccalaureate*

<http://www.holyheart.ca>

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## **Important Dates:**

January 26, 2024 - Last Day of Term1

January 29, 2024 - Professional Learning Day for teachers. No classes for students

January 30, 2024 - First Day of Classes for Term 2.

February 6, 2024 - Ministerial PL Day. No classes for students

February 12 -16, 2024 - Graduation Photos; More information to follow soon from LifeTouch regarding appointment times.

## **Guidance News**

### **Post-Secondary and Scholarship Information**

Level 3 students are invited to join the Post-Secondary and Scholarship Info Google Classroom to keep up to date on scholarship opportunities as well as information from various post-secondary institutions. The Google Classroom code is **gm364ma**.

### **Amal Youth and Family Centre:**

Connect© is an attachment-based program for parents and caregivers of young people between 8-18 years of age. The program helps caregivers understand basic attachment concepts which can be applied across a broad range of situations. The goal is to promote sensitive and effective parenting that in turn promotes positive adjustment and healthy attachment between young people and their caregivers. There's a fee of \$295 per family, however, full subsidy is available as needed. Parents can reach out to self-refer or to ask questions at [info@amalni.ca](mailto:info@amalni.ca).

### **Planned Parenthood's Teen Healthy Relationships program**

The Ins and Outs of Healthy Relationships program welcomes **youth ages 14-19** to this 12-week, **virtual** program. Through discussion, activities, and reflection work, we explore a wide range of topics designed to develop young people's healthy relationships skills and knowledge.

**Day/Time:** Tuesday evenings from 6pm - 8:30pm

**Program Start:** January 16, 2024

**Program End:** April 2nd, 2024

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, January 12th, 2024

**Format:** Virtual (Zoom)

**Registration Form:** <https://forms.gle/3Rx5D5UGSboSMg2B6>

## **Prestige Student Scholarship Program**

Tell Prestige Photography what your grad photos mean to you for a chance to receive one of three \$1,000 scholarships\* toward your academic or career goals. Submit your application and a one-page essay by January 31, 2024 to qualify. Please visit:

[https://prestigeportraits.ca/get-inspired/prestige-college-scholarships/?utm\\_source=ExactTarget&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=PRS\\_GY24\\_HOST\\_SCH\\_1\\_CA](https://prestigeportraits.ca/get-inspired/prestige-college-scholarships/?utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=PRS_GY24_HOST_SCH_1_CA)

## **Schulich Leader Scholarships in STEM**

The date for nomination is January 30 so interested students should see their counselor to discuss their application prior to December 15th. For more information about this scholarship opportunity, please visit: <https://schulichleaders.com/>

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## **RYCOR and PowerSchool**

Below is a step-by-step process for setting up a Parent/Guardian PowerSchool account and RYCOR. Thank you to those families who have already completed this process.

1. A parent/guardian first must ensure they have a Parent/Guardian PowerSchool account. Please use the following link: <https://nlsis.powerschool.com/public/> to create a PowerSchool account and/or login. This link is also found on the NLSchools.ca website under the following tabs: Schools/Families - PowerSchool - Student/Parent login. RYCOR payments can only be made through the Parent/Guardian account.
2. Next, it will ask you to login or create an account. Please click on 'Create Account'. Apart from creating a username and password, it will prompt for your child's PowerSchool information. If you do not have this, please email [holyheartreghigh@nlesd.ca](mailto:holyheartreghigh@nlesd.ca) and that information will be forwarded on a PDF document. Please ensure you provide your child's full name as well as your own to ensure accuracy of information.
3. Once you have created a parent/guardian PowerSchool account that links to your child's account, please follow the attached PDF to create your RYCOR account. [RYCOR Instructions for Parents \(3\).pdf](#)

You will then be able to make online payments. Please note the following payment methods accepted by RYCOR: Visa, Mastercard, Visa Debit, Mastercard Debit.

4. You will be asked to click on items (i.e. Media Consent, Girl's Volleyball, AP exams) and a registration/consent form/permission form, etc...will display along with a 'checkbox' at the bottom to make payments or provide consent where required. This item will then go into your online cart and you may make a secure payment. Parent/guardians will receive a PDF receipt of payments.

If you have not had the opportunity, we do ask that once this account is created to please ensure the following forms are signed and completed for your child:

- Acceptable Use of Technology Form 2023-24
- Social Media Consent Form 2023-24
- Core Digital Tools Consent Form 2023-24

## **Announcements**

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

## **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.

