



Holy Heart of Mary High School

International Baccalaureate

<http://www.holyheart.ca>

Important Dates:

January 26, 2024 - Last Day of Term 1 - all term one work must be submitted
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 8, 2024 - Final Marks for Term 1 release on Powerschool
February 12 -16, 2024 - Graduation Photos; More information to follow soon from LifeTouch regarding appointment times.

Course Changes for Term 2

Students may request a change in courses for term 2. Changes will only be considered based on **programming changes** or **graduation requirements**. Many of our classes have high enrollment. We will focus first on grade 12 students who need changes for graduation and then focus on grade 11s and then grade 10s. Course changes can be made using the link below and students will be emailed when the request has been reviewed.

The Google Form will be open from Monday, January 22 to Friday, January 26.

Link: <https://forms.gle/1Wfd6KEFJvZkCLHA>

Career Education Hours

A reminder to all students and families that in order to get credit for Career Education 2202, students must submit their Career Tracking Forms. A large number of students who complete the course in level 2 have yet to submit this form. Students will not be eligible to graduate unless they have successfully completed the academic portion of the course and completed their volunteer time and submitted their Tracking Form to either their current Career teacher or to the main office. Guidelines for job shadowing and volunteer hours and the tracking form can be found using the links below.

Guidelines: https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/Career_Education_2202_Hours_Guidelines.pdf

Tracking Form:

https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/Career_Education_2202_Hours_Tracking_Form.pdf

Summer French Program for Level 1 Students

The Department of Education is pleased to advise that it is accepting applications for bursaries for the summer Adventure Program 2024.

The dates for the program at Collège Saint-Charles-Garnier are as follow:

- Sunday, June 30, 2024 (Arrival) – Saturday, July 27, 2024 (Departure)

Application forms, as well as a one-page PDF is available at the following link:
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/k12/french/bursaries/> .

The deadline for receipt of applications for the Adventure Program is February 16, 2024. All applications must be emailed to adventure@gov.nl.ca as an attachment in PDF format only.

Any enquiries may be directed to Brigitte Allain at briggittellain@gov.nl.ca.

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 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@amalnl.ca.

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

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/>

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 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. 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.

School Safety

A reminder to our school community to use caution during the morning, lunch and dismissal times around the school and neighboring area. Exercise caution on the school parking lot and be sure to use crosswalks when crossing the street!

Video Surveillance

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

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