



Holy Heart of Mary High School

<http://www.holyheart.ca>

March, 2024

Dear Graduates of the Class of 2024 and families,

Each year Holy Heart takes great pride in celebrating the accomplishments of our Senior Class . Holy Heart's motto has long been "one heart amongst us" and it is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to the Class of 2024 and their friends and family to come together one last time to honor them. The planned Graduation festivities will span two days and will celebrate many years of learning and relationships. As always, our community values inclusion and accessibility for all our students and we believe that the festivities we have planned over two days will reflect these values. We have summarized the events below. Not all details have been finalized and may be subject to change.

Graduation Cap and Gown Ceremony

Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2024

Start Time: 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Location: Holy Heart Theater

Number of guests: Graduate plus 2 guests (total of 3 including the graduate). Our space requirements and equity of access mean we have to limit the number of guests.

What to expect:

- Greetings
- Performances
- Presentation of awards/diplomas to graduates
- Valedictorian speech
- HHM Memories Slideshow
- Fun Awards (as voted by graduates)

Graduation Meet and Greet - Celebrating our Relationships

Date: Thursday, June 20, 2024

Start Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Holy Heart High School 1st Floor (and courtyard weather permitting)

Number of guests: Graduate, guest and 2 additional guests (4 people in total). Our space requirements and equity of access mean we have to limit the number of guests.

What to expect (subject to change):

LRC	Gymnasium	Cafeteria	Courtyard/Entrances
<u>TBD</u>	<u>Photos and Selfie Area</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Themed photo areas for students to take photos with their group, friends, etc.	<u>Food</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Finger foods (hot and cold) and beverages available for graduates and guests	<u>Outside Photo Opportunity & Music (Weather Permitting)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Photo areas (decorated) for students to take photos with their group, friends, etc with live music.

Signup and Payment for the Graduation Event:

- Registration will be from March 18-March 28, 2024 using Rycor online payment system..
- To help cover the cost of these events, including decorations, food and the cap and gowns (which the graduates can keep), there will be a fee of \$55.00.
- Online payments can be made through Rycor starting March 18.
- If this cost is a barrier to attending we ask families to please contact the office and we will be more than happy to work together to ensure no one will be left out.

Please note that this is a school sponsored event and school rules around appropriate conduct will be strictly enforced. Smoking and vaping are not permitted on school grounds. Any student who is observed/known to have consumed or in possession of alcohol or drugs will be denied entry to the event.

Graduation Photos

LifeTouch will return on April 9, 10 and 11 to the Holy Heart Theatre for graduation pictures missed due to our school closures this week.

To book an appointment please create an account and select the school "Holy Heart of Mary" from the drop down, select the \$25.00 sit session and select the date and time to book. Once booked you will receive a confirmation email with the date and time and a reminder email 24 hours prior to the appointment.

<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/1dqjcnzg/>

This will also be an opportunity for those who missed or were unable to attend their scheduled photo session. If these alternate times are not suitable please contact LifeTouch at **709-364-7518** to discuss other arrangements.

HHM Yearbooks

2023-24 School Yearbooks are now available to order!



We hope this provides you and your family with the information to help make your child's graduation a special event for all. If you have any questions please email holyheartreghigh@nlesd.ca or call the school at 709-754-1600 from 8:30 to 3:00.

Sincerely,

Holy Heart of Mary Graduation Committee