



# Holy Heart of Mary High School

*International Baccalaureate*

<http://www.holyheart.ca>

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## **Important Dates:**

- **May 20** - Victoria Day Holiday
- **May 22** - Q4 progress reports released on PowerSchool
- **June 7-13** - EST (Enriched Summative Task) Week
- **June 14** - Professional Learning Day for Teachers, no school for students

## **Graduation Pictures**

**New:** For those families inquiring about their child's graduation pictures; if you have any questions you are asked to contact LifeTouch customer service at 1-888-676-1647. LifeTouch has indicated a hard copy of graduation photos were mailed to homes and a link via email to the addresses provided during the photo session.

## **Class of 2024 End Year Celebrations**

A memo was sent out regarding our Class of 2024 Graduation year end celebrations on June 19 & 20, 2024. Here is the link for the [full memo](#).

Families of students attending graduation, who have not yet completed the graduation form and made payment on Rycor should contact the school or email [holyheartreghigh@nlesd.ca](mailto:holyheartreghigh@nlesd.ca).

## **Career Education - Submission of Completed Volunteer Forms**

A reminder to all students and families that in order to get credit for Career Education 2202, students must submit their Career Tracking Forms. Students **will not be eligible to graduate** unless they have completed and submitted their Tracking Form.

You are asked to have your career hours submitted to your career teacher or the office by **Monday, June 3**.

## **Volunteer Hours Opportunities**

The Newfoundland and Labrador Athletics Association (NLAA) is the sole governing body in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador for the sport of Athletics. We organize Cross-Country races, Track & Field meets, and Road Races for people of all ages and athletic abilities.

Volunteering with NLAA is a fun way to earn volunteer hours, while learning new skills, meeting new people, and giving back to the community.

June 1	High School Championships (Pearlgate Track & Field)
June 8	Junior High School Championship Track & Field Meet (Pearlgate Track & Field)

Some of the tasks we will need volunteers for are:

- Organizing athletes for their event
- Measuring distances
- Handing out medals/ribbons
- Arranging athletes for relays
- If you, or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact Molly at [nlaaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:nlaaoffice@gmail.com)

### **New: Public Advisory: Student Aid Applications Now Being Accepted for 2024-25 Academic Year**

Applications are now being accepted for (graduating) post-secondary students seeking student financial aid for the 2024-25 academic year.

The Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador work together to provide student financial assistance to residents of Newfoundland and Labrador. Both loans and grants are available to help students access and pay for post-secondary education. With one application, StudentAidNL will assess students for both federal and provincial financial assistance.

Further information and online application can be found on the Department of Education's website at [www.gov.nl.ca/education/studentaid/](http://www.gov.nl.ca/education/studentaid/).

Students can email [studentaidenquiry@gov.nl.ca](mailto:studentaidenquiry@gov.nl.ca), call 709-729-5849 or toll-free 1-888-657-0800, or visit the Student Aid office located in Coughlan College, Memorial University St. John's Campus, to have their student aid questions addressed.

### **Summer Camp Inclusion Grant**

Please view the following links below for Inclusive Grant opportunities this summer.

[Provincial Funding Available for Summer Camp Inclusion Grant](#)

[Summer Camp Inclusion Grant](#)

### **Chess Tournament: The Mark Jackman Memorial Tournament**

The 2nd annual Mark Jackman Memorial Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 25th, 2024 from 10am-3pm in the Gonzaga Library and Cafeteria. Registration for the tournament will be \$20.00 Early Bird Registration for all participants, and \$25.00 late registration. Registration check-in is required for the tournament on the day of the event from 8:30am-9:30am.

All info for the event:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/10wRo7AbAlhBg-n8mSZIkzLc\\_IdKNMGq9KrEkC4tqJdg/edit#heading=h.goepmecx5pl](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10wRo7AbAlhBg-n8mSZIkzLc_IdKNMGq9KrEkC4tqJdg/edit#heading=h.goepmecx5pl)

Registration:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-h3vSEd4ir6WDOcflVvK\\_sBebXjzTrMzOof0WII3Zjs/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1-h3vSEd4ir6WDOcflVvK_sBebXjzTrMzOof0WII3Zjs/edit)

## **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**.

### **COD-NL Scholarship**

The Coalition of Persons with Disabilities – Newfoundland and Labrador (COD-NL), in partnership with the West White Rose Project is pleased to provide one scholarship, valued at \$2500.00, to a high school student who self-identifies as living with a disability, and entering post-secondary studies in September 2024.

To be eligible, candidates must be:

- Graduating from high school;
- A Canadian citizen who self-identifies as living with a disability;
- Entering a Canadian post-secondary institution; and
- Unrelated to any member of the COD-NL Board of Directors or staff

Additionally, successful candidates must be enrolled in a post-secondary program that is within the Oil & Gas Sector, such as:

- Business, Office Administration, or Commerce
- Earth Science
- Engineering or Engineering Technology
- Health & Occupational Safety
- Information Technology
- Supply Chain and Logistics
- Technical Trades

To Submit:

All eligible high students who self-identify as living with a disability are encouraged to apply. Questions about eligibility can be forwarded to The Coalition of Persons with Disabilities NL, at 709-722-7011 or by emailing [info@codnl.ca](mailto:info@codnl.ca).

The Application is 4 pages in length and is found on pages 3 – 6 of this package at the bottom of the CODNL webpage: <https://codnl.ca/>. Supporting documents are required and are outlined in the Submission Guide on page 2. Please send your completed application by **4pm on Friday, June 14, 2024**.

Completed applications can be emailed to: [info@codnl.ca](mailto:info@codnl.ca)

or mailed to:

Scholarship Program

Coalition of Persons with Disabilities – Newfoundland and Labrador

PO Box 8004

St. John's, NL

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## **Energy NL Conference Program**

Energy NL in partnership with Fortis Inc. is offering an opportunity for a select group of high school students interested in the Newfoundland and Labrador energy industry as a career option, to participate in a student conference experience by attending one full day of the Energy NL Conference & Exhibition on June 6, 2024, in St. John's.

The objectives of this student conference experience are to:

- Provide a learning opportunity for high school students interested in Newfoundland and Labrador's diverse energy industry.
- Inform about Newfoundland and Labrador's energy industry as a career opportunity.
- Provide youth with a real-life experience attending an industry-led conference and exhibition, and to learn from conference sessions and practice networking in a professional environment.
- The experience will provide as many as 25 students with direct interaction with industry professionals on all aspects of energy development, with insight and guidance provided throughout the day by Fortis Inc. officials.
- Energy NL Conference details here: <https://energynl.ca/conference-program/>

## **Mini-Med School 2024**

The Office of Professional and Educational Development, Faculty of Medicine, Memorial University, is offering Mini Med School 2024 that will interest students in grades 10-12 in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Starting April 24, 2024, and running until May 29, 2024, each Wednesday evening (6:30 PM-9:00 PM) over six weeks, the Mini-Med School will offer two 1.0-hour virtual sessions, including Q&A. The seminars are intended to explore the scientific basis of topical medical issues, followed by a question and answer session.

When: Every Wednesday, April 24 – May 29, 2024

Where: In person – Main Auditorium (Faculty of Medicine) and Online Via WebEx

Cost: \$10.00

Registration and More Info: <https://www.med.mun.ca/oped/programs/4749>

## **NAIA Scholarship**

Applications for the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association's (NAIA) scholarships for Grade 12 students are out and can be found at the following link: [Annual Scholarship Link](#). The deadline for submission is July 1.

## Asian Heritage Month 2024

[SENgage](#) is the Senate of Canada's youth outreach program. They are hosting a **special webinar** to celebrate **Asian Heritage Month 2024**. We are delighted to facilitate this meeting between senators and high school students.

### Webinar information:

*Celebrate Asian Heritage Month with a panel discussion featuring senators of Asian descent sharing their journeys to the Senate, moderated by Ajaswi Regmi, student at the University of Toronto. The senators will also address questions from youth on themes related to Asian Heritage Month. Join us for an insightful, engaging discussion!*

**Date and time:** Join us for this 60-minute event on **Thursday, May 16, 2024, starting at 1:00 p.m. ET.**

**Registration information:** Participation is free! Please [register](#) as soon as possible, to secure your spot! We look forward to seeing you there.

**A note for registrants:** To accommodate as many participants as possible, we kindly request limiting the use of devices to **one per classroom**.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us at [SENgage@sen.parl.gc.ca](mailto:SENgage@sen.parl.gc.ca).

## World Oceans Day

WORLD OCEANS DAY IS JUNE 8!

What are your plans? How will you do your part?

The main conservation focus for World Oceans Day is plastic pollution prevention and cleaning the ocean of marine litter.

NAIA is organizing its annual provincial Youth Marine Debris Scavenger Hunt to take place anytime before June 8<sup>th</sup>. All entries will be entered to win a \$100 Visa Gift Card.

We are inviting schools, youth, groups, and families to get out on the beaches to help your part. Please see [the attached PDF form](#) for more information or please email [roberta@naia.ca](mailto:roberta@naia.ca)

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## 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.

