

HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dear Parents:

On behalf of Holy Cross staff and our School Council, I would like to extend a most sincere Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. May this special season bring your family joy, rest, and good health. We anticipate the return of everyone's smiling face as we continue our journey in Catholic Education together. I would like to express my gratitude to the many volunteers (drivers, hot lunch ladies, PSG, Christmas sale, shopping card supporters etc.) who help make our school a special learning environment for our children. Your work does not go unnoticed and it is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Mr. J. Brophy
Holy Cross School
Principal



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
NOON DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY

Holy Cross School will close on **Friday December 18; dismissal is at 12:00pm** for Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume on **Monday January 4th at 8:40am.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS---VEES GAME---FREE!!!

Holy Cross School has been given **500 FREE tickets** to a **Penticton Vees game on Friday, January 8 at 7:00pm vs. The Williams Lake Timberwolves.** The event, entitled the Cannery Cup, gives elementary schools in the area a chance of winning **\$1000.00** for their school!!! We must have maximum participation and maximum school spirit. Face paint, noisemakers, etc are all welcome. Tickets will be sent home in early January.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD HAMPERS

Thank you is extended to all the families who have dropped off food items and presents for our food hampers. Your tokens of charity and Catholic faith will allow needy families in our area to experience a far more enjoyable Christmas. Holy Cross community through their generosity should feel especially proud during this season of giving.

CHOIR

I would like to thank Mrs. Beauchamp, choir members, and parent drivers for all your hard work and great singing over the last two weeks. All seven events were very successful and the singing was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

SHOPPING CARDS PROGRAM

Our shopping card program continues to generate much-needed funds for our school. These cards are on sale in the school and church office during regular business days. This great program produces free money for Holy Cross School. In the New Year, look forward to updates on our success. If you have questions about the program or how you can get involved, please contact me at the school.