

# HOLY CROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S ORGANIZED DESK!!**

To Start a New Year.....Anonymous

“A new year is unfolding---like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within. Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good---with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others. As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible---with Your help and guidance.” Amen.



## **FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN-----NEXT YEAR 2010-2011**

Holy Cross School's application for **Full Day Kindergarten in 2010-2011** has been accepted by the Provincial Government, please share this **EXCITING** news with anyone who has children turning **5 years of age by December 31, 2010**. For more information, please contact the school.



## **READY, SET, LEARN---SESSION AT HOLY CROSS---SPREAD THE WORD!!!**

Attention all 3 & 4 year olds and their parents, Holy Cross School will be hosting a **READY, SET, LEARN** session on **Wednesday, February 3 at 10:00-11:30am**. This session will provide information and strategies for parents to help prepare their preschoolers for Kindergarten. For more information and to register, please contact the school office at 250 492 4480.



### SPECIAL VISIT

Bishop John Corriveau will be visiting Holy Cross School on **Wednesday, January 27 at 8:40am**. He will be speaking to each of the classes and we are honored to have his presence in our school.



### SHOPPING CARDS

With the New Year upon us, it is time to get back into regular routines and make new productive resolutions. Our school and parish offices are ready, willing, and able to process your shopping card needs. As you know this revenue-generating program creates much-needed funds for our school with no additional costs to families. I want to thank all the families and parishioners for their support in this program thus far. We look forward to even greater success in the New Year. Keep an eye on our school newsletters for announcements on the success of the program.

### CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY

Holy Cross School will be hosting a Citizenship Ceremony on **Monday, January 25 at 10:30am**. Our very own Deb Jacyna will be sworn in as a Canadian citizen. All are welcome.



### CHRISTMAS SALE

The grade 6 class is pleased to announce that through the hard work of the Holy Cross community, we were able to raise \$378.42 in support of Holy Childhood Association. Great work Holy Cross!!!

### VEE'S GAME

All **500** tickets were given out to families and friends of Holy Cross School. I look forward to seeing our FAN-tastic school Spirit at the game tonight!!! Go Vees go....

## SOUPATERIA

Mitchel Nevin and his family would like to thank the Holy Cross Community for supporting the Soupateria. Mitchel raised \$570.00 in total with \$138.00 coming from Holy Cross School. It was a great display of our youth taking charge to make a difference in our community. **Excellent work Mitch!!!**



## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Holy Cross School will be hosting a basketball tournament on **Friday, January 22 beginning at 12:45pm**. Boys and girls from grades 5-8 will be participating. Come out and cheer for your favorite team. **Go Holy Cross!!!**

## CHOIR DATE

Our school choir will be singing at St. John Vianney Parish on **Sunday, January 24 at 9:00am**. Mark this on your calendars.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup> TO FEB. 5TH

We will be celebrating Catholic School's week with various events going on in our school. More information will follow at a later date.



## CHRISTIAN UNITY MASS

The grade 7/8 class is hosting a **Christian Unity Mass on Thursday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**. All parents, relatives, and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend. We would love to have you worship together with us.

## GRADE 6 ASSEMBLY

The grade 6 class will be hosting an assembly on **Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**. Students will be reciting poems!!! All are welcome.

## PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Holy Cross Staff will be attending an on-site **Spiritual Development Day on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**. Bev Pulyk, the Superintendent of our Diocese will be our presenter. School will be closed on that day. Mark it on your calendars early and make plans for the long weekend.



**WEBMASTER WANTED**

Holy Cross is continuing to take applications for anyone wanting to work as our Website designer/master. If you know someone who is interested, please contact the office.