

June 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we look ahead to the upcoming school year, one of our most important tasks is creating new classroom groupings. We know that a child's class placement is deeply important to families, and we want to share some insight into how these decisions are made.

To ensure the best possible learning environment for every student, our dedicated teaching teams work collaboratively to build balanced, thriving classroom environments.

Our educators know your children well, both as learners and as individuals. When constructing class lists, teachers spend hours carefully considering a wide variety of factors to ensure each room is a community of success. These factors include:

- **Academic Strengths & Needs:** We balance learning levels so teachers can deliver effective, differentiated instruction.
- **Social-Emotional Dynamics:** We consider peer relationships, ensuring students have supportive peers while also creating opportunities to make new friends.
- **Learning Styles & Behavioral Needs:** We look at how different personalities and learning styles interact to maintain a positive, focused classroom energy.
- **Work Habits & Independence:** Classes are balanced to ensure an even distribution of students who require more structured guidance.

At St. Teresa your child will be part of two learning groupings. This means that your child has opportunities to be grouped with different children and teachers throughout the day. This helps develop essential life skills like adaptability, empathy, and collaboration with different types of people. Our ultimate goal is to place your child in an environment where they will feel safe, challenged, and supported.

We understand parents' desire to have a say in classroom configurations, but we ask for your trust, partnership, and understanding as we work to make the next school year a fantastic experience for all of our students.

As we look forward to a new school year of fresh challenges and successes, we say 'Goodbye' to the following members of staff who are leaving at the end of this academic year. We thank them all for their contribution to St. Teresa, for some of them over very many years, and wish them all well in their future ventures.

Mrs. Breanne New
Mrs. Jessica Maneschyn
Mrs. Rose
Mrs. Sharlene Waage

I wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and look forward to the opportunities that a new academic year will bring. We welcome back students on Wednesday Sept. 1, 2026.



Please check out our School website stc@holyspirit.ab.ca
 Newsletters, Calendars, School Supplies, so much information to keep you updated throughout the year. As well, please sign up for Text messages. Simply message 978338, then reply Y.

Class lists will be available on August 26 & 27 at the school when the office opens as we are unable to post them on the website due to privacy concerns. Our August office hours are as follows:

- August 24 - 9:00 - 3:00
- August 25 - 9:00 - 3:00
- August 26 - 9:00 - 3:00
- August 27 - 9:00 - 3:00
- August 28 - Opening Mass - Closed
- August 31 - 9:00 - 3:00

To our families and staff that are leaving us at the end of the year and to those who we are welcoming in the fall, we wish God's blessings on you. We pray that our school community has a blessed summer vacation, and we look forward to seeing you on September 1st.

2026-2027 Balanced School Day

- Entrance bell 8:38
- homeroom time 8:43-8:50
- period 1 8:50-9:20
- period 2 9:20-9:50
- period 3 9:50-10:20
- period 4 10:20-10:50
- Nutrition Break 10:50-11:00**
- Recess 11:00-11:20
- period 5 11:20-11:50
- period 6 11:50-12:20
- period 7 12:20-12:50
- period 8 12:50-1:20
- Nutrition break 1:20-1:40**
- Recess 1:40-2:00
- period 9 2:00-2:30
- period 10 2:30-3:00
- period 11 3:00-3:30
- homeroom 3:30-3:35 - Dismissal 3:35

Friday Balanced School Day

- Entrance bell 8:38
- homeroom time 8:40-8:50
- period 1 8:50-9:20
- period 2 9:20-9:50
- period 3 9:50-10:20
- period 4 10:20-10:50
- Nutrition Break 10:50-11:05**
- Recess 11:05-11:20
- period 5 11:20-11:50
- period 6 11:50-12:20
- homeroom 12:20-12:30 - Dismissal 12:35

Kindergarten: M-TH 8:30-11:45 AM
 M-TH 12:25-3:40 PM

ELP: M-TH 8:30-11:45 AM
 M-TH 12:30-3:30 PM