



# Father Michael Troy Catholic School

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## Newsletter

Learning Through the Holy Spirit

### NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER



Nov. 3	LA exam AM grades 7-9 ***CANCELLED***
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Ceremony 11:00 am
Nov 11	Remembrance Day-No School
Nov. 16	Service Hours Due
Nov. 23	SAC Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 27	Report Cards go home/ Newsletter sent via e-mail

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

Father Michael Troy School will be observing Remembrance Day on November 10th at 11:00 a.m. in the gym. Everyone is welcome.

A time to remember all those who gave their lives so we can enjoy the wonderful country we live in with all its freedoms and opportunities. **Lest We Forget**



### SUBSTANCE USE AWARENESS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Monday, November 23, 2009 7-8:30 PM

Teens are sometimes faced with peer pressure to use drugs and alcohol. We invite all parents to raise their awareness of the risks involved, help available, and signs of addiction. Members of the Edmonton City Police and staff of Father Michael Troy Junior High will lead discussions and share useful information on this issue our youth face. Please register by phone at (780) 471-1962 or by email to Mrs. Alanna Orr at [orra@ecsd.net](mailto:orra@ecsd.net). All parents are welcome. This session is sponsored by the Father Michael Troy School Advisory Council.



### PARENT INFO NIGHT

Topic: Keeping Adolescents Safe from Online and Mobile Risks

Presenter: Mr. Dumont@ Holy Trinity in the Library

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday November 4, 2009

Please RSVP to: Mr. Dumont at

[joseph.dumont@ecsd.net](mailto:joseph.dumont@ecsd.net) or call at 462-5777 ext. 309



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**TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY,**  
**Wednesday, November 4, 2009**  
**For Students at the Grade Nine Level**

The national *Take Our Kids to Work* day is scheduled for Grade 9 students on Wednesday, November 4, 2009. This program is country-wide and is intended to provide students in Grade 9 with the opportunity to experience the workplace. Students at FMT are encouraged to participate in this career-related opportunity. Permission forms have been sent home with all Grade 9 students.

**HOLY SPIRIT AWARDS**



Congratulations to Dean R.  
His name was drawn for a  
Cineplex Movie pass this month!  
And to all of the students who received a  
Holy Spirit Award-Well done!

Armando A	Anna G	Kyle R	Nick L
Madison K	Connor B	Ashley B	Rodrigo G
EG M	Xania G	Ana V	Kayla M
Madison K	Brandon L	Tavaris C	

**Correction Notice!**

We would like to apologize for omitting  
Geoffrey Giebelhaus' name on the Senior  
Boys Volleyball Team last newsletter.



**STAYING HEALTHY**

In light of the Flu season, we are encourag-  
ing students to wash hands frequently  
throughout the day and follow proper hy-  
giene. We ask that you keep students at

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY**

Catholic Education Sunday is celebrated on November 1st. This year, we are focusing on the Good News of Christ. Families from St. Theresa Parish and Corpus Christi Parish will celebrate together on this day in their respective parishes. Our mission at Father Michael Troy is to work with our parish communities to provide a faith filled education for our students so that they may share it with others. Mass at Corpus Christi Parish, located at Father Michael Troy School, is at 11:00 a.m.



**PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

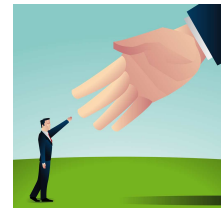


As we end the first term of the school year, we encourage all parents and students to attend parent/student/teacher conferences on Thursday, December 3rd. There will be afternoon and evening appointments Starting at 1:00-4:00 and 5:30-8:30. These conferences provide you, as parents, with an opportunity to learn more about your child's academic achievements and progress this term. All students are encouraged to attend and be part of the conference process. Please book an interview time by contacting the school office at 780-471-1962 between November 30 and December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## COUNSELING SUPPORTS AT FMT

Counseling supports at Father Michael Troy follow the Comprehensive School Guidance and Counseling Program set out by Alberta Education. The main tenants of the program are that it is designed for all students, focuses on educational, personal/ social and career growth and development. It responds to crisis situations and provides timely interventions for students with concerns or serious problems. The program can provide direct and indirect services to students, staff and parents. Mr. Filipski is visiting all of the grade seven classes to discuss the rights and responsibilities of students and issues involving conflict and friendship skills. Other issues that are addressed throughout the year include bullying, drug use and the appropriate use of technology.

Another important component of the program supports grade 9 students during their registration and transition into high school. If you have any concerns regarding your child please feel free to contact the school or Mr. Filipski directly.



## GRADE 8 SOCIAL JUSTICE PROJECT

**Earlier this year, we were made aware of an elementary school in our district that was collecting winter items for students in Kindergarten-grade 6. In light of this project, our grade 8 classes have decided this would be a good opportunity to help those in need. We are asking anyone with gently used or new winter clothing items to drop them off at the school in any of the homerooms. We are in need of the following items: coats, mittens, boots, scarves, etc. This project will run from November 10-17th.**