



September 14 - 18, 2026

SafeArrival - Report an Absence

This Week

Tuesday - International Dot Day - wear all the polka dots you have!

Wednesday - School Council Meeting & Elections 6:00 pm at the school

Thursday- Meet the Educator Evening 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Meet the Educator Evening

Thursday, September 17th 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Come join us! Introduce yourself to your child's classroom teachers, and tour the school. Let your child be your guide!



Please note, this is not a Parent/Teacher Conference. At this point, teachers will not have enough data to discuss academic progress. This is just an opportunity for parents to connect with teachers about this year and to learn about expectations for students.

Respectfully, should you engage the educator in a discussion regarding your child's academic progress, do be prepared for them to politely let you know it's too early in the school year for that conversation, and then excuse themselves to move on to the next parent. It's a casual meet and greet evening and they have many parents to meet!

We hope you can join us!

Important - The Parent's Homework

It can be a bit overwhelming with all of the forms at the beginning of the school year. Please see here for an overview of all the needed forms and links to help you complete them.

Please complete the following as soon as possible.

- [Register for a SchoolMessenger Account](#)
- [Register for a Parent Portal Account](#)
- [Register for a School Cash OnLine Account](#)
- [Fill Out School Forms on Parent Portal](#) (*Video with Helpful Hints for Parent Portal Forms*)
- [Update Your Contact Information on Parent Portal](#) (*Help viewing contacts in Parent Portal*)



Pizza is Back!

We are excited to announce the return of Pizza Days! Our pizza days will commence on **TUESDAY, September 29th** with pizza provided by Willy's Pizza.

Pizza is \$3.25 a slice. Cheese, pepperoni and gluten free options are offered for the same price per slice.



Pizza Session 1 - Tues. Sept. 29th to Tues. Dec. 15th (12 weeks)

[Ordering for Pizza Session 1 is now available in School Cash Online.](#)

Families must sign up in School Cash Online, if they have not already, and have all their children added to their account. *(Info for Thursday Subway Days/Kung Fu Bistro will be available soon.)*

School Council Nominations

Our first Council meeting will be Wednesday, September 16th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons.

The first part of the meeting will be dedicated to electing the St. Stephen School Council for 2026-2027. If you would like to be considered for a position on this year's School Council, please use the following link to complete the form by **Monday, September 14th**. Please see [this link to self-nominate](#).

All parents and guardians are invited to participate in St. Stephen Catholic School Council. It gives you an opportunity to be involved in the discussions and decisions that enhance the learning, social and spiritual environment of St. Stephen students. Working in an advisory capacity, St. Stephen Catholic School Council consults with families, makes recommendations on a variety of matters, and supports many initiatives throughout the school year. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion - Parents of Gr. 2 and older

Parent meetings for First Reconciliation and First Communion are coming up! Parents who wish their child to participate in the First Reconciliation/ First Communion Program are asked to email Alex at Holy Spirit Church at youth@holyspiritparish.ca to be added to the list for the info meetings.

Meeting dates are: Tuesday, Sept 15th at 7pm and Saturday Sept 19th at 4pm

Smiles this Week





Mon. Sept. 21 - [Last day to order for Pizza Tuesdays Session #1](#)

Thurs. Sept. 24 - Gr. 6 Retreat at Holy Spirit Parish

Fri. Sept. 25 - Franco Ontarian Day - wear your green and white

Tues. Sept. 29 - First Pizza Day

Wed. Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day/Orange Shirt Day

Thurs. Oct 1 - West End Cross Country Jr. Meet

Fri. Oct. 2- PD Day - no school for students

Mon. Oct. 5 - Fri. Oct. 9 - Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

Tues. Oct. 6 - Paul Davis parent presentation 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart HS (Sacred Heart, St. Stephen, Guardian Angels and Holy Spirit - open to all parents to learn about Social Media Safety and your child)

Fri. Oct 9 -Terry Fox Run & Crazy Socks for Terry Fox - Parents invited to come cheer on our Stallions & run with us!

Mon. Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving Day - no school

Fri. Oct. 23 - School Photo Day

Thurs. Nov. 19 - Parent/Educator Interview Evening for K-6



Holy Spirit Parish Bulletin - Click [HERE](#)

[Contact the School](#)

