



Sacred Heart Catholic School

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PRINCIPAL WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers,

On behalf of the staff of Sacred Heart Catholic School, I am honored to welcome you to the 2026 – 27 academic year. For those students and families new SHCS, please know how excited we are to meet you and introduce you to the members of our wonderful learning community.

I have a feeling many of you are excited as I am to begin our learning journey together. To help you prepare for our exciting new school year, please review the details provided within this communication.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:

WHEN? **Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

WHAT TIME? **Drop off, Meet and Greet! – 8:15 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.**

WHERE TO DROP OFF? **Front of Sacred Heart Catholic School**

- Please remember to follow the one-way signs to ensure the safety of our children.

WHERE TO MEET? **Front foyer of the school – Coffee, tea, juice and morning treat will be served.**

WHERE TO GREET? **Welcome Back Assembly - 9:00 a.m.**

- Parents are welcome to stay to meet Father Ignatius, the new Principal, Office Manager, Teachers and Students.

WHAT NEXT? After the brief assembly, teachers will accompany students to their new classrooms to begin their first day together.

HOW LONG? **ALL DAY**

MEAL PLAN? **Yes.** The first day lunch meal will be: “Turkey Club Wraps”.

PICK UP TIME?

- **Kindergarten students – 12 noon.**
- **EVERYONE ELSE – 2:50 p.m.**



WHAT WILL THE REST OF THE WEEK LOOK LIKE?

- Kindergarten students will attend daily and be dismissed at Noon each day, until Friday, September 18th. Please watch for communications from Mrs. Fuller after that date.
- All other students will adhere to the school bell times which are as follows:



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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL BELL TIMES

TONE: 8:48 a.m.	First tone to enter the school.
TONE: 8:50 a.m.	School starts.
TONE: 10:30 a.m.	Recess break.
TONE: 10:42 a.m.	First tone to come in after Recess.
TONE: 10:45 a.m.	Enter and classes begin.
TONE: 12:00 p.m.	Outside break begins.
TONE: 12:23 p.m.	First tone to come in after Outside break.
TONE: 12:26 p.m.	Enter and lunch begins.
TONE: 12:45 p.m.	Lunch ends and classes begin.
TONE: 2:50 p.m.	Dismissal.

***PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO BUSES AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME TO STUDENTS.**

TO BRING TO SCHOOL

All student school supplies are provided by the school. Each student will be provided their own supplies during their first week. Students should bring the following items:

1. a backpack
2. inside runners (non-marking soles)
3. a water bottle for the classroom
4. a mid-morning snack
5. a spare change of uniform clothes (including socks and underwear)

UNIFORMS

Uniforms will be available for purchase the first day of school. School uniforms are required to provide an atmosphere of mutual respect for persons. Parental support of the Dress Code is EXPECTED.

DAILY UNIFORMS:

TOPS

- All students are to wear a collared shirt- white, navy or maroon.
- Sweaters with crew neck-navy or maroon.
- SHCS hoodies only-navy or maroon (No other logos).
- No midriff should be visible.

BOTTOMS

- Pants are to be navy or khaki.
- Dress pants or cargo pants are accepted.
- NO leggings, jeans, jeggings, sweatpants, or patterned tights.
- Tights/leggings which are plain navy or plain white are acceptable only when worn with skirt/skort/dress.
- All shorts/skirts/skorts should be fingertip length-navy blue or khaki only.
- Maroon bottoms are not uniform.



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FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS

- Black is not a uniform colour.
- No patterns or logos of any kind, except for Sacred Heart Catholic School logo.
- Outdoor shoes and all hats are to be taken off upon students entering the school.
- Non-marking inside shoes are to be worn inside the school and for gym class.
- Socks are required with shoes on. Bare or stocking feet are not permitted for fire regulations.
- Makeup is not permitted.
- Hair should be neatly tied back with school-coloured ties/bands.
- Field trips are to be uniform dress, unless otherwise specified.
- Parents and students will be notified through a special notice if there is a day when uniforms are optional students (non-uniform days).
- All uniforms should be marked with the student's name.

COMMUNICATIONS

All information and updates regarding the 2026 – 27 school year will be sent to you via email. Important information will be posted on the school website.

WEBSITE: sacredheartwl.com

EMAIL: admin@sacredheartwl.com

PRINCIPAL MONTHLY MEANINGFUL MEMOS: sent from: principal@sacredheartwl.com

FACEBOOK & BLOOMZ: Information regarding these two sites will be provided to you by your child's teacher.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If you are needing assistance through our After School Care Program, please stop by the office to check on availability or to have your child placed on a wait list.

Many exciting things have been happening at SHCS, so please be sure to stop by for a coffee and attend the morning assembly on September 9th @ 9:00 a.m. to meet the amazing team that will make our school so wonderful this upcoming year!

God Bless,

Principal, Carney Zukowski-Young



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