



# HOLY ROSARY HIGHLIGHTS

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HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Fall is officially here and with it, cooler temperatures! Please dress for the weather and wear proper clothing and accessories to stay warm during outdoor play. Also please remember to bring indoor shoes for wet days to keep the school classrooms and hallways safe and dry.



**Follow us on Twitter @HolyRosaryTCDSB** and check the school website often for regular updates and school information.

**OPENING MASS**

Our opening mass for the school year is **Thursday, October 5 at 9:30 a.m.** at Holy Rosary Parish. Families are always welcome at our school mass celebrations.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

As we celebrate the virtue of Gratitude for the month of October, we are asking each child to bring in 1 non-perishable food item (or more if possible) for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. The children will have a concrete way of experiencing the "gift of giving." If you would like to participate, please send food donations with your child starting Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> and no later than Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will donate all food donations to a local food bank.

**INDIGO ADOPT-A-SCHOOL**

Thank you to all families who have so far supported our school library through the Indigo Adopt-a-School program! Please help us put new books on the shelves by donating online at [adoptaschool.indigo.ca](http://adoptaschool.indigo.ca). Families are also invited to share a story about reading on our Adopt-a-School page and read and like our school stories. Please visit [adoptaschool.indigo.ca](http://adoptaschool.indigo.ca) to support the growth of our school library and share the love of reading with our children!



**TRAFFIC ON TWEEDSMUIR: PICK UP AND DROP OFF AT SCHOOL**

Please be aware that parents are responsible for observing all posted traffic and parking signs in the school neighbourhood during student drop off and pick up. Do not block any driveways, speed up and down the street or park illegally for the safety of our students and our community.

**CHESS CLUB**

We're happy to announce that Holy Rosary's lunchtime Chess Club for students in SK to grade 6 is starting up this **Thursday October 5**. Chess Institute of Canada uses the highly engaging Chess World Curriculum, teaching children creative problem solving skills, pattern recognition, goal setting, self-reflection, and confidence in a fun and stimulating learning environment. The cost of the **11-week** program is **\$143** and online registration is available at <https://www.chessinstitute.ca/register/>. Just click on "Chess Clubs" and search for the school in the "Club Look-up" section beneath the buttons. Please feel free to reach out to Marcus Wilker ([marcus@chessinstitute.ca](mailto:marcus@chessinstitute.ca)) if you have any questions and he will be happy to help you.

**SPIRIT WEAR AND CRESTED ITEM UNIFORM SALE**

Holy Rosary Spirit Wear and crested uniform items from Varsity Canada are available for sale online at <https://varsitycanada.com/schools/HolyRosary/>. Orders are due at the end of this week. All orders received online by Friday are eligible for free delivery to the school. Sample sizes are available in the office.

Thank you to all families for your support of our annual Terry Fox Run! We had perfect weather to get active as a community!

