



. PATRICK FINE ARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Grade 5/6 Volleyball Families,

Welcome to the 2026 Volleyball Season!

My name is Sheree Alvarez, and I am excited to be helping organize and coach volleyball this season at St. Patrick Fine Arts School. I am new to SPFA this year and feel very blessed to be teaching Grade 4. I am looking forward to getting to know our athletes and being part of the volleyball season.

Practices

We will begin practices **next week, the week of September 21**. Practices will take place twice a week after school:

Girls' Team

- Mondays and Wednesdays
- 3:50–5:00 p.m.

Boys' Team

- Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 3:50–5:00 p.m.

Please ensure that your child has someone available to pick them up promptly at **5:00 p.m.**

Games & Jamborees

There will not be regular weekday games. Instead, students will have the opportunity to participate in two volleyball jamborees during the season:

- **October 23, 2026 – location and schedule to be determined**
- **November 20, 2026 – location and schedule to be determined**

More information regarding the jamborees will be shared as soon as the dates and schedules are finalized.

Students should bring:

- **Clean indoor gym shoes** – required
- **Knee pads** – optional

Volleyball Fee

The volleyball fee is **\$35 per student**. This fee will help cover:

- An SPFA volleyball T-shirt
- Jamboree fees
- Officials' fees

Within the next week, you should receive an email through **School Cash Online** with instructions for paying the \$35 fee.

Volleyball T-Shirts: Each player will need to purchase a new team shirt so that everyone is dressed consistently and our team has a unified look when representing St. Patrick Fine Arts School.

We Need Your Help!

We currently have 29 girls interested in participating, which is fantastic! However, with such a large number of athletes, I will need some assistance throughout the season.

If you are able to volunteer in any capacity, even if it is only helping at one or both jamborees, please reach out. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated and will help make the season a positive experience for all of our athletes.

For the boys' team, we have opened participation to Grade 5 boys, as there were not enough Grade 6 boys to form a team on their own. Mr. Christensen will be coaching the boys' team.

We are very excited about the upcoming season and are looking forward to helping our students develop their volleyball skills, build confidence, work as a team, and most importantly, have fun!

Thank you in advance for your support and for helping make volleyball at SPFA a great experience for our students. I am very excited to get the season started!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us:

Mrs. Alvarez
Grade 4 Teacher / Volleyball Coach
alvarezs@holyspirit.ab.ca

Mr. Christensen
Principal/Volleyball Coach
christensenb@holyspirit.ab.ca

Go Crusaders!

St. Patrick Fine Arts Elementary Volleyball 2026 Permission Form and Emergency Contact Info

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the **St. Patrick Fine Arts School Grade 5/6 Volleyball Team** for the 2026 season.

I understand that volleyball is a physical activity and, like all sports, carries a risk of injury. I understand that reasonable safety procedures and school policies will be followed during practices and games.

I will notify the school/coach of any medical condition, injury, allergy, or physical limitation that may affect my child's participation.

Medical/Health Information the coach should be aware of:

Parent Contact:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION

☐ **Yes** — I give permission for my child to be photographed or recorded during volleyball activities for appropriate school/team purposes.

☐ **No** — I do not give permission for my child to be photographed or recorded for school/team purposes.