



ST. PATRICK FINE ARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Monday, April 13, 2026

Please read all of the details carefully and put the dates/times on your calendar as you will return this permission form.

Dear parents/guardians of St. Patrick Fine Arts students,

There are 3 awesome experiences coming up for many of our students in the next few weeks - a Meet and Greet Social for gr. 1-4 students in West Lethbridge in April and 2 theatre performances staged by our junior high school programs in May.

As we are looking forward to the excitement of boundary adjustments for the westside elementary schools in the 2026-2027 school year, a team of school staff members want to celebrate our entire westside school community and give students the opportunity to meet their peers from the other schools. **Grade 1-4 students from FLVT, SPFA, and CSM will be taking part in meet and greet activities at Nicholas Sheran Park (shelter and train playground) on Thursday April 30th.** For Grade 3 and 4 students, the bus will leave school at 10:15 am and pick them up again at Nicholas Sheran Park at 12:00 pm. We will adjust for our lunch break back at school. For Grade 1 and 2 students, the bus will leave school at 12:45 pm and bring the kids back from Nicholas Sheran Park at 2:30 pm. Kids should dress for the weather and wear green and white if possible to be visible as St. Patrick Fine Arts students.

In May, we continue our tradition of supporting Holy Spirit Schools' fine arts efforts by attending two different junior high musical theatre productions. This year, all students will go to see Father Leonard Van Tighem's production of *Shrek, Jr.* on Tuesday, May 5 or Wednesday, May 6 and all students will go to see St. Francis Junior High's production of Disney's *Cinderella* on Monday, May 11 or Tuesday, May 12. For each, we are traveling by school bus and kids should be dressed for travel weather. No backpacks, snacks or water bottles will come along. To accommodate our group sizes, please note the following dates/times for your child based on the class he or she is in:

- _____ Tuesday, May 5 (leave @ 1:10 for 1:30 show) - Kindergarten, gr. 1, 4B and gr. 5
- _____ Wednesday, May 6 (leave @ 1:10 for 1:30 show) - Kindergarten, gr. 2, gr. 3, 4SF, and grade 6
- _____ Monday, May 11 (leave at 9:50 for 10:15 show) - Kindergarten, gr. 1, gr. 2, gr. 3, 4SF, gr. 5 and gr. 6
- _____ Tuesday, May 12 (leave at 9:50 for 10:15 show) - Kindergarten and 4B only

We are very excited to share these experiences with our students at no cost to families. Due to limited seating, however, neither non-student siblings nor parent chaperones are able to attend these performances. Please note that both schools are selling matinee/evening tickets so your whole family can enjoy. Please visit www.sfjh.holyspirit.ab.ca and www.flvt.holyspirit.ab.ca for more information and to purchase tickets.

PERMISSION FORM IS ON THE BACK....PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BY APRIL 28.

Please complete and return this permission form to your child's teacher on or before Tuesday, April 28. Students without permission slips will not be able to attend the trips, and will remain at school participating in appropriate activities with supervision.

Student name: _____ Class: _____

Emerg. Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

_____ (check) I give permission for my child to attend the west side schools' Meet and Greet activities on Thursday, April 30 as described. This is only for students in grades 1, 2, 3 or 4.

_____ (check) I give permission for my child to attend the performing arts trip to the Yates Theatre for FLVT's production as per the dates/times noted above.

_____ (check) I give permission for my child to attend the performing arts trip to St. Francis Jr. High as per the dates/times noted above.

My child has the following medical conditions and/or medication needs to consider for this trip:

If necessary, I authorize alternate travel plans for these trips.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

For the grade 1-4 trips to Nicholas Sheran Park, I can be available to volunteer for that time. Please call me to confirm plans.

_____ grade 1-2 Name: _____

_____ grade 3-4 Phone: _____ OR

e-mail: _____