
Welcome Back to the 2026-27 School Year !

We are so excited to welcome back our St. Leo family and experience another year of learning, connection and faith.

This year our theme is **"ROOTED IN JOY!"**. We look to every day ordinary experiences with gratitude in order to have hearts and minds that experience joy. In Galatians, Paul reminds us that we have the fruits of the Holy Spirit within us when we have **"love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, and faithfulness."** (Galatians 5:22). At St. Leo we strive every day in all we do to be witnesses to God's love.

Thank you for trusting us with your children. They are a gift! We strive to support them and help them grow into all the potential God has given them.

Please never hesitate to reach out! We want to connect, understand and work together to support your child and family. Contact information is below:

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Principal

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Hours of Operation

First Bell: 8:05am

Instruction begins: 8:10am

Lunch: 11:50 am-12:27pm

Dismissal: 2:46pm

Thursday

First Bell: 8:05am

Instruction begins: 8:10am

Dismissal: 11:38

**** Please be on time to pick up your child. Thank you!**

Terry Fox Run



Our annual run will be September 14 at 1pm. Students are encouraged to dress for the weather.

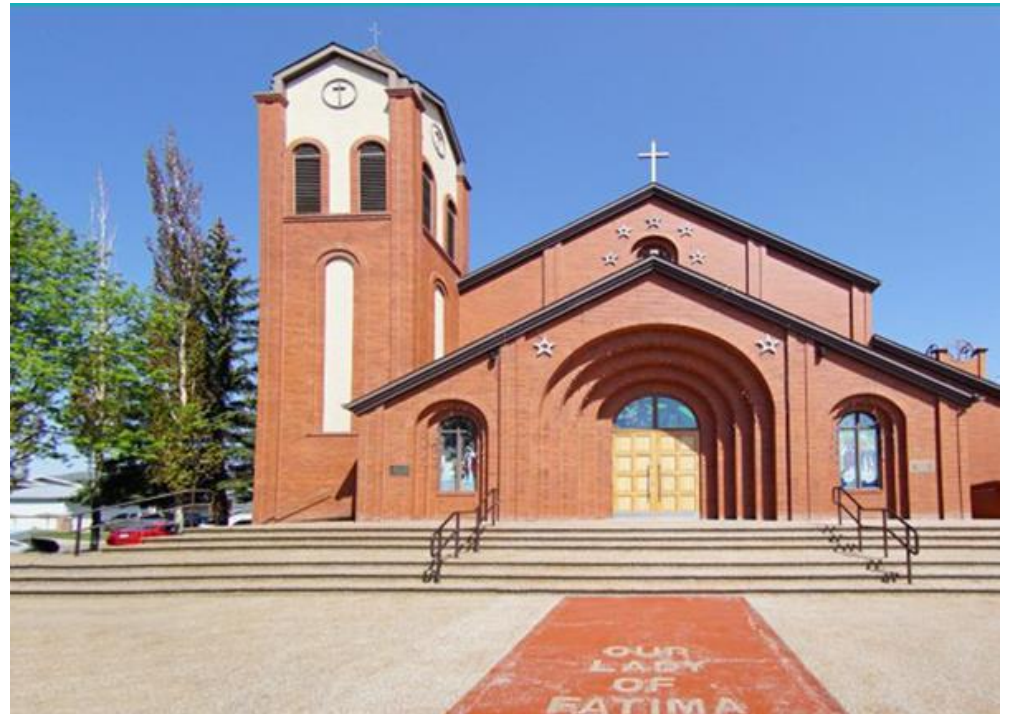
The Terry Fox is an event that helps the St. Leo community give back to others. The Marathon of hope supports those who are researching a cure for cancer.

Donations will be accepted until the 14.

School Opening Mass

September 16 at 1pm

Please join us at Our
Lady of Fatima Parish



Meet the Teacher and Parent Council Annual General Meeting

September 16 at 5-7:30pm

5:00-5:45pm: Supper

5:45-6:00pm: Go to classrooms. Admin message over Teams

6:05-6:30pm: Classroom session

6:35-7:00pm: Classroom session 2 (for siblings)

SAC AGM Meeting to follow



School Council

Please consider joining our school council. It is a great way to stay informed and help the community grow!

We are looking to fill the position of Chair, Treasurer, Vice Chair and committee members. We meet approximately every six weeks. All positions are a small time commitment.

St. Leo Teaching Staff

Kinder: Mrs. Priolo

Grade 1A: Mrs. Dela Cueva

Grade 1B: Mrs. Donaldson

Grade 2: Mrs. Cardoso

Grade 3: Mrs. Gall

Grade 3 and Grade 5: Mrs. Power (Numeracy and Literacy)

Grade 4: Mrs. Stark and Mr. Theroux

Grade 5: Mr. Ball

Grade 6: Mrs. Dicker



St. Leo Support Staff

Kindergarten Extension: TBA

Educational Assistant: Ms. Binu

Educational Assistant: Ms. Amy

Educational Assistant: Ms. Rose

Educational Assistant: Ms. Dorothy

Educational Assistant: Ms. Kailey

Educational Assistant: Ms. Love

Educational Assistant: Ms. Naz

Educational Assistant: Ms. Noura

Custodian: Mr. Al

Administrative Assistant: Mrs.
Simpson

Family Social Work Liaison:
Ms. Kelly Mercier

Emotional Behavioral
Specialist: Ms. Colleen

Behavioral Therapeutic
Assistant: Ms. Macenzie

Speech and Language
Assistant: Ms. Noura



Upcoming Dates: September



September 7	No Classes (Labour Day)
September 14	Terry Fox Run (1pm)
September 15	Grade 6 Immunization presentation
September 16	Opening Mass (1pm)
September 16	Meet the Teacher and Parent Council (5-7:30pm)

Upcoming Dates: October



October 2	Picture Day
October 5-9	Read in Week
October 6	Grade 6 Immunizations
October 9	Thanksgiving Celebration
October 29	No school PD Day
October 30	Halloween Parade (Time to be decided)

Bus Safety

Kindergarten and Grade 1 need to be met at the bus stop by an adult.

Please call the office if you are picking up your child and they do not go on the bus.

Please arrive at the stop five minutes early.

Stand back from the road or curb (at least two giant steps or several feet away).

Wait in a safe group and do not push or play around.

Never run toward or across the street to catch a bus.



Pick up after school

Please choose a pick up spot that is the **same every day** to meet your child.

The lane in front of the school is for the **bus only**. Please park on neighborhood streets to meet your child.



Birthdays

Sending treats for your child's birthday is optional.

If you choose to send a treat please send a bought snack (not home made), nut free and small. Please refrain from sending full cakes or lunches.

Thank you!





Ready to Learn

**In order for your child to be ready to learn please
help your child with the following routines:**

- Eating healthy food
- Sleeping 8-10 hours
- Dressing appropriate for the weather
- Packing all materials for school



Go back to school with GoPlay! — Fall registration is open for Multi-Sport as well as Ball Hockey & Soccer programs, all starting the first week of October. If your child is between 18 months and 7 years old, then there's a spot for them! Programs run for 8-9 weeks, with expert guidance from friendly, enthusiastic coaches. GoPlay! also has a flexible Absence and Makeup program to suit busy lifestyles and ensure that you never miss out on the value of your sessions! Click the link to find out more:

<https://edmonton.goplay.ca>

Abbotsfield Youth Project



Who we are

As AYP Staff, we offer a variety of skills, dedication, and uniqueness to our roles to better support the children in our programs. We are here to teach skills such as self-esteem, communication skills, and peer relations to our participants through a learn-through-play philosophy.

Sign up will be available September 16 at Meet the Teacher

Abbotsfield Youth Project runs at St. Leo School Thursdays beginning at 4pm.