

# February Newsletter



HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

**TIGERS**



## February Updates

Welcome to the new semester! Please familiarize yourself with new schedules and teachers. We look forward to exciting events to promote school spirit!

## February Dates to Remember

February 3	No School
February 4	No School ~ Day in Lieu
February 5-7	No School ~ Teacher Convention
February 13	Student Grad Meeting
February 17	No School ~ Family Day
Feb 25 & 26	Graduation Photos

## Graduation Planning

We will be having the first student grad planning meeting on **February 13th** at lunch in the Collab Lab.

Graduation photos with Lifetouch will be also happening on **February 25th & 26th**. Once the booking portal is open we will be sending out a notification for families to book their time.

The first parent meeting will be held **March 4th at 7:00 pm** which we will send a reminder for closer to the date.



## Guest Speaker—Madison Cameron

Madison was born and raised in Lethbridge, Alberta. She is the Youth Specialist at the Center for Trauma Informed Practices as well as the Assistant Men's Basketball Coach at the University of Lethbridge. She is a former university athlete who spent her college basketball career playing in Michigan and Georgia. Madison has experience as an Educational Assistant, Crisis Intervention Worker, Community Support Leader, and has also spent time collaborating with youth organizations across Western Canada and the United States.

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**February 20, 2025**

**Student Presentation @ 9:00 am**  
**Parent and Public Presentation @ 6:30 pm**

## Valentines Day Events

We will be having our Crush for a Crush where students can buy can of Crush soda and have it delivered to whoever they would like for \$2.00 each.

## Rider of the Month

Kayla Croswell was nominated as the Student Rider of the Month. She is being acknowledged for always helping with the younger riders and whenever anyone needs a hand without even being asked.  
Congratulations!

## School Council Meeting

Our next meeting will be held:  
**February 6th at 6:30 pm**  
We hope to see you there!

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## SUB LUNCHES NOW AVAILABLE

Don't forget to submit your  
orders by Sunday at 12 PM ET.

**ORDER  
NOW**



Welcome to Lunchbox!

We are pleased to share that Lunchbox will be offered at your school for this upcoming year. Your ordering calendar is open and will include the following options:

### Delivery Day Featured Restaurants

Monday Subway

- The ordering deadline for the first scheduled **lunch delivery** is: **Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 12:00 PM**
- Orders may be placed weekly or in advance for any number of days within the school year.

### How to Order

1. Login to your SchoolCash Online account using your existing credentials. If you don't currently have an account, contact the School to set one up.
2. Go to the Items Page in your child's SchoolCash Online account, scroll to the Lunchbox banner, and click 'Order Now'.
3. Confirm your phone number and student allergy information then click 'Update'.
4. Press the 'Order Now' button beside your child's name.
5. Place your child's lunch order(s) on your school's ordering calendar by clicking the blue date for the scheduled vendors.

The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Debit MasterCard, or Visa Debit. Visa and MasterCard prepaid cards are also accepted.

### Reminders

- The weekly deadline to place lunch orders for the upcoming week is Sunday at 12:00PM; we are unable to accept any orders after this deadline.
- If you need to make any updates or changes to your lunch orders, please do so before Sunday at 12:00PM for the upcoming week.
- For any order cancellations, please notify us 2 days prior to the delivery date. If this is not possible, please contact your school to make alternate arrangements for the meal.
- If there is a school closure, lunches will be cancelled, and a credit will be issued to your Lunchbox account within 3 business days.
- We have updated our Refunds and Credits Policy; please review the updated terms at <https://identity.schoolcashonline.com/Account/Terms>.

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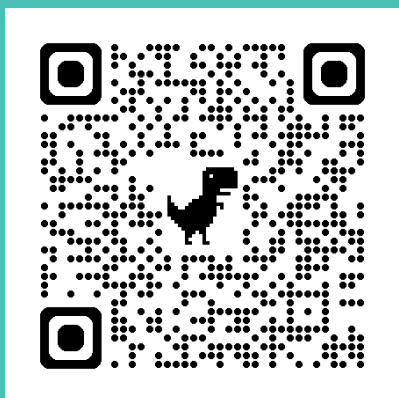




# Ready, set, travel with EF Educational Tours!

We're going to Italy in 2026

Scan the QR code or follow the link to register for the info night







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## **YOUTH, PROFESSIONAL, & COMMUNITY**

### ***ENGAGEMENT ON THE IMPACTS OF SOCIAL MEDIA***

- Professionals: "Understanding The" Psycho-Dynamics of Social Media for Children and Youth
- Parents/Caregivers: "Not So Different After All" - Rethinking Social Media for a better understanding of our children and youth
- Youth Presentation: "Staying True To Yourself" Through Social Media
- Specialized Presentations and Motivational Speaking





# ***PRESENTATION DESCRIPTIONS***

## **The Psycho-Dynamics of Social Media: 90 Minutes**

This presentation assists professionals to better understand and intervene around the mental, emotional, and behavioural influences of Social Media on our children and youth. In this presentation professionals will gain a better understanding of Social Media from our youths' perspective to ultimately gain better insight into how we can support them in the midst of Social Media challenges including the interaction between their real worlds and online worlds. Professionals will gain insight into apps that youth are using as well as the effects of how Social Media can change the way youth perceive themselves and the world around them.

## **We're Not So Different After All: 60 Minutes**

This presentation is developed for parents and caregivers to help give them a better understanding of how kids use and perceive Social Media. In this presentation parents and caregivers will gain insight into apps that youth are using that adults may not be aware of as well as some of the ways Social Media can change the way youth perceive themselves and the world around them. It will also highlight that the differences in the human experience between youth and their parents/caregivers is not as great as what many believe. The wants and needs of children and their parents/caregivers (when they were children) have not changed. It is the adult perspective and thoughtful strategies that need to change in order to strengthen connections with those lost in their handheld devices.

## **Staying True To Yourself Through Social Media: 60 Minutes**

This presentation is developed to motivate and inspire youth to stay true to themselves and remind them that, oftentimes, Social Media is not always as it seems. Throughout this presentation youth will gain insight into ways to stay safe online, understanding how algorithms may affect our values and thought processes, as well as reminding our youth that they have voices worth hearing while empowering them to be reminded that they do have control over how they use Social Media platforms. A foundational lived experience case of bullying and other short case examples are used to motivate students into reflection and promote action for change.



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