



Career Week

Entrepreneurial Spirit: A student who creates opportunities and achieves goals through hard work, perseverance and discipline; who strives for excellence and earns success; who explores ideas and challenges the status quo; who is competitive, adaptable and resilient; and who has the confidence to take risks and make bold decisions in the face of adversity.

Dear Parents / Guardians,

At Holy Family School, we believe that everyone has a story to tell. These stories, once heard can inspire a student into a career. While our students are young, they still have passions and interests, and Holy Family School wants our students to know that the world is an opportunity waiting to harvest their skills and talents. The Administrators, School Counsellor and Grades 3 to 5 Teams of Holy Family School are extending an invitation for parents to come into your child's classroom and share your "entrepreneurial spirit" stories.

As part of Alberta Education's Inspiring Education document, "students" require a well-rounded education to prepare them for the future." Holy Family School, with your help is aiming to help our students become ethical citizens and engaged thinkers with an entrepreneurial spirit". As part of Red Deer Catholic's Division Career Education Plan, we would like to expose our students to various careers and feel there is no better way than for our parents to come into our classrooms and share their personal stories.

Part of your dialogue may be to discuss your perspective on ethical citizens, engaged thinkers, and excellent qualities you look for in your employees or colleagues. The staff of HFS have chosen the week of January 25-28, 2016 for their Career Week. During Career Week our staff will promote the idea that students will use their skills and talents to someday forge a career and earn a living in a job they love. Holy Family Career Week will culminate with a Career Conference for our Grades 3, 4 and 5 students during the afternoon of Wednesday January 27, 2016. At this mini-conference, students will be able to choose some sessions and learn about careers they may be interested in.

If this sounds like an opportunity you would like to embrace and you are excited to share your story about how hard work, perseverance, creativity, resilience, confidence and discipline can help students achieve excellence then we hope you're willing to share your story in a short presentation. Our students need to hear these stories so they may find the confidence to work hard, take a risk, and face adversity in a changing world.

For more information on Inspiring Education, please visit the [Alberta Education website](#).

Thank you, Holy Family School