

# HEB NEWS

**January 2019**

## New Year Prayer



Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you to help us release our grip on the things to which you've said "no," "not yet," or "wait." We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

To you be glory and honor, in this New Year, now and forever.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

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### *PRINCIPALS MESSAGE*

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The month of December was filled with joy and good will and I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break with your families. A big congratulations goes out to all the staff and band members who worked hard to present our wonderful band concert on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Also, a big thank you goes out to all the staff and students who help with our feeder volleyball tournament December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> - it was a great success. And finally, a reminder to parents' term one final report cards are available on February 1<sup>st</sup>; with term 2 starting on February 1<sup>st</sup> as well.

The H.E. Beriault staff wishes you a joyous and Blessed New Year and looks forward to continuing to support your child's academic, social and spiritual development in 2019.

Happy New Year

H.E. Beriault Admin Team

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## ARCHBISHOP MACDONALD HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION

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On **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** during Block 4, representatives from Archbishop MacDonald High School will visit HEB and speak to interested Grade 9 students about their high school programs. This will be held in the library.

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## ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION

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On **Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**, all grade 9 students will have an opportunity to listen to a presentation by staff from St. Joseph High School. This presentation will take place during our regular Block 7. This will be held in our large gym.

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## HEB WINTER CELEBRATION DAY

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By now your child(ren) should have brought home a permission form to attend one of three different field trips that is being offered to all students on **Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not signed a permission form for this day, please talk to your child about which fieldtrip they would like to attend (**this is a regular school day**): *Downhill skiing, Millennium Place, Telus World of Science.*

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

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All parents / guardians are welcome to attend our School Council Meeting on **Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the library. Come and find out about everything that is happening at HEB.

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## Grade 9's Moving to Grade 10

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## High School Information Sessions February & March 2019

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We encourage our grade nine students and parents to attend high school open houses to learn more about possible programs of interest for your child(ren):

- **Blessed Oscar Romero:** *EAP Information Session is on February 7, 2019 at 6:30 pm and Regular Open House on March 7, 2019 at 7:00 pm.* (780-428-2705)
- **St. Francis Xavier:** *Focus Program Information Night – Tuesday, February 12, 2019; Regular Open House, Tuesday, March 5, 2019* (780-489-2571)
- **Archbishop MacDonald:** *Wednesday, February 27, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.* (780-451-1470)
- **St. Joseph:** *Try-A-Trade & RAP/Skilled Trades Evening, Wednesday, February 20, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Open House Monday, March 4, 2019 {Jean Forest Leadership Academy and IB Presentation @ 6:30; General Presentation @ 7:00 p.m.; Visit the School until 9:00 p.m.}* (780-426-2010)



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*H.E. BERIAULT OPEN HOUSE on*

***Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.***

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Our annual school **open house** is scheduled on ***Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.*** We want to share information, experiences, and opportunities that your child will have as an H.E.B. Bear! We will start with a formal presentation in the gym at 7:00 p.m. with classroom visits and tours thereafter until 8:15 p.m. We look forward to meeting everyone coming to HEB!

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*OSCAR ROMERO GRADE 9 VISIT TO HIGH SCHOOL*

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On ***January 28<sup>th</sup>*** in the afternoon all of our grade 9 students are invited to visit Blessed Oscar Romero High School by the staff at Romero to visit and learn about High School. A fieldtrip form will be sent home prior to the visit. Even if you are not planning on attending Romero this is a great opportunity to see what High School can offer you!

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*END OF TERM 1*

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On ***Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>*** the first term of the year will end. Starting Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> students will move into their second term option classes. On this day we will also have report cards ready to go home.

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*IMPORTANT DATES*

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January 11	- St. Joseph High School Presentation to grade 9 students
January 15	- MacDonald High School Presentation to grade 9 students
January 17	- District Faith Development Day for all staff (p.m.)
January 24	- St. Francis Xavier High School Presentation to grade 9 students
	- School Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in library
January 25	- H.E.B. Day Activities
January 28	- Grade 9's to visit Blessed Oscar Romero High School (p.m.)
January 31	- Professional Development Day for staff / No school for students
February 1	- First Day of Term 2 / Report Cards go home
February 4	- Father Mike Day Field Trip for Grade 8 students
February 5	- Faith Development Day for all staff / No school for students
February 7	- Open House for new students and families