



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL HOCKEY PROGRAM

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GRADES 5-8 23/24

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INFORMATION NIGHT

**Thursday,
February 16th @
7:00pm**



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Welcome and Introductions
Opening Prayer
Indigenous Acknowledgement



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Our School

- Nature Pre-Kindergarten, Nature Kindergarten and Regular Kindergarten to Grade 8 classes
- Population – Small class sizes
- Elk Island Catholic Schools
- Elk Island Athletic Association (EICS/EIPS)



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Our Shared Vision – Sports Academy
Sports Academy program(s) is to empower and inspire students to reach their full potential, as students, athletes and individuals, and to create a supportive inclusive community that celebrates their achievements and progress.



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Our Programs

Our programs will be designed to not only help young players grow and develop their skills but also to cultivate strong, well-rounded individuals.



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Hockey Program

With a focus on skill progression, we bring in a lead on ice skills instructor, a lead-teacher and guest coaches who currently work with junior, CIS, and professional hockey teams to lead on-ice instruction. Off the ice, our students will participate in age-appropriate strength and conditioning, recreational outings, and lessons on leadership and faith, all aimed at creating a well-rounded development experience.



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OUR TEAM GRADES 5-8 23/24

Ed Kucy



Academy Administrator
Principal

Dan Waschuk



Lead On-Ice Instructor

To Be Determined



Academy Lead Teacher

Dan Kordic



On-Ice Instructor
NHL Skills Coach

Robby Nolan



Goalie Instructor

Ian Herbers



On-Ice Instructor
U of A Golden Bears Mens Hockey

Blair Becker



On-Ice Instructor
Skills Coach of Core Hockey



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Dan Waschuk

Dan had four successful seasons in the WHL as well as captained the Grant MacEwan Men's University hockey team. He participated in a Memorial Cup, played on the ACAC all star team and has won awards as the top scorer and Molson Cup Three Star award during his time with the Regina Pats and Saskatoon Blades. In his second season coaching with University of Alberta Golden Bears, Dan won a National CIS Championship as an assistant coach. Twelve years ago his focus shifted from playing to coaching and he has run a number of successful in season and off season hockey camps across Alberta as the founder and lead skills coach of Competitive Thread.





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Coach Dan and Competitive Thread Video



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Facilities

Ardrossan Recreation Complex

- 10 minute walk for us to and from















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Training and Development

- Academy - Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons (May change based on facility needs)
- On Ice – 2 times per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- Fridays - Strength and Conditioning, Recreational outings (1 per month) or planned guest speakers/activities.



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Athlete Assessments/Testing

2 times per year (On and Off Ice)

- September/October (Pre-Training)
& May/June (Post-Training)

[Testing - Video](#)



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Schedule

- Academy student athletes will take all core classes in the morning (academy days) and full day on non-academy days.
- Academy will replace students CTS choices and some Physical Education and Wellness class time.



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Fees and Swag

- \$250/month (with a \$250 enrollment deposit used in lieu of June payment)
- All Academy athletes will receive:
 - T-Shirt, Shorts, Hoodie, Jersey



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Admission and Requirements

- Register for Holy Redeemer on [EICS website](#)
- Non-Catholic/Non-Boundary phone interview with Principal (Religion class requirement - School of Choice – Transportation)
- Behaviour contract for all Academy students
- Priority (HR students, EICS students, External)



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Equipment Bags

AM – Bag drop off at Ardrossan Rec. (secured locker room) or Holy Redeemer – Bags not allowed on the AM busses

PM – Bags will be transported back to the school by truck/trailer.

Students can take their bags on the bus home
(Strathcona County, Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan)



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Transportation

- Transportation to and from possible from Sherwood Park and Fort Sask. area – based on numbers and need
- Program Trips - into Glen Allen Rec. or Millenium Place in May/June for full year ice availability (included in fees)

School Boundaries (School of Choice Transportation Fees)

- If you drive student(s) to/from school – No transportation fees
- Holy Redeemer Boundary – Within 2.4 km no transportation is required (\$360/year if required) - Outside 2.4 km there is a \$180/year fee
- Outside Holy Redeemer boundary but within EICS Boundary – \$360/year
- Outside EICS boundary - \$900/year Non-resident fee
 - (Contact EICS –Transportation to see if there is an EICS boundary in your area)

Shout out from Mike Desautels

Whitecourt Wolverines Junior A Scout

"I am excited to read and hear the news of the Holy Redeemer Hockey program starting in the 2023-2024 school year, the combination of providing a faith based learning environment with a hockey program will build great people for the community. The team that you have assembled to support the students in the classroom and on the ice will help students to develop to their maximum potential. I look forward to meeting and working with the students of the Holy Redeemer Hockey Program in the near future."





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Register today at www.eics.ab.ca

Thank you!

Questions and Answers...