



FATHER LEONARD VAN TIGHEM SCHOOL

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ACCEPTING
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Check out our
BLOGS

Chris Smeaton's Message

[http://
wordpress.holyspirit.ab.ca/
?p=959p=959](http://wordpress.holyspirit.ab.ca/?p=959p=959)

Denise Kobza, Principal
<https://kobzad.com/>

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NOVEMBER 2016

We apologize for the error of sending the wrong November principal's message. See below for the correct one.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOV. 6

⇒ Daylight Savings
Ends

NOV. 11—No School

⇒ Remembrance Day

NOV. 25

⇒ Report Cards

NOV. 24 & 26

⇒ Kindergarten EYE
Interviews - start
booking on line
Nov. 7th.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

In the Alberta Education Business Plan the Minister of Education articulated goals for the province. Our Holy Spirit board then set strategic priorities that aligned with the Business Plan. At FLVT, we chose the following three priorities to focus on that aligns with the Board's direction:

Staff and students will grow in their faith and experience the richness of Catholic Education.

All students will develop literacy and numeracy skills that will prepare them for a changing future.

First Nations, Metis and Inuit students will achieve equitable educational outcomes.

Within those priorities, we created goals to move the school forward. This month I would like to highlight the work we have done with our first Van Tighem Virtue. After our kickoff in September students and teachers focused on the Honest Virtue. It is tied to the Catholic virtue of Prudence. Prudence allows us to reason and apply that thinking in order to determine the honest or proper action in each situation and to choose the correct means of achieving it. It is prudence that guides the judgment of conscience and allows us to choose to do good. Each class was asked what being honest meant and what behaviours would demonstrate it. They worked on these as part of their weekly classroom meetings and then all responses were put together into a Wordle. The following is how our students articulate the Van Tighem Virtue of Honest.

Denise Kobza

BASKETBALL

Tryouts start Nov. 14

See schedule

[Www.flvt.ca](http://www.flvt.ca)

Calendars:

HAWKS Co-Curricular
Events





One thing that many classes agreed upon was that being honest means to follow the rules of the game. When you are tagged or hit, own it. Be a good sport. Play fair. Use equipment properly and if something breaks, report it to a supervisor. Be respectful in the change room.

Respecting the rules of the playground demonstrates honesty while students are outside. Take turns on the playground equipment. Follow the rules of the game. Play fairly. Listen to the supervisors. Come in on time when the bell rings. Use the crosswalk when leaving campus. Respect the environment and use garbage cans. Even if you accidentally trip or hurt someone, own it. When problems arise outside with other students, tell the truth to solve the problem.

