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School Name: **Holy Heart High School**

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Holy Heart High School is the home of the Highlanders, the name of the school's sport teams. The school, originally built by the Presentation Sisters in the 1950's as a girl's high school, is now a co-ed and non-demoninational school for approximately 1000 students in Grades 10 - 12. Holy Heart is the only school in Newfoundland that currently offers the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme and the only high school in St. John's providing courses in English as a Second Language.

Holy Heart instructional rooms include choral, instrumental, home economics, challenging needs, and industrial arts. Also four computer labs, an art room, gym and language labs are used regularly during the school day. There is a resource center, physics, chemistry, biology and physical science laboratories. Other specialized areas include a Partnerships Center, English Second Language Center, IB Center, Guidance Center, Special Services Center and the new Heart 911 Centre.

The music program is nationally and internationally-renowned. The Chamber Choir won a gold medal at the International Youth and Music Festival in Vienna, Austria, in 1996, and has continued to win local and national awards since then, including First Prize for under-19 school choirs at the National Music Festival of Canada in 2007. It also performed at Carnegie Hall in May 2010.

Some of the elective courses offered at the school include technology education, visual arts, home economics, physical education and a full music and theatre arts program. The following Advanced Placement (AP) course selections are offered:

- AP Chemistry
- AP English
- AP Music Theory
- AP Phychology

Holy Heart's students have had strong showings in regional and provincial high school sports leagues, with teams in soccer, hockey, basketball, volleyball, rugby, and other sports.

The NISEP team and Holy Heart High look forward to your arrival. **Safe and Happy Travels!**