



# November Message



November 1, 2020

The month of October is already behind us. Our Thanksgiving celebration reminded us of the many things that we are thankful for. A BIG THANK YOU to our St. Philip community for your generous food donations. We were able to create hampers for families in our own community. Our Halloween afternoon was a success with a virtual parade in the form of a video to end our day.

In the month of November, we have conferences that will be conducted through TEAMS or by telephone. An email will be going out to parents on how to book their Celebration of Learning times the week before. This will include our 5/6 online class. Please know that our priority is your child's education, and if you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher so that they can address those concerns. Remember that communication is the key to success.

**87 street is a concern in the morning.** Please DO NOT PARK in the drop off zone. This area is meant for a quick and safe drop off zone and will require you to move on. Students and parents are reminded to cross 87 street using the crosswalk and not allow your children to cross the road at any spot from the other side of the street. Please do not double park while dropping off your children.

*During the month of November, we reflect on Peace. We ask God to assist us as we work on being peacemakers every day. Psalm 29:11 The Lord gives strength to His people; The Lord blesses His people with peace.*

Please remember there is NO SCHOOL on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Carm Shim  
Principal

Janice Stefancik  
Assistant Principal





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## Important School Information/Reminders

### Returning Student Registration 2020-2021 for both ONLINE and AT SCHOOL LEARNERS

Thank you to all the parents that have completed their registration for returning students. All parents both online and at school are expected to complete it on their Parent Portal that is accessed through their PowerSchool. Parents who have not completed the form, will get a separate email.

<https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/>

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Legend

Attendance Codes: Blank=Present | LT=Late | Au=Absence Unverified | DC=District Campus | EA=Excused Absence | VA=Vacation | IL=Illness | FT=Field Trip  
LM=Long Term Medical |

Citizenship Codes: A=Excellent | B=Proficient | C=Basic | D=Insufficient |

Outcomes Codes: EX=Exemplary | PR=Proficient | AP=Approaching Proficiency | BE=Beginning | SC=Shows Consistently | SP=Shows Progress | RG= Require

### Allergy Aware

We are an allergy aware school. Please refrain from sending your child with nut products in their lunch. This includes Nutella.



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## Clothing

- As students are starting to bring more clothing to school for the colder days, please label them with their names. Please label both pairs of mittens. On Fridays we empty our lost and found and do not keep items at the school after this day. If your child's name is on the clothing item, we will return it to them.
- Please ensure that your child has running shoes as their indoor shoes.
- We ask that all students have an extra mask in their backpack in the event one gets dirty during the school day.
- Students in Kindergarten to grade 3 are encouraged to bring a mask to school.

## Designated Doors

Thank you to all the parents who have been waiting outside the designated door to pick up their child(ren) at dismissal time. This facilitates a smooth transition at the end of the day.

We ask that students come to school on time everyday so that we can adhere to our protocol of entering and exiting the same door daily.

## Forgotten Items

We are not able to collect items that have been forgotten at home. This includes lunches, homework, water bottles etc...

### **Before you leave checklist:**

- Healthy lunch
- Water bottle
- Mask
- Homework
- Backpack
- Winter clothing items



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## Learning Stance for the remainder of the year

Welcome to our families that our returning to at school learning. Our Learning Stance choice for the remainder of the year has been concluded and returning students have been placed in classrooms beginning November 10<sup>th</sup>. Those families will receive an email this week informing you of your child's classroom and teacher. Please review the school Re-Entry plan posted on the school website. The supply list for each class will be posted as well. Write on Stationary is no longer an option to purchase school supplies, but you can use the list to purchase the school supplies elsewhere. Please label your child's school supplies. There were no changes in homeroom classrooms for students currently at school.

November 10<sup>th</sup> is the first day of Quarter 2 and teachers will be reviewing expectations with all students.

## Yearbooks 2019-2020

Yearbooks for last school year are still available for purchase. Please contact the school office at 780-475-3566 or Mrs. Brown at [patricia.brown@ecsd.net](mailto:patricia.brown@ecsd.net)

## Staffing Updates

We wish Mrs. Cardoso all the best as she prepares for her new adventure as a mother. Her last day in Kindergarten will be Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. We welcome Ms. Francese who will be the new Kindergarten teacher starting November 9<sup>th</sup>. Students will see Ms. Francese in the classroom this week as they start the transition.



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## Raising Funds for the school

Unfortunately, we are not able to proceed with our typical fundraising opportunities at this time. However, we do have a loyalty program with COBS Bread in Namao Centre 15941-97st and Operation Education with Boston Pizzas.

- **COBS Bread** – simply tell them you are from St. Philip and they will add the purchase amount to our credits.
- **Boston Pizza** – collect your receipts and return them to school with your child in a **Ziploc bag**. Please ask your child not to give them to their classroom teacher. **We will collect them in the office.** We will have a bin to collect the receipts where they will sit for 5 days before they get sorted. We will be collecting receipts now until January 4<sup>th</sup>.

THE EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL DIVISION CELEBRATES

# PARTNERSHIP *Appreciation* WEEK

NOVEMBER 16-20, 2020

Educational community partnerships are an essential part of the educational experience.

Edmonton Catholic Schools recognizes and thanks all the amazing partners in our communities!

The logo for Edmonton Catholic Schools, featuring a circular emblem with a cross in the center and the text 'EDMONTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' around the perimeter.



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## WINTER READING CONTEST



Let's get excited about reading! Catch your kids in the act. Catch your child reading visiting the grandparents, when you are out for a car ride, at the cabin, in a cozy corner, or on Christmas break while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate by the tree.



Our reading contest will run from Nov 15 – Jan 15. We will be accepting pictures to display on our bulletin board in the library. I am so excited to see what is being read and all the interesting places that you are reading. Someone from each grade will have a chance to win a book. Send your pictures to Mrs. Armani in the library.

Thanks Mrs. Armani



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2020-2021

Sunday, November 1	Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back)
Monday, November 9	Remembrance Day Commemoration through TEAMS
Tuesday, November 10	Learning Stance for the remainder of the year begins
<b>Wednesday, November 11</b>	<b>Remembrance Day No School</b>
Monday, November 16 <b>NEW DATE</b>	Photo Retakes
Tuesday, November 17 <b>NEW</b>	Disney/Super-Hero T-Shirt or Sock Day
Monday, November 23 <b>NEW</b>	Parent Council Meeting through Teams at 6:30pm. Please contact <a href="mailto:Natalina.hohmann@ecsd.net">Natalina.hohmann@ecsd.net</a> if you wish to join us.
Thursday, November 26	Celebration of Learning – FORMAT through TEAMS or phone call 1:00-4:30 & 5:30- 7:30
Friday, November 27 <b>NEW</b>	Read My Shirt Day

### Coming up:

- Thursday, December 10 – Christmas Sweater day **NEW**
- Tuesday, December 15 – Advent Celebration through TEAMS
- Thursday, December 17 – Full Day
  - Polar Express Movie and PJ Day **NEW**
- Friday, December 18 – Half Day (Dismissal at 11:41am)
- December 21-January 1 – Christmas Vacation no School