



# October Message



October 4, 2020

During the month of October, we take time to reflect on everything we are thankful for. We are thankful for the laughter of children and the gift of learning. Thank you to all the parents for your continuous support.

Thank you, parents, for watching our virtual “Meet the Staff”. If at anytime you have questions about your child’s programming, please contact your child’s teacher(s) directly. Communication between home and school is important to us.

Please ensure you are able to log into your own Parent Portal <https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/> so you are able to see ongoing progress of your child’s learning throughout the year. This is also where you have access to teachers’ email addresses, student verification, learning stance, school fees, attendance records, and bus information if applicable. Parents can access important information from their own Parent Portal. If you do not have login information, please contact Mrs. Brown 780-475-3566.

Please remember to complete the Screening Questionnaire everyday before sending your child to school.

Reading is essential for success. Please have your child read nightly and ensure they are tracking their minutes for their teachers.

*Dear God,*

*During this time of Thanksgiving we are thankful for Your love and guidance. We are thankful for our wonderful community at St. Philip and the smiles and laughter of our students. Please watch over all our students and continue to keep them safe. Amen.*

Carm Shim  
Principal

Janice Stefancik  
Assistant Principal





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## Important School Information/Reminders

### School Office Hours

Office hours are from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. During this time there will be someone in the office to take your calls.

Please leave a message on our school answering machine if you call outside office hours. If your child will be absent from school, please call the office by 8:20am. **If your child is ill, please follow COVID 19 protocols.**

### Supervision

Supervision at the end of the day starts at 2:58pm. Supervisors will be outside until 3:13pm. End time on Thursdays is 11:41am and outside supervision is until 11:56 am. **Please arrange to pick up your child during this time.** If we notice students remaining outside after this time, we will be contacting parents. We will continue to monitor late pick ups.

### Safety

A reminder to families to talk to their child(ren) about safety when crossing the street as it is very busy before and after school. There will not be AMA patrols at the crosswalks until we are able to safely train students and implement the program.

Our staff parking lot is full, and we have just enough spots to accommodate all our staff members. Please do not drop off students in the school parking lot.



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## Student Registration Verification

Please complete your **Student Registration Verification** using your **Parent Portal account** for each of your children to verify your child's enrollment in our school. Please go through all the information to ensure it is accurate. Thank you to parents that have already completed the form.

**Step 1:** Visit <https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/>

**Step 2:** From the left-hand menu select "Verify Registration" (scroll down to the bottom of the list).

**Step 3:** Confirm the information is correct for each of your children registered with Edmonton Catholic Schools.

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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



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## Halloween Activities

We wish to continue to celebrate Halloween with our students. Teachers will plan activities within our safety protocols. Some items to highlight:

- a. Please send your child to school already dressed for the day.
- b. Covid masks must still be worn.
- c. Full face masks are not allowed.
- d. No replicated weapons are allowed.
- e. Costumes must allow for sanitization and washing of hands – therefore no hand covering.
- f. No sharing of candy or any food among students. Please do not send your child with any type of treat bags.
- g. Costume Parade will be done virtually.
- h. Students are to bring their own treats, no sharing candy
- i. Classroom activities

## Learning Stance for the remainder of the year

As mentioned in the information that was sent to all parents from the Division. You will be required to pick your Learning Stance for your child by October 15<sup>th</sup>. The Parent Portal will be open starting today, October 5<sup>th</sup> and remain open until the deadline of October 15<sup>th</sup>. **This will be your opportunity to decide on the Learning Stance for your child for the remainder of the year.** There will no longer be a quarter 3 or quarter 4. This decision will be for the remainder of the school year. Students will not be able to switch their Learning Stance after October 15<sup>th</sup>.



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## Picture Day

Picture day is on **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**. Lifetouch will be at the school and have implemented safety measures to ensure they are able to still capture your child's smile. See video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LevtvXI9I>

## 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)

## Read in Week Activities

We welcome special guests virtually during Read in Week that will start on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Students are encouraged to participate in the following activities:**

Monday, October 5 – Drop everything and read (DEAR)

Tuesday, October 6 – Cat in the Hat – wear your favorite hat today

Wednesday, October 7 – Green Eggs and Ham – wear green today

Thursday, October 8 – Fox in Socks – wear mismatched socks or silly socks

Friday, October 9 – Poem in your Pocket – students can share a short poem they created



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2020-2021

OCTOBER	
<b>Monday, October 5</b>	<b>Parent Portal open for Learning Stance</b>
Monday, October 5	School Council Annual General Meeting 6:30pm via TEAMS
Monday, October 5 – Friday, October 9	Read in Week
Monday, October 5- Tuesday, October 6	Food Hamper Collection
Wednesday, October 7	TEAMS Thanksgiving Celebration
Friday, October 9	<b>School Pictures</b>
<b>Monday, October 12</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day No School</b>
Wednesday, October 14	Library Opens
<b>Thursday, October 15</b>	<b>Learning Stance Closes today</b>
Friday, October 16	Grade 6 Immunization
Monday, October 19- Friday, October 30	CCAT TESTS – Grade 6
Thursday, October 29	<i>Our Faith Development Day and Permeation Afternoon</i> <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Friday, October 30	Halloween Activities PM (in class)

### Coming up:

- Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Daylight Savings Time ends (Fall back)
- Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> Picture Retakes
- Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Commemoration
- Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> Learning Stance for the remainder of the year begins
- Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Learning – Format TBD