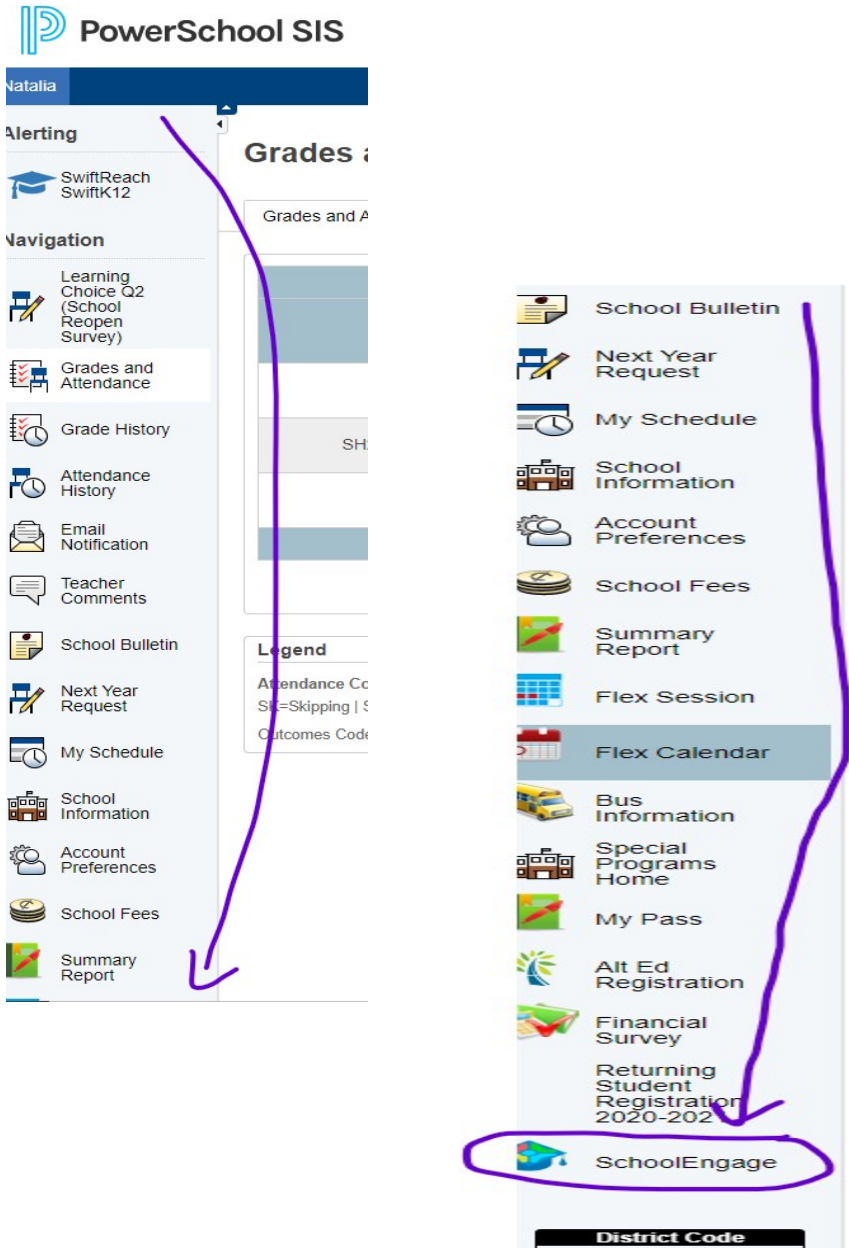


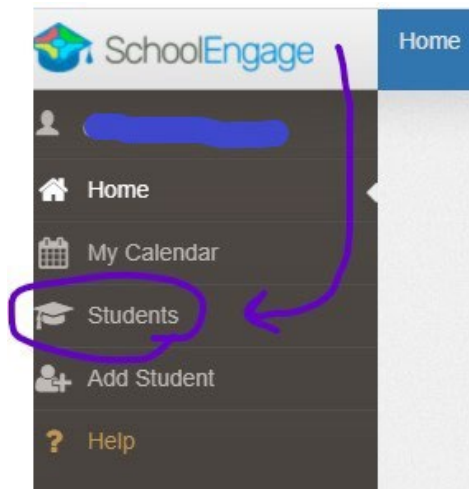
November 2021 Fall Break Survey

Step #1: Sign into PowerSchool

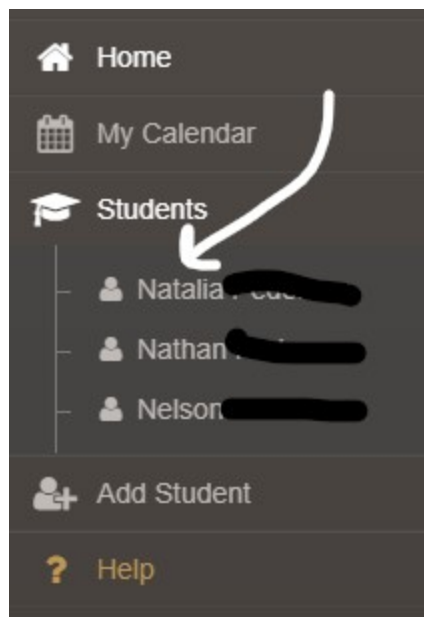
Step #2: On the left-hand side, scroll down to the bottom and look for ***School Engage*** and click on it.



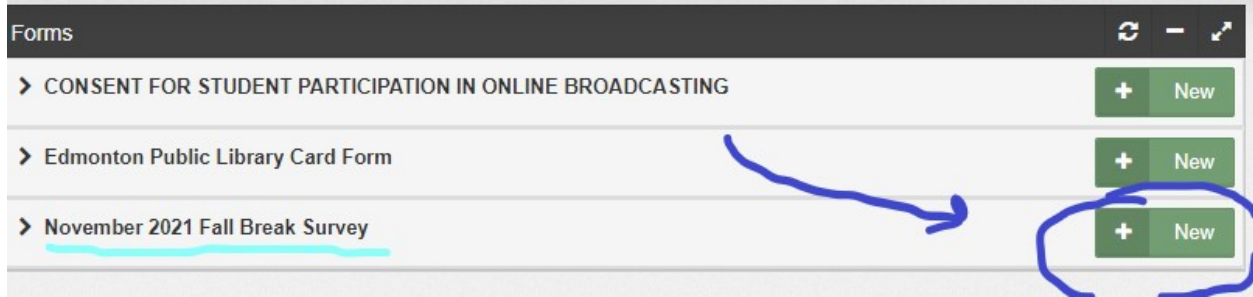
Step #3: Click on **Students**



Step #4: Click on your **Child's name**. If you have more than one child attending Edmonton Catholic Schools, please complete the survey for each child.



Step #4: Click on **New** next to November 2021 Fall Break Survey

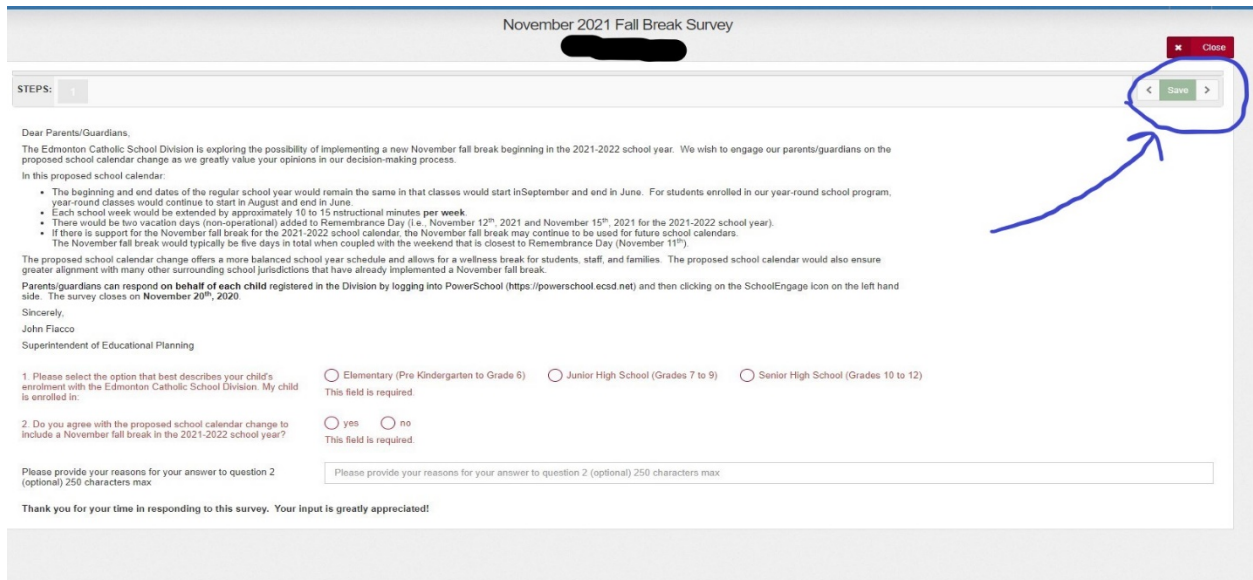


The screenshot shows a list of forms under the heading 'Forms'. The forms listed are:

- CONSENT FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ONLINE BROADCASTING
- Edmonton Public Library Card Form
- November 2021 Fall Break Survey** (highlighted in cyan)

Each form has a green '+ New' button to its right. A blue arrow points from the 'November 2021 Fall Break Survey' row to its '+ New' button. The '+ New' button for the survey is also circled in blue.

Step #5: The survey will open for you to complete. Click **Save** when you are done.



The screenshot shows the 'November 2021 Fall Break Survey' form. The title is 'November 2021 Fall Break Survey'. The form is titled 'STEPS: 1'. The content includes:

Dear Parents/Guardians,
The Edmonton Catholic School Division is exploring the possibility of implementing a new November fall break beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. We wish to engage our parents/guardians on the proposed school calendar change as we greatly value your opinions in our decision-making process.

In this proposed school calendar:

- The beginning and end dates of the regular school year would remain the same in that classes would start in September and end in June. For students enrolled in our year-round school program, year-round classes would continue to start in August and end in June.
- Each school week would be extended by approximately 10 to 15 instructional minutes per week.
- There would be two vacation days (non-operational) added to Remembrance Day (i.e., November 12th, 2021 and November 15th, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year).
- If there is support for the November fall break for the 2021-2022 school calendar, the November fall break may continue to be used for future school calendars. The November fall break would typically be five days in total when coupled with the weekend that is closest to Remembrance Day (November 11th).

The proposed school calendar change offers a more balanced school year schedule and allows for a wellness break for students, staff, and families. The proposed school calendar would also ensure greater alignment with many other surrounding school jurisdictions that have already implemented a November fall break.

Parents/guardians can respond on behalf of each child registered in the Division by logging into PowerSchool (<https://powerschool.ecsd.net>) and then clicking on the SchoolEngage icon on the left hand side. The survey closes on November 20th, 2020.

Sincerely,
John Fiacco
Superintendent of Educational Planning

1. Please select the option that best describes your child's enrollment with the Edmonton Catholic School Division. My child is enrolled in:

Elementary (Pre Kindergarten to Grade 6) Junior High School (Grades 7 to 9) Senior High School (Grades 10 to 12)

This field is required.

2. Do you agree with the proposed school calendar change to include a November fall break in the 2021-2022 school year?

yes no

This field is required.

Please provide your reasons for your answer to question 2 (optional) 250 characters max

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Thank you for your time in responding to this survey. Your input is greatly appreciated!

A blue arrow points from the 'Save' button in the top right corner of the form to the 'Save' button in the top right corner of the screenshot.