

Friday, Mar. 26, 2021

Cardinal Léger JH – Bi-weekly Update

Hello Everyone,

As I look out the window and see the melting snow, the budding trees, and the beginnings of green grass, I am reminded of the promise that Spring brings to our school community. Warm temperatures provide a sense of excitement and optimism, and as the season of Lent draws to a close, we are reminded of the hope that Jesus' resurrection offers to all of us. During the Easter season, I hope that you and your family are able to feel the renewal that comes from this time of year, and I wish everyone a safe and restful week ahead and hope that you all know God's love and Blessings during this time.

Once we return to school in April, there will only be three months of school remaining and planning for the 2021-22 school year will be well underway. Thoughts will turn to finalizing registrations, selecting complementary option courses and of course preparation for final exams. In the interim, I ask you to contemplate the following prayer and find God's loving presence in all that we do.

Almighty God, during this season of Lent, your Son illumines our days and nights and brings warmth to the hearts of all who serve you. As we draw nearer to you, fill us with the glory of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Take Care and God Bless!

Duncan Buchanan
Principal, Cardinal Léger JH

As part of an effort to communicate information more regularly to the school community, Bi-weekly updates will usually be sent by email to parents and guardians every second Friday during the school year, and subsequently posted on the Cardinal Leger website. The next update will be sent on Friday, April 16th.

Registration and Intentions - Cardinal Léger for the 2021-22 School Year

The registration process at Cardinal Léger for the 2021-22 school year is well underway! At this time, all students' intentions for the upcoming school year have been recorded and the ability to change these through Parent PowerSchool has been closed. If for some reason parents and guardians need to change your original intention choice, we ask you to contact our school to discuss.

Confirmation of next year's registration and acceptance to Cardinal Léger will occur throughout April, after our return from Spring Break. Option choices for students in all grades will occur via an online form toward the end of April. Families will receive more information about this process closer to this time.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Cardinal Léger JH at 780-475-6262 for assistance.

School Council News and the Cardinal Léger JH Fundraising Association

School Council

The next virtual School Council meeting will be held on May 19th at 6:30 p.m. (note the change from the original date of May 26th). It is not too late to be part of the Council and attend our meetings. If you would like to attend, please email the school email at 8287web@ecsd.net with the subject heading: School Council and you will be provided the link to join us in January. If you have already attended prior meetings, you need not resubmit your request. All prior attendees will be added to the Teams invitation.

Cardinal Léger JH Fundraising Association

The Cardinal Léger JH Fundraising Association, comprised of parents and guardians of students at our school, is excited to announce a new fundraising initiative through FlipGive, a free funding app that serves as a way to support our students and the activities that go on in the school i.e. Numeracy Week prizes and treats, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Breakfast.

The Fundraising Association earns cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is purchase an eGift card through FlipGive and shop anytime with the brands you already love, including: Home Depot, Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless.

Join our Cardinal Léger Chargers FlipGive team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop: <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=KZM6ZW>

Enter the code: KZM6ZW when prompted and you are on your way to supporting the activities

If you would like to learn more, feel free to check out this 2 minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80

Any questions, just ask!

Chanda Junck - chandajunck@gmail.com
Vice-chair - Cardinal Léger JH Fundraising Association



Reporting Student Covid Positive Cases over the Spring-Easter Break

In order to provide ECSD and our school with tracking information, and so that we have advance identification of students who are anticipated to be away once we return to classes in April, we ask that over the Spring-Easter break, caregivers of any newly identified COVID-19+ students notify Cardinal Léger by email at 8287web@ecsd.net. This would include the time period from 12 p.m., Friday, Mar. 26th through Monday, Apr. 5th. We ask that parents and guardians follow all health orders related to the case and any associated isolation, as provided by AHS. Once students return to school on Tuesday, Apr. 6th, as per usual, please phone the school directly to inform us of any new Covid+ cases that would normally impact our school.

ETS Bus Routes - Plan ahead - major changes to Edmonton bus routes coming April 25, 2021

On April 25, 2021, all Edmonton Transit bus routes are changing. There will be 44 new School Special bus routes and many new regular routes to take you to junior high or high school. The route names, where the route goes, and time schedules will be different from today. These will be significant changes and you can plan ahead with the most up to date information at edmonton.ca/newbusroutes.

Additional information can be found through the two following links provided by ETS and the City of Edmonton

- [Information around the new bus network \(launch April 25, 2021\)](#)
- [Information about the new On Demand Transit services \(impacts 30 neighborhoods\)](#)

Numeracy Week

Another successful numeracy week has ended. Students participated in math related activities and enjoyed a few treats to celebrate pi day. The highlights of the week have always been the pi digit and sudoku competitions. Here are the winners:

Sudoku class winners:

Grade 7: 7A-Faith M, 7B-Kylian G, 7C-Mackenzie N, 7D-Gavin H, 7E-Caterina K, 7F-Paetyn D

Grade 8: 8A-Isabella Z, 8B-Trace E, 8C-Aidan J, 8D-Melael T, 8E-Lydia F

Grade 9: 9A-Emily Y, 9B-Bailey C, 9C-Robert K, 9D-Deng L, 9E-Clara G

The pi digit competition class winners are:

Grade 7: 7B-Hermon B (49 digits), 7C-Alen S (45 digits), 7D-Olivia H (16 digits), 7E-Piper D (79 digits), 7F-Dania T (43 digits).

Grade 8: 8B-Jayden S (19 digits), 8C-Kathy H (105 digits), 8D-Abby S (25 digits), 8E-Rylan M (19 digits)

Grade 9: 9B-Chiang G (17 digits), 9C-Tavin H (76 digits), 9D-Chloe L (36 digits), 9E-Lucas H (1069 digits)

The grade level winners in the pi digit competition are: 7: Piper D, 8: Kathy H, 9: Lucas H. Each of these students received a pi mug.

The overall school winner is Lucas H, who was able to recite 1069 digits. Amazing!

Congratulations Lukas and all of the other winners.



MS Teams Use

The MS Teams application is a very useful tool for students to connect with their teachers, particularly if they are required to self-isolate at home. We encourage all students to check in with their different subject area teachers on a regular basis and use the features in Teams to communicate with them, in addition to using the Google Classrooms that are also vital to staying current with their courses.

*A reminder to all students and their caregivers that the Teams accounts associated with Cardinal Léger and their classes are for educational use only. When using the Teams Meeting features, including the Chat option, please be appropriate and respectful in your dialogue. All inappropriate interactions are subject to the Student Code of Conduct and will be addressed by the teachers and/or administration. School associated Teams accounts are not to be used to create Teams groups for social, personal, or other unauthorized calls or chats. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

EISA News

At Cardinal Léger, we are fortunate to have the support of the Edmonton Immigration Services Association (EISA) and our own Settlement Practitioner Zipporah Greenslade. If you are new to Canada or know anyone who is new to the country, and would like to learn more, you are encouraged to contact Zipporah. All information, including Zipporah's introduction, can be found on the [Inclusive Communities](#) page of the Cardinal Léger website.

NEW TO CANADA?
Or: Do you know anyone who is New To Canada?
(Has lived in Canada for FIVE years or less)

Settlement Services are available at the following Schools:
Cardinal Leger, Dickinsfield, , Evansdale & St. Philip.

For more information please ask our Settlement Practitioner:
Zipporah Greenslade
Email: ZGreenslade@eisa-edmonton.org
Phone: 780-802-8815



This Program is funded by Immigration Refugee and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

Family School Liaison Newsletter

Please be sure to check out the helpful information provided in the attachment from our Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW) Ms. Gutteridge.



*see attachment to this email for the full FSLW newsletter

Spring Break and Easter Holiday – Mar. 29th-April 5th

A reminder that today, Friday, March 26th is the last day of school before the Spring Break-Easter Holiday long weekend. Students will return to classes after the long Easter weekend, on Tuesday, April 6th.

Please be sure to view the important information found in the attachments provided with this email. These include the messages from our Chief Superintendent and our ECSD Chaplain.

Have a wonderful Spring Break and a Blessed Easter!