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Dear KT Families:

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As we prepare for the celebration of Easter, we are reminded of the price that was paid for us in Jesus' death on the cross. This week, our Grade 5s have shared with us the Stations of the Cross: the journey that Jesus took during the passion week as he was condemned to death and hung upon the cross. Upon our return on Tuesday 19 April 2022, we will celebrate his resurrection from the dead and the gift of eternal life we have been granted as his Easter Peoples.

**A reminder that there are no classes on Friday 15 April 2022 and Monday 18 April 2022. Classes will resume as normal on Tuesday 19 April 2022.**

Here are the updates for this week:

## Unpaid School Fees and Bus Fees

We have several students whose school fees have not been paid. This also includes some of our Yellow Bus school riders.

Statements will be coming home with your child if your family is owing the school fees, whether in whole or in part. If you are unable to pay the full amount of the school fee, we request you please contact us to arrange payment options.

**Please note that those students whose fees are not paid or have not arranged with the school to pay will not be allowed to attend end of school fun activities or other non-curricular activities (i.e., yearend field trip) where cost is incurred to attend.**

## Silent Auction

Today, your child brought home a letter to share with friends, family, or a business you may have connections to for a donation.

Our school council will be hosting an online silent auction on May 13. We are looking for donations of items to include in the auction. This could look like a gift certificate, a donation of a physical object and/or a certificate for a service. Items such as a free manicure, a gift card to a restaurant, an oil change, a home spa basket, etc. would be examples of gifts that would be great for this kind of auction.

If you know of someone who would be able to donate an item to our silent auction, we ask that you please:

- Put your name and phone number in the blanks at the bottom of the letter that came home with your child today.
- Deliver the letter to the business connection.
- Pick up the item from the business if they choose to donate.

- Deliver the item to the school by Friday 6 May 2022.

More details regarding the auction and a 50/50 will be coming in a future email.

Thank you to all our families that help us with collecting donations.

## **Student Lunches and Snacks**

We have had several students coming to the office asking for additional food to supplement the items they are bringing to school. Many of our students are going through growth spurts which means they are hungrier. Please ensure that your child has enough food for the day as we do not have food to feed everyone. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

## **Dressing for the Weather**

We are asking our families to please ensure your child is dressed appropriately prior to leaving for school – both for our cold spring mornings and for our warmer afternoons.

While the days are warming up, students are still expected to go outside at recess in the morning. The temperatures are still quite cool in the morning and students need more than a hoodie or sweatshirt to stay warm. We advise that students wear multiple layers so that when it does warm up, they can take a layer off and place it in their backpack.

## **Student Absences**

While we appreciate our families contacting teachers when their child is absent, there have been many times when the teacher has been absent and has not been able to forward the message to the school.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please include the email address [8043Web@ecsd.net](mailto:8043Web@ecsd.net) to your email. Likewise, you can leave a message on our school answering service at any time. Mrs. De Oliveira checks the attendance messages each morning prior to the school callout.

## **Braided Journeys**

On behalf of Braided Journeys, we would like to invite Indigenous families across the district to our fourth Braided Journeys Family Wellness Session: Community Resources. This session will take place on Microsoft Teams on April 13, 2022, at 6pm.

Session highlights: In the last few years due to funding changes and the pandemic, programs and services also adapted. There are so many great Indigenous community resources in Edmonton, its hard to keep up with all that is happening!

Our session will be mini presentations from service providers on what organizations are now offering for Indigenous families.

Microsoft Teams meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

## **Attachments**

Please find an attachment today about a Fine Motor Camp for some of our younger students.

Please also check your email for grade specific information from your child's classroom teacher should there be any.

From our family to yours, have a blessed Easter and celebration of our Risen Christ!

Sincerely,

*Ms. J. Hertlein & Ms. C. Letwin,*

*Administration, Katherine Therrien*



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#### Attached Files

[Fine Motor Camp Spring 2022 .pdf](#)



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