

From: [Katherine Therrien Catholic Elementary School](#)
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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It seems that we have hit spring-like temperatures once again. But this seems to be another new norm for us as we get used to the cold-thaw-cold-thaw temperatures.

Unfortunately, our grade 4, 5 and 6 students were unable to do sledge hockey today due to a booking error. We will see if we are able to rebook in the future so that students have one more opportunity.

New Staff

We want to take this opportunity to introduce two new staff to our KT family. Anett Parokkaran and Kelly Paterson are both Therapeutic Assistants – Behaviour Therapy, have joined our team. As has been an issue all year, we are still working with ECSD to fill positions at KT as fast as we are able. We are praying that one day, we will have a full staff.

Covid News

With last night's news from the Government of Alberta, we know that changes to Covid protocols are coming. However, **we are still waiting further news from our division** as to what policy changes will be in effect. Once we are made aware at the school level, we will communicate and share information with our KT families. Until then, Katherine Therrien will remain status quo in our practices and expectations.

We ask parents to please continue monitor your child's health. This supports keeping our other students and staff healthy. Please continue to use the [Alberta Health Services Daily Checklist](#). This will tell you whether your child is well enough to come to school or needs to stay home.

Students received their masks and testing kits on Tuesday. Grade 1 students will receive theirs on Friday when they return to school.

We welcome back our Grade 1 students on Friday 11 February 2022 if they are healthy and show no signs of illness. Please return any school items that they brought home with them so that learning can continue at school.

Bus Passes

Mrs. De Oliveira has noted that several of our families are needing to ensure that they are purchasing their bus passes each month. If there is a financial need to be accommodated, please call Mrs. De Oliveira to discuss payment plans and/or subsidies.

School Council

Our next School Council meeting will be online on Wednesday 16 February 2022 at 7:00 pm. A link to the meeting will be posted next week in our weekly email.

Yelo'd Ice Cream Orders

Thank you to everyone that supported the Yelo'd Ice Cream fundraiser. Ice cream is slated to be ready for pick up on Thursday 17 February 2022. We will have more information in next week's Swift message.

We will be hosting a Purdy's Easter order. Catalogues and information will be coming out at the end of February.

Grade 7 Junior High Open Houses

A reminder that our feeder school, St. Edmund, will be hosting their virtual open house on Wednesday 16 February. For some of our students who live in the Sir John Thompson catchment, their open house is on Thursday 17 February.

For the most up-to-date information, please check the junior high school website(s).

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

Take care, stay safe!

Sincerely,

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

Administration, Katherine Therrien



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