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Dear KT Families:

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Today our students had the opportunity to enjoy a little end of school fun at St. Albert Bowling Centre. As we get closer to the end of the year, we will be wrapping up our learning and enjoying some community time to end our year. It is still important that your child attends school as we will be finishing our learning up to the very end of the school year. It is also important that our students receive closure to their year as part of their mental health and wellbeing.

Here are the updates this week:

## **Student Behaviours**

As we head out of the pandemic and into the excitement of the summer months, many of our students are forgetting (or choosing to ignore) the rules, routines, respect and safety protocols that we have always held within our community to ensure the physical, mental and emotional safety of all.

This year has been an emotionally tough year for all staff and students. We know that it has been tough on our families as well. We want to end the year on a positive note, but that requires *all* our community to be supportive of one another and to contribute positively. On today's announcements, we announced that our fun activities at the end of the school year will need to be earned through positive choices and behaviours. Those students who contribute positively to our school community will be invited to join the activities as they are planned and/or occurring.

We share this with you today to not only communicate what was shared with our students, but to ask for your support in talking with your child(ren). Consider reviewing the School Code of Conduct. If your child is experiencing frustrations or negative emotions at school, please encourage them to share this with an adult in the building so that we can support them.

Let's end this pandemic and school year on a positive and joyous note. Thank you.

## **Important Dates to Note this Week**

- Thursday 16 June – Grade 6 Math PAT
- Friday 17 June – Grade 6 ELA Part B PAT
- Monday 20 June – Grade 6 Social PAT
- Tuesday 21 June – Indigenous People's Day Activities
- Wednesday 22 June – Grade 6 Science PAT

## **Grades 6 Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) Quick Facts for Students and Parents/Guardians**

Our grade 6 students are heading into their Provincial Achievement Tests tomorrow. Tests begin at 9:00 am and are generally the morning in length – the time is dependant upon the test they are writing.

It is important that students arrive on time so that they can prepare with the class and settle for these exams. Many of students feel the pressure of such exams and we ensure that students have that time to calm their nerves somewhat prior to writing.

Grade 6 PATs for ECSD are:

- June 16 – Math Part A
- June 17 – ELA Part B
- June 20 - Social
- June 22 - Science
- June 24 – Math Part B

## **What are Provincial Achievement Tests?**

Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs) are administered to students in grades 6 and 9 and have three main purposes:

- to determine if students are learning what they are expected to learn;
- to report to Albertans how well students have achieved provincial standards at given points in their schooling;
- to assist schools, authorities, and the province in monitoring and improving student learning.

## **When are Provincial Achievement Tests administered?**

PATs are administered annually in May and June in English and French language arts, mathematics, science and social studies in grade 6 and grade 9. Some grade 9 students write PATs in January.

## **Are there any practice questions my child can do before writing Provincial Achievement Tests?**

Yes. Students can try out the released questions from previous provincial achievement tests that are located at <https://questaplus.alberta.ca>.

## **When will I find out my child's Provincial Achievement Test results?**

School staff share preliminary results with parents after the PAT administration. Individual Student Profiles (ISPs) are available to schools in the fall of the following school year. School staff will provide parents access to their child's ISP through at least one the following options:

- Forward the PDF ISP electronically to parents using the school's digital system
- Print and mail a paper copy
- Sign-up parents for [MyPass](#) where they may access their child's account and results directly
- A record of the ISP must be retained in the student's record in accordance with the Student Record Regulation.

## Want to know more?

More information and resources for provincial achievement tests are available on the Alberta Education website at <https://www.alberta.ca/provincial-achievement-tests.aspx>.

The personal information collected for the purpose of the Provincial Achievement Testing Program and the support of programs, policy evaluation and measurement is under the authority of section 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP). Student personal information will not be used or disclosed for any other purpose, without written consent or unless required to do so by law.

Questions regarding the program and the collection, use and disclosure of information may be directed to the Director, Student Learning Assessments and Provincial Achievement Testing, Alberta Education, 6th Floor, 10044 -108 Street, 44 Capital Boulevard, Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6 or by telephone at 780-427-6204 (Dial 310-0000 to be connected toll-free from outside the Edmonton area.)

## Invitation to Virtual Information Meeting regarding the Potential School Consolidation of Katherine Therrien and St. Lucy

On Tuesday, June 14, 2022, Edmonton Catholic Schools held a virtual information meeting to provide an update on the Oxford Consolidation. Families from Katherine Therrien Catholic Elementary School and St. Lucy Catholic Elementary School joined Trustee Terry Harris, Educational Planning, and Communications and Engagement Services to hear more about the project.

To view the on-demand recording of the session, please click [here](#).

## Kindergarten Note

As per Mrs. Monteiro's email last week, we would like to advise our kindergarten families that dismissal on June 27 and 28 will be later due to activities that will be happening at the school.

- Monday, June 27, 2022 – dismissal at 12:00 pm due to Fun Day
- Tuesday, June 28, 2022 – dismissal shortly after 11:30 due to returning from mass at church

Please inform your childcare provider of these change in times.

## 2022-2023 School Supplies

We will be once again offering the opportunity to families to buy school supplies from School Start. Lists and order forms can be found on our [school website](#) or by going to [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca).

## Yearbook

If you are interested in buying your child(ren) a yearbook, please make the payment in PowerSchool to purchase. Orders will need to be made by 29 June 2022. Only those who

ordered will be guaranteed a yearbook.

Yearbooks are printed over the summer and delivered in the fall. If your child attends a Catholic School, we will have them delivered to your child's school if they are going to another site (i.e., Junior High). Those who leave ECSD will be called to arrange pickup at KT.

## Attachments

Please find attached to this email (below) the following:

- Gil Vicente Portuguese School 2022-2023
- Summer Camps and Programs

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

Take care.

Sincerely,

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

*Administration, Katherine Therrien*



*Rooted in faith, we are committed to student-centered learning and empowering children to use their minds, hearts and hands to serve others as disciples of Jesus.*

### Attached Files

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