

Dear Parents/Guardians:

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The countdown is on and we can tell spring break is around the corner! Hopefully, mother nature realizes this too.

Due to the Community of School Council presentation on Monday, our KT SAC has decided to cancel March's parent/guardian meeting. There will be no meeting this evening as previously planned. Our next meeting will be in early April.

A reminder that **ALL student intentions are due tomorrow, Thursday 17 March 2022**. This is completed in PowerSchool. If you are having difficulty, please call Mrs. De Oliveira between 9:00 and 2:00 on Thursday. If you do not fill this out by Thursday, your child will automatically be assigned to the school that they are designated for. This information is what we require to ensure that we have the staffing to support our students in 2022-2023.

This week's email is quite lengthy. There is a lot of updates before we head into spring break.

## Demonstration of Learning

Our demonstration of learning will once again be online/virtual for the comfort of all staff and families. Demonstration will be on Thursday 24 March 2022 from 3:30-5:00 and 6:00-8:00.

Please use this [link](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/KatherineTherrienCatholicElementarySchool@ecsd.net/bookings/s/VrbCeb_AXkODIbo7GDmoBw2) ([https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/KatherineTherrienCatholicElementarySchool@ecsd.net/bookings/s/VrbCeb\\_AXkODIbo7GDmoBw2](https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/KatherineTherrienCatholicElementarySchool@ecsd.net/bookings/s/VrbCeb_AXkODIbo7GDmoBw2)) to sign up for a 10-minute time with your child's teacher.

- GRADE 4: Please book with Mrs. Chiarello. Mrs. Voo will be present at the meeting.
- GRADE 1: Please book with Mme. Sarah. Miss Reyes will be present at the meeting.
- MUSIC: Please book with Mrs. Letwin.

Teachers will be sending their demonstration material to parents/guardians either in your child's agenda or via email. We ask that all families please complete as much of the demonstration with your child **PRIOR** to meeting with the teacher. If you can only do a little bit, please look at Mathematics and English Language Arts.

If you would prefer an in-person meeting, please contact your child's teacher directly to see if this is a possibility or is needed.

## Bend the Rulz

As our Lenten project this year, we will be having a "Bend the Rulz" day. Teachers and their classes have decided which school rules will be "bent" for the morning. On Thursday 17 March 2022, students will be invited to bring a donation to "bend their rules". However, all students will have opportunity to partake whether they donate or not. All teachers have a "money free" way to earn the opportunity to bend a rule.

Monetary donations will be contributed to the Edmonton Ukrainian Eparchy collection for relief in war-torn Ukraine. Any donation amount, no matter how little or big, is appreciated.

Seeing that this is also St. Patrick's Day, students are also invited to wear green.

## Bottle Collection for Ukraine

Mrs. Eugenio is organizing a bottle collection with proceeds supporting the efforts in Ukraine. We will collect recyclable containers in a closed (tied) plastic bag starting Thursday 17 March 2022 until Wednesday 23 March 2022. Thank you to all who donate to this cause.

## Switch in Days Next Week

A reminder that 24 March 2022 is a full day of classes with dismissal at 3:08. Kindergarten students will also attend school this day. Please send a lunch with students in Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

25 March 2022 is an early day with dismissal at 11:34 am. Kindergarten do not have class this day. The school will close for spring break at 1:00 pm on 25 March 2022.

Spring Break is March 28 until April 1. Classes resume on Monday 4 April 2022 at its normal time.

## Alberta Education Assurance Survey

The division is asking all parents to please complete this survey as it provides valuable feedback to both the division as well as our school. Each family was mailed/emailed information from Alberta Education in how to complete this survey online. Parents/guardians wishing to complete a paper survey (hard copy) or a translated survey (in the additional languages available) can request one through the System Assurance Branch via email at [EDC.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca](mailto:EDC.SystemAssurance@gov.ab.ca) or by phone at 780-643-9193. **The deadline for the parent survey is March 25, 2022.**

## Student Illnesses

Even though many of the CoVID mandates are now finished, **children still cannot be at school ill**. Isolation requirements are still in effect. Please continue to use the [Alberta Health Services Daily Checklist](#). If your child presents any of these symptoms, you will be asked to pick up your child. We will also be offering a mask to your child if they do not have one while they are feeling ill.

## 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](#)

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Please see the attached poster for more details!

## Purdy's Chocolates

The Easter Purdy's chocolates have arrived and will be sorted this week. We will send your order home with your child unless it is too large to carry. We will then arrange a pickup time with you starting Monday 21 March 2022.

Indigo/Chapters

Chapters - Indigo Online: Join our fundraiser now using the link below and our invite code: **XWP47F** [https://indigo.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser\\_name=KT+SAC&join\\_code=XWP47F](https://indigo.flipgive.com/teams/join?fundraiser_name=KT+SAC&join_code=XWP47F)

## Save-On Foods Receipts

*Save-On Foods, Oxford Location:* Please remember to send in your receipts for any purchases made at the Oxford location Save-On Foods. We receive a percentage based on the total of the receipts we hand in to them. Please remember to put your name on the receipt. Money received goes into buying food to supplement our lunches and snacks for those students who need.

## Papa John's Pizza

*For the rest of 2022, enter promo code **25PAULA** at the start of your online order (via our app or website, [papajohns.ca](http://papajohns.ca)) and receive **25% off your entire order!** This special code is valid for repeated use at ANY Papa John's Pizza location in Alberta until December 31, 2022!*

## Royal City Soccer Club

The Royal City Soccer Club, a registered non-profit community organization, is proud to host their 30<sup>th</sup> annual popular grassroots summer soccer day camps. The program is designed to promote personal development, team building and of course, FUN! Offering full day and morning sessions to all children aged 5 to 13, the program runs all weeks in July and August. There are 8 camp locations across Edmonton (site details available by [clicking here](#) or visiting the LOCATIONS page on our website [royalsoccer.com](http://royalsoccer.com). To register or for more information, visit [royalsoccer.com](http://royalsoccer.com). Please see the attachment for more information.

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

Take care. Stay well!

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**

[04.13.2022 Family Night Poster \(1\).jpg](#)

[RCSC poster brochure 2022-edmonton.pdf](#)

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