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Dear KT Families:

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It is with a heavy heart that I shared with students on Monday – and with you now – that I will be leaving Katherine Therrien at the end of this school year. Upon reflection, we have gone through much in this little school of ours, but as a united team, we made it through in mostly one piece. We have strengthened the family ties and we have enjoyed the security we built within. The KT family has been a wonderful place to be and I will miss it very much. But, as I did say to the students, I'm not gone until summer vacation, so let's have the best 8 weeks of the year.

Attached below is a letter from the division announcing the change and KT's new principal for 2022-2023.

Thank you so much for a great 5 years.

*Jody Hertlein, Principal*

Today our grade 6 girls enjoyed a day learning about women in technology. This is a day set up by our division to encourage more females to take part in the fields around math and science. The girls were able to listen and speak with Farah Alibay, Canadian scientist at NASA who is helping steer the newest Mars Rover. Students also were able to try experiments and play with some technology. We thank Ms. Letwin for facilitating the day with our female students.

Today was also Hats on for Mental Health. We are reminded that taking care of ourselves mentally is just as important as taking care of ourselves physically.

With the Oilers in the playoffs, we are cheering on our hometown team by wearing [blue](#) and [orange](#) on Friday 6 May 2022. Let's Go Oilers!

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 have been sent 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

**DUE Friday 6 May 2022:** Our school council will be hosting an online silent auction and 50/50 on May 13. **We are still 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 deliver the item to the school by Friday 6 May 2022.

Thank you to all our families that helped us with collecting donations thus far. Money from these fundraising events go towards supplementing the cost of field trips, supporting our evergreening of technology and other costs that would normally be passed along to each of our families. With rising costs, we know that this support is invaluable to many of our families.

## Ride Edmonton – Reduced Transit Passes for Families

The Ride Transit Program provides greater access to Edmonton Transit Service by reducing financial barriers for individuals and families in Edmonton. Through a partnership with the Government of Alberta, this program provides Adult and Youth monthly passes to eligible Edmontonians at a subsidized rate.

More information can be found at <https://www.edmonton.ca/ets/subsidized-transit>.

## Student Illnesses

Even though many of the mandates are now finished, **children cannot be at school ill.** 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.

## 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!*

Attachments this week:

Please find attached to this week's news the following:

- May Calendar of events
- North Central Family Network Resource – May newsletter [here](#)
- Division newsletters – Chief Superintendent and Religious Services

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

For all our Star Wars fans, May the 4th be with you! 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**

[May-Calendar.pdf](#)

[Katherine Therrien Admin 2022.pdf](#)

[ChiefSuperintendent-May 2022.pdf](#)

[Mary, the Mother of God - May Newsletter Insert.pdf](#)



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