

From: [Katherine Theriault](#) on behalf of [Edmonton Catholic Schools](#)
To: Katherine Theriault
Subject: Information for Parents/Guardians
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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Good afternoon,

Today we honoured our Indigenous brothers and sisters through prayer, learning more about residential schools and how Orange Shirt Day came to be. Some of our classes went further into the stories of schools with their own projects. We invite our families to continue the discussion as we celebrate the first National Truth and Reconciliation Day tomorrow, Thursday, September 30, 2021. Because of this, **there is NO SCHOOL tomorrow**. School will resume on Friday, October 1, 2021.

- **School Verification Documents:** Your child's registration information for the 2021-2022 school year will be ready to check and verify correct information. Thank you to all the families that have already completed this. If you have not yet, **PLEASE GO INTO YOUR POWERSCHOOL ACCOUNT AND VERIFY YOUR CHILD'S INFORMATION**. An instruction sheet is linked at the bottom of this email. It is mandatory that the school be able to reach you in case of an emergency so we must have your current contact information. Please look to PowerSchool for this and ensure that all information is correct and up to date.
- **Fire Drills and other drill practices:** We are required by our governing safety protocols to carry out fire drill practices (minimum 6) and lockdown practices (minimum 3) throughout the year. These are only practices. In the event of a real situation, our division will contact all parents/guardians with a text and/or Swift email so that parents would know what to do in event of a real emergency.
- **We need of school council members!** Every parent/guardian is an automatic member of our school council through the enrollment of their child in our school. We generally meet one time per month – currently virtually/online – for about one hour. Your contribution to ideas and support for helping our students is valuable and greatly appreciated. A General Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 6th at 7:00 pm. Please see next week's Swift for the Microsoft Teams link to join virtually.
- **ECSD Re-entry plan:** Please note that with the new regulations introduced a couple of weeks ago, our division's Re-entry plan has been updated. Please see the plan for these changes [here](#).
[https://www.edmonton.ca/education/2021/09/23/edmonton-catholic-schools-re-entry-plan-2021-2022/](#)
- Our staff and students participated today in our annual "Tooies for Terry" Terry Fox. Students can still donate directly to the Terry Fox Foundation through this link ([http://www.terryfox.ca/fatherof\(Terry\)](http://www.terryfox.ca/fatherof(Terry))).
- **Chrombook Purchase Program:** ECSD is once again offering the opportunity for families to purchase their child a Chrombook – including a 3-year extended warranty. Please see this [link](#) for more information (<https://www.edmonton.ca/education/2021/09/23/edmonton-catholic-schools-chrombook-purchase-program-2021-2022/>).
- **Chapters - Indigo Online:** Join our fundraiser now using the link below and our invite code: **XWNPZF** https://indigo.terryfox.com/join/1645266749688_smcxkt56ackkxwzde198740
- Please find attached links to the following information:
 - October calendar of events up to 17
 - ECSD Chief Superintendent October letter
 - ECSD Division letter for October

Have a wonderful rest of your week.

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

Sincerely,

M. J. Herlein & Mrs. C. Letvin

Administration, Katherine Theriault

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	
Information for Parents/Guardians - October 1, 2021.pdf	
October Calendar of Events.pdf	
November December 2021.pdf	
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