

From: [SwiftReach Networks Alert](#) on behalf of [Katherine Therrien Catholic Elementary School](#)
To:
Subject: Katherine Therrien School News - Wednesday, September 8, 2021
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 4:33:12 PM

Dear Parents/Guardians:

If you require a translation, please select your language, copy and paste this message into [Google Translate](#) or call the school for verbal clarification.

Good afternoon.

Can you believe that we have been back at school for a week?!? Our students are starting to settle and get back into the learning routine. The weather has allowed us to be outside in the afternoons and enjoy some mask free time for those that choose. As per our division school policy, we continue to wear masks indoors as our student population is not eligible for vaccinations. We do give students opportunity to be mask free - particularly at recess outside and other opportunities when curriculum allows.

Thank you to all our families that have been acting to keep our families safe during morning drop-off and afternoon pick up. However, we do have a few families that are new, so please note the following if you drop off/pick up your child from school:

- **ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT** between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Parking is available on the street across from the school or in Caernarvon Community Hall parking lot by the skating rinks.
- Please drop off/pick up your child at their assigned door. In the morning, we have music playing outside. This means your child can enter through their door. If you do not hear music, then proceed to the school main door and we will help your child(ren) come into the building.
- **PLEASE DO NOT MAKE U-TURNS IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR STREET.** Not only is this illegal, but it is also dangerous and puts many of our families' safety in danger, especially near the crosswalk.

We make every effort to keep our school family safe. By-law will be called and/or pictures will be shared for ticketing purposes for those drivers who do not follow safety protocols which are law in Alberta.

Our Meet the Teacher evening will be virtual this year. Please look to your email for an invitation from your child's teacher. Our first session will begin at 6:30 pm, Thursday, September 16, 2021. Teachers will repeat some of the information again around 7:00 pm for those families who have more than one child at KT. We look forward to seeing you all in our virtual space.

Our opening school mass and first celebration will be celebrated on Friday, September 17, 2021, at St. Edmund Parish (9:00 am). Our students will be taking school bus to and from the church. As a part of our Catholic School Policy, all students are expected to attend this celebration. Please find attached an electronic copy of the field trip form which will be due Wednesday, September 15, 2021. A paper copy will be forthcoming once they arrive at our school.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS: As part of our school services, our kindergarten children will be screened by a Speech Language Pathologist. Please see the letter describing more of what will occur – this can be found at the bottom of this email as a link.

Please find also attached to this email (bottom) web links to:

- CYF Caregiver Newsletter for September
- Edmonton Public Library (EPL) information for free library access
- YMCA Family Resource Center – September Newsletter
- Portuguese School Registration information

Have a wonderful rest of the week!

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

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Hertlein & Mrs. 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
Church FT Form.pdf
CYF Caregiver Education Newsletter - September 2021.pdf
EPL Version 2021.pdf
Family Resource Network Newsletter - September Edition.pdf
Portuguese School Info.pdf
Kindergarten Observation Letter.pdf



You are receiving this message as a registered user with Edmonton Catholic Schools. If you wish to unsubscribe from similar emails, please click [here](#).