



# January 2021



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School Mission: Our mission is to provide a quality education which embodies the Catholic Faith principles of nurturing, acceptance, respect, joy, and love.

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Dear Parents,

**Welcome to 2021! May this year be one filled with many great memories and good health for you and your loved ones.**

Thank you to everyone who helped troubleshoot and get your child into online classes to begin today. For our elementary classes this was their first experience for this school year. We have heard again today from Alberta Education that our students will be back to in-school starting Monday, January 11. It will be nice to have everyone back in the building again. For our students who have chosen online from earlier in the year, their online cohorts will continue.

January is a time of new beginnings. With that, **registrations for September 2021** will begin online on January 11. For families with students ready for kindergarten or looking into registering with us, please visit **[www.ecsd.net](http://www.ecsd.net)** and look for the "Registration" link to begin the process.

In December we asked you to fill out a brief marketing survey to help with our marketing plan for looking at the upcoming year. If you still have not answered this, the link still is open for your input: <http://bit.ly/OLMCMarketing> Please share your advice if able.

This month we will have **report cards available on January 29**. This will have a summary of the first half of the school year's work and progress. Student progress is always available on PowerSchool but this will be a summary report. Please check PowerSchool for any outstanding fees or payments as well.

Happy New Year!

Mr. Pat Lema                      Principal

Mr. Neil Hutchinson            Assistant Principal

**January 11**—We return to In-Person learning. **Students in gr. 4 and up will still be required to wear masks in the school. Please remember to send a mask each day. Thank you!**

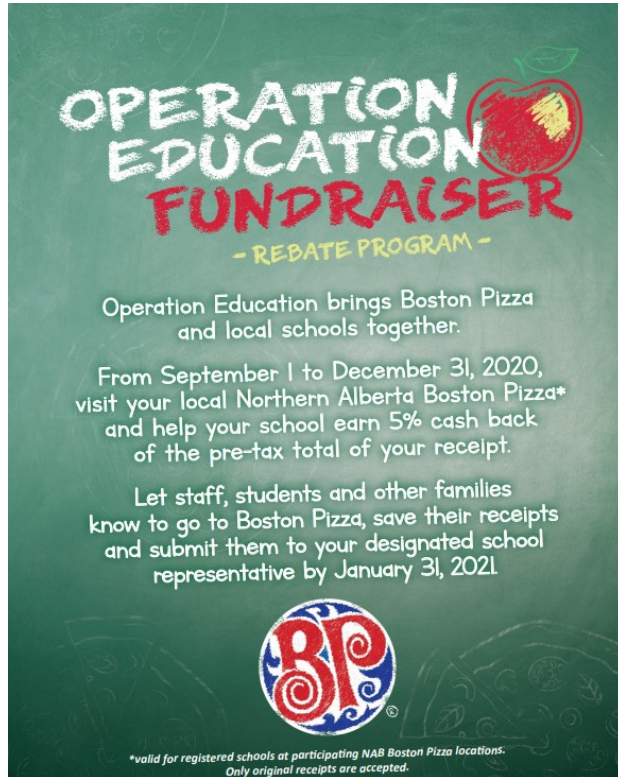


# School Council News

**Bottle Drive:** We will be collecting bottles, pop cans, and milk jugs in January. You can drop these off anytime during school hours at the front entrance. Proceeds will go to support renovations and repairs in the playground.

**Next School Council** meeting will be on January 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM. A link will be sent out closer to this meeting. This meeting will be done virtually through Teams. Please feel welcome to join us as we talk about our school's plans for the next school year.

**Boston Pizza Operation Education**—Please send in original receipts to the office prior to January 31



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3	4 Online classes for kindergarten to gr. 9 for this week	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 In school classes re-sume for kindergarten to gr. 9	12	13 Oiler's Jersey Day! Welcome back NHL!	14 Papa John's Pizza night – order and support our school	15	16
17	18	19 Parent Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. via Teams	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Report cards will be available online at 3:00!
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