



APRIL NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back from Spring Break! We are hopeful that everyone had a wonderful time with friends and family. Spring is a wonderful time of year because of all the sunshine and new growth. It is also the time of Easter. Families will celebrate Easter Sunday on April 17, 2022. We are excited to be having an in-person Easter celebration in the gym on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. Due to the lifting of restrictions parents and younger siblings are welcome to join in the celebration. Just come to the front door of the school at 10:30 and we will buzz you in.

Your School Council will be hosting a READ-A-THON later this month so get ready to read with your child. You can read to your child or your child can read to you. Funds raised will support things like classroom materials, t-shirts for the students and indoor recess bins. The READ-A-THON will take place from April 25 – May 6 and during these 2 weeks you can pledge an amount per minute for your child or you can give a flat rate for all their reading. Maybe you have some family and/or friends that could sponsor your child. There are prizes for those that raise the most money and a popsicle treat for the class that collectively raises the most money. Good luck to everyone!



Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Ms. Christine Custodio
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SPIRIT DAY
Friday, April 8, 2022
Wear cultural clothing day!



EASTER WEEKEND
Friday, April 15 NO SCHOOL
Monday, April 18 NO SCHOOL

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Read-A-Thon

Read with your child or have them read on their own during:
April 25 – May 6

Ask friends and family to sponsor your child for their reading by the minute or at a flat rate for all reading.

A letter and sponsor sheet will come home on April 22.

Funds raised will help your School Council support special purchases for the school like T-Shirts, Indoor Recess Bins, classroom materials and much more!

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be held in the school Learning Commons:

Monday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m.

IN PERSON AT THE SCHOOL

All parents are encouraged to attend!



Why should I attend a meeting?

By attending a School Council meeting you will have the chance to:

- Meet other parents
- Listen to the plans for school improvement
- Share your ideas
- Meet with the school Principal and Assistant Principal
- Volunteer for a role on the Council
- Volunteer for special events like fundraisers or other community building events



SAFETY - DROP OFF AND PICK UP OF STUDENTS

The safety of our students is our number one priority!

Please ensure you are safely dropping off and picking up your students in the turn about area on the north side of the school.

If you are in the front of the school, be sure to avoid stopping in the bus zone and crosswalk for the safety of everyone coming and going from school.

The front parking lot is not accessible during the times that the busses are dropping off and picking up. Pylons indicate this in the morning and after school.



“WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!” CONTEST

This week's
Word of the Month is:

Easter

February Winners:

Evan 1A, Amaylia 2/3, Nadia 2/3

Parents, record the Word of the Month in your child's agenda and the teacher will enter them into the draw for Lunch with the Principal at the end of the month! There will be 3 winning students that will eat their regular lunch and also enjoy a special dessert with Mrs. Desmarais!

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EASTER CELEBRATION

We will be having an Easter Liturgy of the Word on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 12:35 p.m. in the school gym. This is the first time we can gather as a school community in years. As such, any parents, grandparents, or younger siblings that would like to attend are most welcome! Our grade 3 students and our handbell choir will be leading the celebration. Everyone will enjoy decorating cookies in their classroom after the celebration.

Read with your Child

This is a friendly reminder to read with your child/children daily. Research shows that this helps improve their reading ability. Enjoy a good book!

POWERSCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL



<https://powerschool.ecsd.net/public/>

The Edmonton Catholic Schools PowerSchool parent and student portal is a secure website that allows parents and students to access attendance, grades, fees and student information in real time.

Please remember to check out how your child is doing in school on a regular basis. Our recommendation is to check on their progress as least once a month.

PowerSchool is used for all students/parents from Kindergarten to grade 12. It is critical that you have access to your account. Ensure that you remember your username and password. Once your account is set up you have it for as long as your child is registered with ECSD.

If you have forgotten your username and/or password, please go to the login page above and click on "forgot username or password" and follow the instructions.

Grade 6 PATs

Provincial Achievement Tests for grade 6 students will take place in May/June. The following dates for these tests are as follows:

- May 11 – ELA Part A
- June 16 – Math Part A
- June 17 – ELA Part B
- June 20 – Social Studies
- June 22 – Science
- June 24 – Math Part B

Your child can be prepared for these tests by attending school regularly and punctually. Reviewing materials taught, as directed by their teacher. Most importantly, having a good nights rest the night before and a good breakfast on the day of the test.

GIVING FRIDAYS

We will have our **final Giving Friday this Friday, April 8, 2022.** We encourage all students to bring in a loonie or toonie each Friday to give to others during lent. We are collecting funds for humanitarian services in Ukraine. All funds raised will be matched by donors to the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton. This is your last chance to donate so don't forget!



BLESSINGS!

Important School NEWS

Daily Screening Questionnaire

Please be sure to click on the link https://www.ecsd.net/_ci/p/34430 to access your daily health screening questionnaire for your child. Remember to keep your child home if they are sick and call 811.

Incredible You!

We have been working through the variety of ways to let our light shine at St. Anne by reading pages from Dr. Wayne W. Dyer's book.

This month is: TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

This page in the book suggests that because you can't control what other people say and do, make sure you take care of you. Discuss with your child the following question:

What can I do to make myself feel better if someone else makes me feel bad?

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April 2022	
April 8	Spirit Day – wear cultural clothing
April 11	School Council Meeting 6:00 pm in person at the School
April 14	Immunizations Grade 6
April 15	Good Friday – NO SCHOOL
April 18	Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL
April 22	Easter Liturgy 12:35 pm
April 25 – May 6	Read-A-Thon – all funds turned in on May 6
May 2022	
May 13	Spirit Day - Jersey Day
May 23	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2022	
June 10	Spirit Day – Break a Rule Day
June 16	Tentative Park Grand Opening Day 4-6 pm
June 27	Year End Mass and grade 6 Farewell 1:00 pm @ Church
June 29	Last day of classes - Half day