



## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

# ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

February is a great month to focus on how we can share God's love with those around us. We will have a few opportunities for the students to demonstrate this through their actions. One way will be to explore how they can share kindness during our Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 14-18. They will be able to share Valentine's cards with their classmates on Monday, February 14. They will also be able to add to our graffiti board in the front of the school by sharing their ideas on how to spread kindness. We suggest that all parents/guardians have a discussion with their child/children about showing kindness and sharing God's love in a special way this month.



Sincerely,

*Mrs. Kristy Desmarais*  
Principal

*Ms. Christine Custodio*  
Assistant Principal

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## SPIRIT DAY

Monday, February 14, 2022  
Wear red, pink or white.

Pink Shirt Day Wed., Feb. 23, 2022



## OPEN HOUSE

For anyone new to St. Anne School.  
FEBRUARY 2, 2022 6-7 PM  
Link to Virtual Presentation is on website.

## NEWS

### COVID 19 Immunizations

Below are two links from our health nurse regarding information about immunization for children aged 5-11 years.

[COVID-19 Immunization for Children Under 12 | Alberta Health Services](#)

[School Immunizations during COVID-19 FAQ \(albertahealthservices.ca\)](#)



### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be held through a Teams meeting on:  
**Monday, February 7 at 6:15 p.m.**

All parents are encouraged to attend! A link will be sent out just before the meeting.



#### **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



# NEWS

## THE PLAYGROUND IS GROWING!

Last year we received funding to build the beautiful playground that you see out back of the school. We continued to apply to any possible grants that would help us get all the elements of play that the students wanted.

We have received the **ALBERTA BLUE CROSS BUILT TOGETHER GRANT of \$50,000** to add to our playground. As a result, we are getting the one thing the students wanted but we just couldn't afford in the original plan.

## **SWINGS!!!!**



## “WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!” CONTEST

This week's  
**Word of the Month** is:

**RED**

January Winners:

Brooklyn K, Neriah Gr. 2, Essey Gr. 6

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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## MASKS

All students were given masks from AB Education. The expectation is that they wear the provided mask or that the parent provides another type of mask for their child to wear at school. The school has limited access to extra masks therefore masks will only be provided in the case of an emergency.

## Valentine's Day

**Students are permitted to exchange Valentine's cards only within their class cohort. No food is permitted for exchange. We hope you have fun making cards!**

# 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.

# News

## Cold Weather

Remember to dress for our cold weather by labeling your child's snow pants, hat, mittens, coat and boots. We are outdoors until the temperature drops below -20 Degrees Celsius.

## Walk Like a Penguin

With the snow and ice that occurs throughout the winter, remember to be safe when walking on slippery surfaces. We teach the students to walk like a penguin by taking short steps and balancing with their arms.



# NEWS

## FAMILY DAY

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2022**  
**NO SCHOOL**



Enjoy some well deserved and very special time with your family. Perhaps you could play a board game, watch a favorite TV show or venture outdoors for some winter fun!

## COVID RISK MITIGATION

Please understand that we will continue to follow our risk mitigation protocols to reduce the spread of Covid 19. This involves the following:

- High quality filtration systems
- Deep cleaning of school over the break
- Sanitizing when entering the building or a new space in the school
- Sanitizing of eating spaces before and after eating
- Students are in classroom cohorts and there is no mixing of these cohorts

# ECSD NEWS

## Daily Screening Questionnaire

Please be sure to click on the link <https://www.ecsd.net/ci/p/34430> to 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: MAKE TODAY GREAT

This page in the book suggests that we not worry too much about yesterday but focus on making today a great day. This is all about having a positive attitude toward each day. Discuss with your child the following question:

HOW CAN YOU MAKE TODAY GREAT!



# News

February 2022	
February 2	Open House 6:00 – 7:00 pm
February 14	Valentine's Day – Spirit Day wear red, white or pink
February 21	Family Day – No Classes
February 23	Pink Shirt Day
March 2022	
March 1	Shrove Tuesday
March 2	Ash Wednesday Liturgy 12:35 pm
March 3 – 4	Teachers' Convention
March 10	Demonstration of Learning
March 17	St. Patrick's Day – Spirit Day – Wear green and do up crazy hair today
March 24	Early dismissal cancelled – full day of classes.
March 25	Last day of classes before Spring Break – early dismissal
March 28 – April 1	Spring Break

## REGISTRATION OF GRADE 6 STUDENT FOR JR. HIGH

This will take place in the spring by way of a student passport. This passport will come home with your child and parents will complete which Jr. High they wish their child to attend. Your first choice will be forwarded to that Jr. High automatically and they will be in touch with you to confirm registration.

## **CARDINAL LÉGER** Catholic Junior High School

### **VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, February 10  
at 6:30 PM**

**OFFERING**

**Enhanced Academic Program**

**Italian Language  
and Culture**



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