

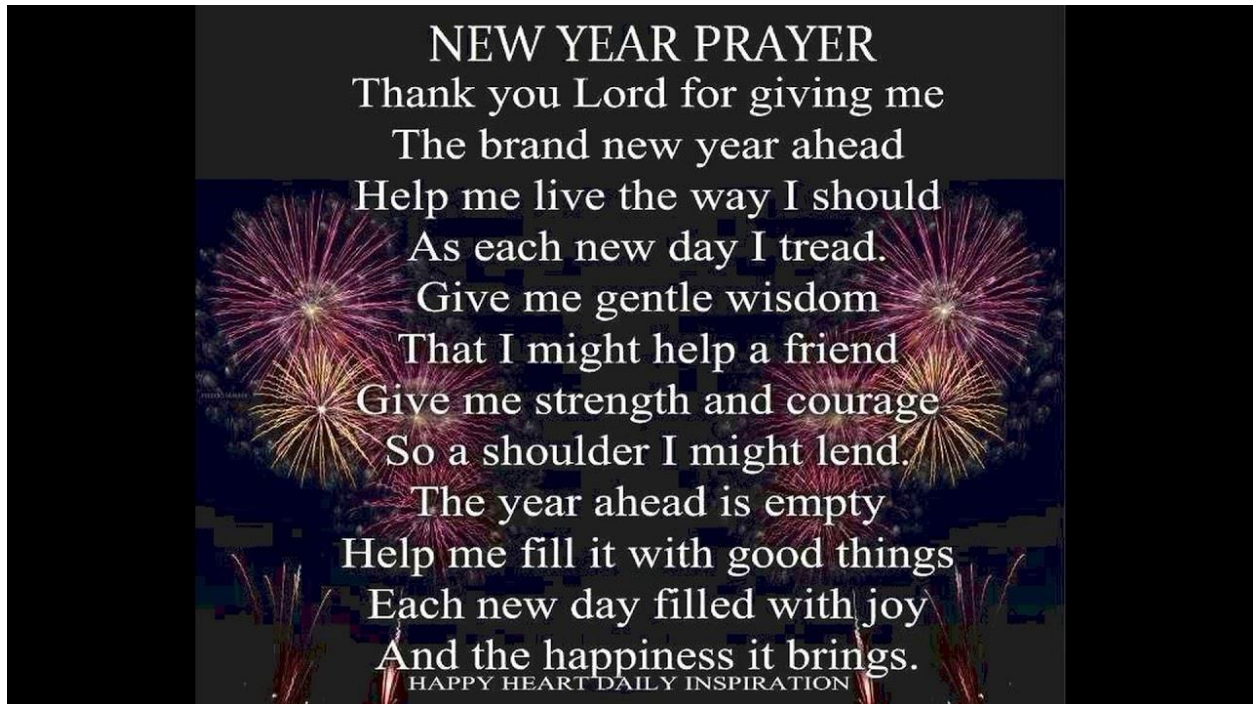


JANUARY NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our family's health and happiness in 2022. A new year gives us the chance to set new goals and achieve them through hard work and commitment. I encourage everyone to set a new goal for this calendar year. We pray for many things but would like to offer this special new year prayer to all our families.



Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Ms. Christine Custodio
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SPIRIT DAY

Friday, January 14, 2022
Class snowman building contest



SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now available to be paid using your PowerSchool account. Please be sure to pay these fees **ASAP**

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, January 17 at 6:15 p.m.

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



Mixing Spoon Fundraiser

We would like to thank you for your support and generosity for the Mixing Spoon fundraiser. Every one of you showed unimaginable support to our school during these tough times. We raised \$ 1,172! The Grade 1 class won by selling 96 jars! Great job Grade 1s! They enjoyed their cookies and milk treat on Friday. Some orders would have been sent home with students. If you have not received your order.

Please contact the office to arrange pick up.

God bless you and your families these holidays.

St. Anne Parent Council



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The book fair was a HUGE success! We had many happy students that purchased new books and we made a great deal of money for our school library as well as classroom libraries.

Draw Winner – Aely Gr. 1 won \$25 in free books for herself and for her classroom!

Poster winners were:

Kyan KA
Mordecai KB
Naomi 1A
Yoseph 2A
Anthony 2/3
Lam 3A
Mariana 4/5
Addyson 6A
Dustin 4/5
Solyana 2/3
Kevin 3A
Jasmine KB



"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST

This week's
Word of the Month is:

New

December Winners:

Berkeley Gr. 3, Yoel Gr. 4, Amach Gr. 5

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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EXTENDED BREAK

Thank you for your patience as we work through these unprecedented times. As we receive information from the Minister of Education we will proceed as we are instructed. We hope that everyone enjoyed a little more family time during the week of January 4-7, 2022.

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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

MASKS/RAPID TESTS

Alberta Education is providing a short supply (approximately 2 weeks) of medical grade disposable masks to all students. Students can wear their own mask to school and change into their provided mask once they are in the classroom. All specially provided masks will be kept at the school. Students will wear their personally provided masks once the AB Education supply runs out.

Rapid test kits will be provided to parents if their child becomes ill at school and must go home.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A CLEAN MASK AND A SPARE IN THEIR BACKPACK.

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: FIND A QUIET PLACE INSIDE

This page in the book suggests that when things are busy and noisy in life it's sometimes good to take a moment and take some time to yourself. Doing something quiet or just taking time to be with your thoughts is a good solution.

Sometimes having some peace and quiet helps us collect our thoughts and gain new and exciting ideas.

News

January 2022	
January 3	No Classes – day in lieu for New Year's Day
January 4-7	Extended Winter Break
January 10	Classes Resume
January 14	Assembly 10:30 a.m.
January 14	Spirit Day – Snowman Building Contest
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