



St. Anne
Catholic Elementary School

MAY NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope that everyone is enjoying the Spring weather and getting the chance to get outside. We have many wonderful learning opportunities and fun events scheduled this month. Our Read a Thon will wind up at the end of this week so I hope all students are reading at home every day and getting sponsors to fundraise for our school activities. This is a great fundraiser that has been coordinated by your School Council. Some of our grade 5 and 6 students will participate in the Women in Technology Conference and others will have the opportunity to go to the LEAD Recess Student Summit. More information is later in the newsletter. We will have a Spirit Day that will encourage students to wear their favorite sports jersey.

May is the month that we celebrate and honour Mary, the mother of God. We just recently had a Rosary Kit from the Knights of Columbus visit each classroom where students could learn more about Mary and the Rosary. We will pray the Hail Mary prayer each morning on announcements and all classes will be encouraged to learn something about Mary this month.

SAVE THE DATE: June 16 4:00-6:00 p.m. will be the day we have our **Playground Grand Opening** and our first gathering event in three years. This is a family event run by your School Council and our first opportunity to gather as a community to celebrate the new playground and swings that are just being installed. More information will be coming about the event.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Ms. Christine Custodio
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SPIRIT DAY
Friday, May 13, 2022
Wear your favorite team jersey!



Victoria Day Long Weekend
Monday, May 23 NO SCHOOL

NEWS

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.

RETURN YOUR FORM AND ALL FUNDS RAISED TO THE SCHOOL BY MAY 6

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, May 9 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:

Spring

April Winners:

Michael 2A, Julie 2/3, Yoel 4/5

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!

NEWS

Women in Technology WIT Conference

The WIT Conference involves all selected ECSD students. It is an opportunity for six students to learn about science and technology through a variety of activities done with Mrs. Jackson-Grady through a virtual experience. This will take place on May 4, 2022, in the Makerspace.

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 18 – 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.

LEAD Recess Summit

Our grade 5 and 6 Leadership Team that consists of 12 students will be participating in a special day of learning. Students from three neighboring Catholic schools will be joining together to learn how to deliver the LEAD Recess program. These students will become recess leaders and be able to lead other students in games and activities that promote positive play outdoors. This will take place on May 11, 2022. Thank you to Mr. Thibaudeau for taking this group for this special day.

Important School 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: PICTURE WHAT YOU WANT

This page in the book talks about how you can picture in your mind what you want to accomplish and then work hard to do it, you can achieve success. Discuss with your child the following question:

What is something you want to be able to do?

News

May 2022	
May 4	WIT Women in Technology Conference
May 6	Read a Thon fundraising money due
May 9	School Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. at the school
May 11	LEAD Recess Student Summit
May 13	Spirit Day - Jersey Day
May 23	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
June 2022	
June 3	Freezie Sale
June 10	Chip Sale Spirit Day – Break a Rule Day
June 16	Tentative Park Grand Opening Day 4-6 pm
June 17	Freezie and Chip Sale
June 27	Year End Mass and grade 6 Farewell 1:00 pm @ St. Matthew Church
June 29	Last day of classes - Half day 11:45 Dismissal