



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

November is a great month to reflect. We take time to reflect and remember those who have gone before us to ensure that we have the freedoms and peace in our country. We are grateful and blessed to live in Canada. This year, St. Anne School will participate in the No Stone Left Alone memorial. Students will paint poppies on rocks and volunteers will place those on gravestones as a token of our remembrance of those soldier that have fought for our freedom. We are proud to be a part of this memorial act.

We will also celebrate the first two and a half months of learning on November 18 with our Demonstration of Learning. The students will be working hard to develop an online version of their demonstration. They will take you through some of the things they have learned, and you can check their Powerschool for their latest grades. Please see the explanation and video embedded later in this newsletter. We hope that everyone participates in virtual Demonstration of Learning.

The weather is changing therefore so should our outdoor clothing. November is usually the month that we see our first snowfall that stays. Please be sure your child/children have a winter coat, snow pants, mittens/gloves, a hat and boots. We are always outdoors for recess unless the weather drops below -20 degrees Celsius. It is always best if your child/children's items are labeled with their first name and last initial. We have several items in the lost and found so we will ensure all students check this area often if they are missing items they bring to school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Ms. Christine Custodio
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SPIRIT DAY

Friday, November 19 – Wear your favorite Disney Gear in honour of World Kindness Day



SCHOOL FEES

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

NEWS

Internet/Social Media Safety

Many students in the upper grades are on the internet and more specifically, social media sites. It's important, as a parent, to know how to keep your child safe. Please refer to the following sites for some good supportive information.

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/social-media-smarts.html>

<https://www.bullyingcanada.ca/get-help/>

<https://www.redcross.ca/how-we-help/violence-bullying-and-abuse-prevention/parents/kids-safety-online>

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The next School Council Meeting will be held through a Teams meeting on:

Monday, November 1 at 6:15 p.m.

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



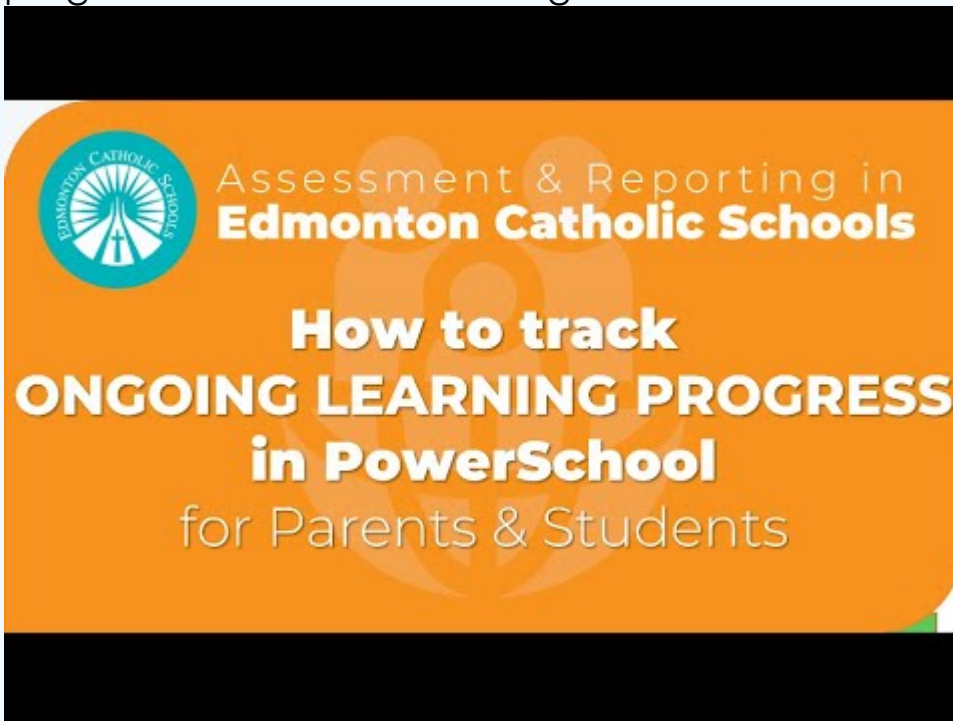
[Click Here to Join the Meeting](#)
St. Anne School Council is looking to fill a few positions so please consider joining council.



DEMONSTRATION OF LEARNING

Due to COVID protocols, we will be having a virtual Demonstration of Learning.

- ✓ Parent can always go into their Powerschool account to see the progress of their child's learning. This video will assist you.



- ✓ Ask your child to log into their Google Classroom (K and Gr. 1 will need parents to log in) to view the virtual Demonstration of Learning Slide Deck.
- ✓ If you wish to meet with the teacher either by phone or on Teams please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements



"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST

This week's
Word of the Month is:
Remember

September Winners: Ferdie 1A, Neriah 2A, Brianca 3A

October Winners: William 4/5, Michael 2A, Morgan 1A

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

FALL BREAK

New to Edmonton Catholic School Division this year is a Fall Break. There will be no school

NOVEMBER 11 – 15, 2021

Students will return to school on Tuesday, November 16, 2021

PHOTO RETAKE DAY

We will have a School Photo RETAKE Day on Tuesday, November 10, 2021

Please let your child's teacher know if you would like a retake for them.

POWERSCHOOL PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL



PowerSchool

<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.

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Fall Break

There will be no school
November 11 – 15 due to
Remembrance Day and
Fall Break

PLAYGROUND NEWS

The new playground has been a big hit at school. For safety, we have the K-3 students on the playground during first recess and the 4-6 students on it at lunch recess. We hope that many families enjoy it in the evenings and weekends.



NEWS

MASK WEARING

According to the ECSD Re-entry Plan it is mandatory for all students in K-12 to be wearing masks at school.

It is the responsibility of the parent to provide a mask for their child.

We have had to provide a number of masks over the past month for students that are coming to school without one.

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

Thank you.

Student Pick-Up

We are taking a number of calls with a change of plans for pick-up and we are finding that it is disruptive to the learning in the classroom and difficult to relay the message when classes are outdoors for P.E. at the end of the day.

We would ask that parents ensure your child knows the arrangements ahead of time for pick-up and reserve changes only for emergency purposes.

We appreciate your assistance with ensuring all students learning isn't interrupted.

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.

News

November 2021	
November 10	Picture Retakes
November 10	Remembrance Day Liturgy 10:30 am
November 11 - 15	Remembrance Day and Fall Break
November 18	Demonstration of Learning
November 19	Assembly Spirit Day – Wear your favourite Disney gear in honour of World Kindness Day
November 29	Advent Liturgy 8:30 am on announcements
Nov. 29 – Dec. 3	Scholastic Book Fair – in person for students, virtual for parents
December 2021	
December 1	Christmas Concert – Google Classroom
December 6	Advent Liturgy 8:30 am on announcements
December 10	Assembly
December 13	Advent Liturgy 8:30 am on announcements
December 16	Early dismissal cancelled – full day of classes.
December 16	Advent Liturgy
December 17	Spirit Day – Pajama and Stuffy Day Last day of classes before Christmas – early dismissal
December 20–December 31	Christmas Vacation