



St. Anne
Catholic Elementary School

JUNE NEWSLETTER

ADMINISTRATOR MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we wrap up the school year I would like to thank all students, staff and parents for a wonderful year filled with excellent learning. We wish all families a safe and happy summer holiday. Final report cards will be available through your Powerschool account. Be sure to log on to see your child's success. We still have a month of learning as well as some fun activities that will occur in June.

In September 2022, Kindergarten to Grade 6 students across Alberta will learn a new provincial curriculum in Physical Education and Wellness (K-6), English Language Arts and Literature (K-3 only), and Mathematics (K-3 only). ECSD has a strong history of fostering deep learning experiences for all our students with foundations of literacy, numeracy, and universal design for learning. We are prepared for the upcoming changes and have been working hard to ensure our staff are supported. Professional development will begin this month and continue into the new school year. We have expanded our consultant and leadership teams to support the implementation of the new curriculum. We are confident our classrooms will remain spaces of faith-based learning that deeply engage all staff and students with technological innovation, creativity, critical thinking, and authentic learning experiences. [Click here](#) to learn more about the new curriculum and how it will differ from what's being taught currently in schools.

Be sure to read through the newsletter to be fully informed. All students will automatically be enrolled in the next school year unless we hear otherwise from parents. We will send out a Summer Newsletter at the end of June letting you know what is needed for start up in September. Enjoy the beautiful Spring weather!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristy Desmarais
Principal

Ms. Christine Custodio
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 29, 2022
11:45 Dismissal



Log into Powerschool to see your child's progress. Final report cards will be available June 29 in the afternoon.

NEWS

Year-End Fundraiser

School Council is raising funds for the many great initiatives that they support; recess equipment/games, T-shirts, Chromebooks etc.

FUN FRIDAYS

Friday, June 3 is
Freezie Day!

Friday, June 10 is
Break a Rule Day!

Friday, June 17 is
Chip Day!

Each Friday students are welcome to bring a loonie for each event. We will only sell one Freezie and one bag of chips to each student and they can choose one or all of the three following rules they would like to break:

Chew Gum - \$1

Wear pajamas - \$1

Bring electronic games/non-electronic games to school (at your own risk) - \$1

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

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

Monday, June 6 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



ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO THE

ST. ANNE PLAYGROUND

GRAND OPENING

Very soon, information and RSVP will be sent home with the youngest student in each family so we can determine how many people will be in attendance. We will be recruiting new School Council members as well as volunteers for our Casino fundraiser in December. There will be a balloon maker and tattoo artist at the event as well as snacks, water and coffee.

JUNE 16, 2022 4-6 PM

In the school playground.

PRESENTATION FIRST AND FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

SPECIAL INVITED GUESTS ARE:

**TRUSTEE SANDRA PALAZZO AS WELL AS OTHER TRUSTEES THAT ARE
ABLE TO ATTEND**

CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT ROBERT MARTIN

FATHER SATHIA FROM ST. MATTHEW PARISH



"WE READ THE NEWSLETTER!" CONTEST

This week's
Word of the Month is:

Summer

May Winners:

Neriah 2A, Abi 2A, Arya 3A

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

FUN DAY

Monday, June 27, 2022 will be a year-end Fun Day for the whole school. The morning will be students moving around a variety of activity stations both indoors and outdoors. In the afternoon the students will enjoy a movie in their classrooms. Be sure to dress for the weather and bring a hat to wear outside.

Cell Phone Use

Please be aware that there is no cell phone use by students while on school property. If a student has a cell phone they can either keep it in their backpack or turn it into the teacher/office for safe keeping.

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 night rest the night before and a good breakfast on the day of the test.

WARM WEATHER

Please remember to send your child to school with a hat because we could have some hot days in June. Staff are not permitted to apply sunscreen on students so please apply sunscreen before coming to school or provide a way to cover your child's skin.



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: EVERYONE IS SPECIAL, ESPECIALLY YOU and GOOD THOUGHTS GIVE YOU ENERGY

At our June Assembly we will talk about how everyone is special because God made all of us as special unique people and how good thoughts bring us good feelings.

What is Summer Starts at EPL?

Summer Starts at EPL is the Edmonton Public Library's annual summer program that helps to minimize summer learning loss by motivating kids to read, learn and explore, even when they're not in school! Last year, more than 13,000 kids across Edmonton registered for the summer reading challenge and recorded a total of 105,402 hours of reading!

The program includes:

- **A summer reading challenge:** Kids can pick up their registration packets at any EPL location. They'll track their reading minutes with a logsheet, and for every 6 hours that they read, they'll receive one entry into our grand prize draw and a free button.
- **In-branch classes & events:** Summer Starts at EPL is back in the branches with **exciting and educational content created by EPL staff and a few special guests!** There will be things to build, technology to learn, mysteries to solve and so much more!
- **Online events:** We'll feature a **variety of online events with a fantastic array of guest performers.** There will be a menagerie of birds and animals, yoga, dancing, magic shows, treasure hunts, improv workshops just to name a few!
- **A weekly contest:** Kids can visit their nearest EPL branch each week to look for this summer's mascot, Ariana Flambé. If they find her, they can enter their name in a weekly draw to win a free book!
- **Prizes!** This year, our prizes include:
 - A Nintendo Switch Kit
 - 10 Lego Kits



News

June 2022	
June 3	Freezie Sale
June 10	Break a Rule Day
June 16	Playground Grand Opening Day 4-6 pm
June 17	Chip Sale
June 27	Fun Day
June 28	Year End Mass and grade 6 Farewell 1:00 pm @ St. Matthew Church
June 29	Last day of classes - Half Day 11:45 Dismissal