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Mon, Nov 29	Tues, Nov 30	Wed, Dec 1	Thurs, Dec 2	Fri, Dec 3
<p>Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Advent</p> 		<p>First Advent Celebration (Teams) at 9:30 am</p> <p>Go Auto Lunch</p> <p>Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentors</p> <p>School Council Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Wear <b>RED</b> and <b>GREEN</b> day!</p> <p>Noon dismissal</p>	<p>Tree Topper Day! Wear something fun and festive on your head!</p> <p>Father Roy visit to grade 3/4, 4/5 1:30-2:30 pm</p>

## Reminders

Please complete the [ECSCOVIDSCREEN Children under 18.pdf](#) every day before coming to school. We need everyone to stay healthy!



Please see the following page for info on vaccines for children aged 5-11!

Please remember we do not offer supervision after school hours at the playground. Your children should go straight home after school unless they are here with an adult (not an older sibling). They are welcome to come back to play after they have checked in with you!

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As you are aware, Health Canada has approved Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine for children ages 5-11. Yesterday, Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health announced that Albertans can book appointments beginning at 8 a.m. today. You can watch the [news conference here](#). This is exciting news—as vaccines are highly effective and proven to protect Albertans and communities from COVID-19. The Canadian Pediatric Society is recommending that all eligible children get vaccinated against COVID-19.

Appointments for children aged 5 to 11 can be booked through the [Alberta Vaccine Booking system](#), or by calling Health Link at 811. Appointments will be available primarily at Alberta Health Services clinics around the province as of November 26. Vaccines will not be available in schools at this time.

Parent or guardian consent is required for children to get their vaccine, and it can be provided either in-person at the vaccine appointment or by a [signed consent form](#). Parents and guardians are encouraged to seek out reliable and factual information to inform their decisions on vaccines for their children. We appreciate your support in sharing accurate information with families in your school communities.

The following information may be helpful:

- [Alberta's Chief Medical Officer of Health letter to parents \(November 24, 2021\)](#)
- Government of Alberta – [Vaccine myths and facts](#) and information on [vaccines for children](#)
- [AHS COVID-19 Immunization for Children Under 12](#)
- Health Canada – [COVID-19 vaccines for children: What you need to know](#) (also [in French](#))

All public health guidelines, including physical distancing, practicing good hand hygiene, masking when in public and staying home when sick remain in effect. It is important to continue to protect one another during this time.

Sincerely,

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