

## WEEKLY BUZZ

*God Calls Us*  
EACH BY NAME

... I have called you by name, you are mine. - Isaiah 43:1

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OCTOBER 26-30, 2020

**IMPORTANT** – \*\*\*Individuals with fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat, are legally required to isolate for 10 days per CMOH Order 05-2020 unless they receive a negative COVID-19 test and are feeling better. Use the AHS Online Assessment Tool or call 811 to determine if testing is recommended and follow information on isolation requirements. If your child is ill, please contact the school to inform us of the directive given to you by Alberta Health Services so that we may appropriately track absences.

Please complete the Screening Questionnaire daily <https://www.ecsd.net/page/8503/daily-health-screening-questionnaire>

OCTOBER 26	School Council AGM (6:00 PM via Zoom) –The Agenda and Minutes are posted on the St. Mary School website. <a href="https://www.ecsd.net/8237/page/3690/school-council">https://www.ecsd.net/8237/page/3690/school-council</a> Below is the Zoom link to join – all parents/guardians are welcome to attend. <a href="https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F87846539383%3Fpwd%3DRTRUJE44eIF3SGF3VG1NR0wvbk1aZz09&amp;data=02%7C01%7CChristine.Vince%40ecsd.net%7Cfb5c5863096944776a5408d871ef184e%7Cb18d9f6f0743460da19b0b3297eeeb89%7C0%7C0%7C637384619001157619&amp;sdata=z5BJN58zX2wesjwN%2FUE4Wp9AtzR%2BbJHCvCI4EOG Grgw%3D&amp;reserved=0">https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F87846539383%3Fpwd%3DRTRUJE44eIF3SGF3VG1NR0wvbk1aZz09&amp;data=02%7C01%7CChristine.Vince%40ecsd.net%7Cfb5c5863096944776a5408d871ef184e%7Cb18d9f6f0743460da19b0b3297eeeb89%7C0%7C0%7C637384619001157619&amp;sdata=z5BJN58zX2wesjwN%2FUE4Wp9AtzR%2BbJHCvCI4EOG Grgw%3D&amp;reserved=0</a>
OCTOBER 27	
OCTOBER 28	
OCTOBER 29	No Class – Faith Development Day
OCTOBER 30	Halloween Celebration – Please See Below
UPCOMING	November 9 – Quartermester 2 information sent to families November 10 – Quartermester 2 begins November 11 – No Class – Remembrance Day November 12 – Immunizations – forms have been sent home November 13 – Lifetouch Retake Day & <b>ONLINE LEARNER PHOTOS</b> (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Gymnasium)
REMINDERS	Please complete the Screening Questionnaire daily <a href="https://www.ecsd.net/page/8503/daily-health-screening-questionnaire">https://www.ecsd.net/page/8503/daily-health-screening-questionnaire</a>

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## My Child's Learning - Alberta Education Parent Resource

Please click the link below to access a parent resource which provides you a better understanding of Alberta's curriculum for your child. To access the tool, click on your child's grade level tab.

<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychildslearning/>

### Inclement Weather

Recess is an important part of the school day. It is a time for socializing with friends, exercising, and refreshing the brain! Recess will only be indoors during extreme weather conditions. In winter, the temperature combined with the wind chill must be - 20°C or colder in order to stay indoors. Ensure that your child is dressed appropriately as, weather permitting, all students are sent outside unless a student has special circumstances. Students need to be prepared by dressing for the weather with a jacket, toque and mittens/gloves.

### Immunizations

Please be reminded that immunizations will take place during the regular school day on Thursday, November 12 for "at-school learners". If you have any questions, please contact our local public health center: Rutherford Public Health.

### ECSD Virtual Parent Evening: Supporting Your Child's Mental Health:

The ECSD Virtual Parent Evening was held on Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. We had over 2000 parents that registered for the evening. If you missed the session, you can access a recording of the session on the ECSD website at <https://www.ecsd.net/ci/p/11329/mental-health-parent-evening>

### Halloween Celebration

We are excited to announce that we will have a Halloween Celebration on October 30<sup>th</sup> at the school. This will include students doing classroom parades and participating in fun Halloween learning activities. Students are invited to wear a friendly costume to school. **Students must come to school wearing their costume, they will not be permitted to get dressed at school due to COVID limitations.**

Here are the important ECSD guidelines:

- Covid masks must still be worn
- Full face masks are not allowed
- No replicated weapons allowed
- Costumes must allow for sanitization and washing of hands – therefore no hand coverings
- No sharing of candy among students (**PLEASE DO NOT SEND TREATS FOR DISTRIBUTION**)

**Thank you for your support – we look forward to this FUN day!**

