



ST. MONICA CATHOLIC SCHOOL • EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are almost halfway through November. It has been an incredible two and half months of school already! As we watch your children settle into this school year, we are so amazed by the growth that has already occurred. In the coming weeks, you will find out more about your child's progress and the learning that is taking place within the classroom. In addition to some important dates to note, we would like to provide you with a little information about certain events and activities coming up. Your child's teacher will continue to provide more specific details explaining the ways you will be learning about your child's progress.

Fall Break

Please note that there will be **no classes** from November 11th – 15th as we observe Remembrance Day/Fall Break. We pray that this little break will allow you time with your loved ones to play, laugh and have fun together. Classes will resume on Tuesday, November 16.

Google Classrooms

If your child is unwell or temporarily unable to be at school, we encourage you to access your child's Google Classroom to support learning at home. Please contact your child's teacher if you do not know how to access this information or if you require any support at all.

Covid-19 – Alberta Health Daily Checklist (for children under 18)

A daily health checklist is available through Alberta Health Services. You can access it [here](#). Thank you for continuing to be diligent about keeping your child at home when they are sick. This helps to keep our school a safe place for everyone.

Demonstration of Learning

Demonstration of Learning will take place on Wednesday, December 1st. This year, sharing of information will be held virtually/online. Demonstration of Learning is a wonderful opportunity for parents to see what is happening in the classroom and to discover more about the learning experiences that are occurring each day. Regular classes will be cancelled on December 1st. Your child's teacher will be connecting with all families regarding booking a Demonstration of Learning time. We are looking forward to sharing more about all the learning that has been taking place within the classroom with you!



Important Dates

- ❖ Thursday, November 11 – Remembrance Day – No School
- ❖ Friday, November 12 – Fall Break – No School
- ❖ Monday, November 15 – Fall Break – No School
- ❖ Tuesday, November 16 – Classes Resume
- ❖ Friday, November 19 – Picture Retake Day @ St. Monica for all St. Monica – Edmonton Valley Zoo students
 - Please let your child’s teacher know if your child requires retakes.
- ❖ Sunday, November 28 – First Sunday of Advent
- ❖ Wednesday, December 1 – Demonstration of Learning – Regular Classes Cancelled

A prayer for Remembrance Day... Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;



O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Take care and be well.

Many Blessings from the 100 Voices staff,

Sincerely,

Michele Wedemire, Principal

Tara Pev, Assistant Principal