



MONTH AT-A-GLANCE – NOVEMBER 2021

WELCOME TO NOVEMBER!

As Catholics, we begin the month of November with All Saints Day on November 1st by recalling the lives of the Saints and asking for their prayers and intercessions. On November 2nd, All Souls Day, we pray for the souls of our family and friends, and for those who have no one to pray for them. On these special days we remember that we are members of the People of God. United with God, we are also united with all Christians who have come before us in the Communion of Saints.

November also calls us to remember our Canadian soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the cause of justice and freedom, and the young men and women who have served Canada during times of war and conflict to promote global peace, to protect our fundamental human rights, and to preserve the values that define Canadians and Canada. Gathering, although virtually, for our Remembrance Day Liturgy will help us to focus our attention on the importance of living peacefully with one another within our classrooms, school, home, and community

*God of love,
We pray for peace in our world, and an end to
violence and war.
Instead of hatred, let there be love.
Shelter and protect our brothers and sisters - the
children, the vulnerable and the oppressed – while
guiding and keeping them from harm.
Allow us to build a world of love, acceptance, and
peace.
Amen.*



Mrs. T. Sauer – Assistant Principal
Mrs. P. Binassi-D'Amours - Principal

STUDENT REGISTRATION VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Student Registration Verification Documents are past due. It is critical that all information is verified/updated in PowerSchool - especially parent/guardian contact information (phone number/email) in the event of an emergency, and to communicate any urgent COVID-19 related school information. Parents/Guardians, please sign into your PowerSchool account and review and submit the document.

SCHOOL FEES: 2021-2022

Kindergarten Fees: \$20.00 per student
Grades 1-6: \$45.00 per student

*Please note that all fees are to be paid through PowerSchool by **November 1, 2021.**

PICTURE RETAKES

Re-takes will be on Wednesday, November 10.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

*Remembrance Day Liturgy – November 10th at 11:00 AM (online).

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our November student assembly will be held on November 16th and virtually hosted by our amazing Grade One classes.

FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL

November 11, 12 and 15 are part of Fall Break. There will be no classes on these dates. Classes will resume Tuesday, November 16.

IMMUNIZATIONS

The 2021-2022 School Immunization Program is as follows:

Grade 1: Review immunization records of all students and offer relevant vaccines to all children who are not up to date according to Alberta Health recommendations.

Grade 6: Offer Hepatitis B (HBV) and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) along with all other vaccines the student is eligible for according to Alberta Health recommendations.

Grade 6 immunizations are scheduled for Wednesday, November 24.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING/PARENT MEETINGS

Parent-teacher meetings will occur online, through TEAMS, and will last approximately 10 minutes on the afternoon/evening of November 25. Information regarding the scheduling of brief online/virtual meetings to discuss student learning/progress will be provided by teachers prior to November 24.

ADVENT

The first Sunday of Advent is November 28. The season of Advent is a time for pause, reflection, and preparation for the gift of God's love coming to us through the baby Jesus.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and ensure that outer clothing and boots are labeled. The staff at St. Pius X Catholic School is attentive to changing weather conditions and adheres to the ECSD Weather Policy which suggests that students remain indoors if the temperature is -20° C or colder, or if the temperature and wind chill factor are **-20° C or colder**.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

2021/2022 School Council Members:

Chair: Rayanne Fuhr

Vice Chair: Nancy Stepney

Secretary: Janine Savage

Treasurer: Ha Duong

Members at Large: Jennifer Fischer-Summers, Alana Young, Gabriella Aparicio

Thank you to our SC for their financial support in purchasing multicultural books for our student library.

Next SC Online Meeting: November 17, 6:30PM

ROOTS and WINGS



At some point in your life, you may be faced with a problem that you don't know how to solve. Our Roots and Wings workers are here to help! Our services are completely voluntary and available to all families, at no cost.

We provide day-to-day parental support in a way that is most meaningful to you, we can meet at your child's school, in the community, in your home, or virtually. We do not make decisions for families, we walk alongside individuals as they navigate complicated systems and help equip families with resources and information.

Support is individualized and may include:

- Build effective parenting skills
- Support families to expand their support networks
- Promote strong and supportive bonds amongst all family members
- Improve communication and advocacy skills
- Make financial decisions that help you to overcome barriers related to poverty
- Support addiction and mental health needs

If you'd like to connect with our program, please reach out to someone at your school and they will help you access our program.

If you would like more information, please feel free to check out our website:

<https://www.familycentre.org/school-partnerships/rootsandwings>

"I was in an abusive relationship and had anxiety. A Roots and Wings worker connected me with a volunteer, who could pick up and drop off my child. She also told me about available help and resources, and I decided to report my abuse to the police and go to a shelter. I had never had anyone listen to me like that before."

"I was a single mom and had a hard time financially. My kids had missed a lot of school and had to go to an attendance hearing. A Roots and Wings worker was at the hearing and started visiting my family every week. She gave us toys and clothes, helped with a food bank application, and was just there to listen."