

SCA Elementary Newsletter



Our Mission: To challenge students, through Christ-centered education, to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord in order to pursue a life of godly character, personal and academic excellence, and service to others.



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March 2020 Edition

"Green Day" - St. Patrick's Dress Up Day - Tuesday, March 17

Each year, we ask students and staff to go to their closet and pull out their favourite green outfit. We encourage our students to start thinking now about what to wear in just a couple of weeks time.



PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on **March 24 & 25**. Parents will be able to book their own interview appointment online with their child's homeroom teacher. An email will be sent to parents approximately 1 week before interviews with step by step instructions on how to book appointment(s). Using this system allows more control to coordinate personal schedules with Parent/Teacher interviews as it is challenging to schedule so far in advance. We hope that you will find using this system easy and convenient. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 780-449-2787.

There will be childcare available both evenings during interviews from 5:00 - 9:00 pm in the gym for all elementary and pre-school aged children that are here during their parent interview time. There is no charge for this service. This is for your convenience during interview times only. During interviews, parents will be allowed to park in our bus lane parking as well as in our regular visitor parking. We would request that no children be wandering around or playing in the hallways while you attend your interview.

Online Report Cards - Communicating Student Learning (CSL)

Just a reminder that report cards will be online again this school year and can be accessed through your Parent Portal account. Report cards will be available on Monday, March 23 at 3:15 pm. Please contact the office if you have any questions about the CSL or have trouble logging on to Parent Portal. Please note that the CSL will not be available through the PowerSchool app.

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Reminders:

Wednesday, March 4 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm
Friday, March 6 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning Day
March 23 - Report Cards Online @ 3:15 pm
March 24 & 25 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
March 27-April 5 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2020

Have your say! EIPS Parent Survey Opens March 9

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you. Make sure to complete the 2020 Parent Survey - open from March 9-26.

Annually, EIPS conducts a parent survey to gauge its progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its Four-Year Education Plan. Families are asked a series of questions about their experiences with EIPS and the school their child attends, the overall performance of the Division, the quality of education being provided to students and areas for improvement. The survey feedback helps the Division develop new strategies to better serve students and the wider community.

VISIT WWW.EIPS.CA TO TAKE THE SURVEY

Survey opens March 9, 2020
Survey closes March 26, 2020

NOTE: The survey is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete. If you want to share the experience of more than one child attending an EIPS school, simply complete the survey again.



A WORD OR TWO



Here comes our **Spring Book Fair!** Parents are welcome to come in before and after your interview times from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 24 & 25. Parents are encouraged to do all purchasing for their children and themselves, however, students of parents not able to attend the evening interviews will be allowed to make purchases on Wednesday during the school day. We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair and thank you in advance, and again, for your support of a great fund-raiser. These fairs allow us to buy many more new books each year!



Our Royal Reading Challenge is going well! New crowns and jewels are adorning our wall every day. Drop by and see the Royal Wall sometime! This challenge is designed to encourage students to find new book series and stick with them. It will continue to run for quite awhile yet. — Mrs. Wielinga

Munch-a-Lunch is Now Open!



To order hot lunch for the rest of the 2019-2020 school year, please go to:
<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/SCA/>

NEXT HOT LUNCH: Friday, March 13, 2020

MARCH ORDER DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Please ensure you order hot lunch for the correct day!

April 4 - Free Clothing Exchange held at Sherwood Park Alliance Church gym (1011 Clover Bar Road) from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. It includes men's, women's and children's clothing, footwear, purses, belts, books and household items. "Bring what you've outgrown; take what you're growing into." It is not necessary to contribute in order to receive. Drop off donations at the gym after 4 pm Friday, April 3, 2020. For more information, please call Penny at (780) 416-8339.

Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to everyone for the great participation in our 18th annual Jump Rope for Heart on January 31st. It was an exciting day! Every class in elementary jumped for 30 minutes throughout the day in the gym. The elementary school raised \$1,580.75 in loonies and toonies for the Heart Foundation. Thanks for your giving hearts!

Coordinator: Mrs. Doupe

The LORD is
my shepherd,
I lack nothing.

Psalms 23



Parents in Partnership

The Parents in Partnership team is a group of parents who meet for prayer, staff and teacher encouragement, and crisis meals. The prayer group meets on Monday mornings at 9:00 am in the conference room at the elementary school. We meet one hour each week to support the staff, teachers and families through prayer and we invite you to join us. All are welcome to join as often as your schedule allows.

If you would like any information about the Parents in Partnership team or would like to join us, please contact us at parentsinpartnership@hotmail.com.

CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS!

Are you a past, present, or future grandparent of a student who attends SCA Secondary or Elementary schools? We need your prayer support! If you have time to meet once a month to pray for our students, please e-mail Pastor Cook at timothy.cook@eips.ca or phone the school at 780-449-2787. Currently a group meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm at SCA Elementary. The next prayer meeting of this school year is Thursday, March 5th and you are welcome to join!

We want to cover the schools and the children with prayer. Your wisdom and experience is strongly desired to do this. Psalm 71:16 says, "I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, O Sovereign LORD!" Read the rest of Psalm 71 to discover your mandate as a spiritual grandparent to all of our students.

SCA Secondary Theatre Presents Disney's Tarzan

May 12-15, 2020

Evening Shows: 7pm Tuesday - Friday; for General Admission, Doors opens 40 mins before showtime.

May 13-15, 2020

Matinee Shows: 1:30 Thursday & Friday; for General Admission, Doors open 40 mins before showtime.

**Location: Strathcona Christian Academy Secondary School
Auditorium/Sherwood Park Alliance Church**



March Prayer Focus:
Please pray for our
SCA Society and School Council.



March



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm March Hot Lunch Orders Due Online	5 Grandparents Prayer Meeting 1:00 pm	6 Professional Learning Day NO SCHOOL	7
8	9	10	11 Chip Day	12	13 Hot Lunch	14
15	16	17 Green Day	18	19	20	21
22	23 Report Cards Online @ 3:15 pm	24 Parent/Teacher Interviews Book Fair	25 Parent/Teacher Interviews Book Fair Chip Day	26 April Newsletter Online	27 NO SCHOOL Due to Interviews	28 Spring Break Begins
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
SPRING BREAK						

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