

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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KINDERGARTEN SIBLING ENROLLMENT FOR 2019-20

If you have a preschooler in your home who will be entering kindergarten in September 2019, a link to an online kindergarten sibling enrollment form will be emailed to you on January 14 for completion **by January 25**. Children must be five years old on or before December 31 of the given school year to be eligible to start kindergarten in Elk Island Public Schools (see www.eips.ca for more information).

If you do not receive the email, please contact the Society Office at 780-467-4752 or scasociety@spac.ca for assistance. Your kindergarten student will be included in your family's DocuSign Enrollment Package you will receive via email by February 1.

In addition, beginning February 1, all students entering kindergarten will be required to register with Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) through the online registration process. Please visit <https://www.eips.ca/registration/kindergarten> for more information.

GRADES 1-12 RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2019-20

For students entering grades 1-12 in September 2019, re-enrollment to the SCA Alternative Program will begin in February to coincide with Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) registration. By February 1, you will receive a DocuSign Enrollment Package via email from the SCA Society. **If your children will not be returning to SCA for 2019-20, please email scasociety@spac.ca by January 30 to let us know.** If you have any questions, please contact the Society Office at 780-467-4752 or scasociety@spac.ca for assistance.

In addition, from February 1-28, all Grade 1-12 students will be required to re-register with EIPS for the 2019-20 school year. The re-registration form will be available through your Parent Portal account. Instructions will be sent out from EIPS in January 2019.

Reminders:

CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019
Wednesday, January 9 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm



Strathcona Christian Academy Elementary School
52362 Range Road 231, Sherwood Park, AB, T8B 0A3
Phone: 780-449-2787 Fax: 780-449-3548

Principal: Mr. Francis Poole
Assistant Principals: Ms. Darlene Janzen & Mrs. Jaime Peters





A Huge Thank You to Our Concert Directors

Thank you to everyone involved in making our Kindergarten and Grade 1-6 Christmas concert celebrations a success! A huge thank you to Mrs. Vanderlinde & Mrs. Halbersma for directing our Kindergarten concert, and Miss Roussel, Mrs. Stadnyk, Mrs. Lee and Miss Eisner for their direction of the Grade 1-6 concerts. Many hours of preparation go into these programs and we certainly want to recognize the leadership and talents of our many students.

Hope Mission New Toy Drive a Success!

On behalf of Hope Mission, we would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to our students and families who gave so generously to the new toy drive in December. These toys will be used in the Tegler Youth Centre's annual Christmas toy give-away and will be a blessing to many families this Christmas season.

SCA Society Office

For donations to be receipted in 2018, they must be postmarked no later than December 31, 2018. Please note that the school/society offices will be closed on December 21 at 4:00 pm and will re-open on January 7, 2019. We ask that you please do not put envelopes under the school or society office doors as date of delivery cannot be verified. This is according to Canada Revenue Agency Bulletin IT-110R3.

Society Office Hours

The Society office is open Monday through Friday, from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. The Society office also follows the SCA school calendar and will be closed on days that there is no school.

WE CARE MINISTRY DRIVE (SPAC) - January 11, 2019

We will be having a collection drive for Sherwood Park Alliance Church's "We Care Ministry" on Friday, January 11. The We Care Ministry of SPAC is an ongoing outreach ministry to people in the inner city.

Items needed are: warm socks, gloves, long underwear, toques, hoodies, warm winter pants, boots and jackets (which can be used)

New Hygiene Items: hair shampoo, conditioner, shaving items, hand lotion, nail care items, hair brushes, toilet paper and laundry products

Food Items: individually wrapped healthy snacks as well as \$5 gift cards for Tim Horton's or McDonald's

Please bring items to the rotunda in the morning as they will be picked up by noon.

Thank you so much for your support!



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The School Theme for 2018-2019 is...

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing”.

Psalm 23:1

Craft Items Needed

We are collecting craft supplies for various classroom projects. Needed items are:

- Used Christmas Cards
- Old Calendars and Calendar Cardboard
- Ribbon and Lace
- Yarn or Wool
- Scrapbooking Supplies (leftovers or odds & ends)

Important Things to Remember

- Students are allowed to enter the building at 8:20 am. There is no supervision prior to this time.
- If you need to pick up your child early, please send a note in with your child for their teacher. We would also ask that you remind your children in the morning or give them a reminder note that they can refer to if there are any changes to their daily routine.
- Please note the phone number for the school office is 780-449-2787.

School Emergency Response Plan (SERP)

SCA Elementary staff and students have been practicing procedures in the event of an emergency. We will be continuing to practice Elk Island Public Schools emergency protocols in 2019.



Munch-a-Lunch is Now Open!

To order hot lunch for the rest of the 2018-2019 school year, please go to:

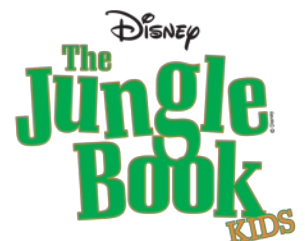
<http://www.munchalunch.com/schools/SCA/>

NEXT HOT LUNCH: Friday, January 18, 2019

JANUARY ORDER DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 9, 2019

SCA Elementary presents...

Coming in March! Presented by the Grade 5 & 6 Musical Theatre troupe. Stay tuned for more information.



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 email Darlene Eisner at darlene.eisner@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, January 10 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 ELEMENTARY READING CORNER

How to help your child PICK a good fit book:

- **Select a book by inspecting it:** reading the jacket, first page and looking at the pictures, etc.
- **Purpose:** Why might they want to read it?
- **Interest:** Does it interest them?
- **Comprehend:** Do they understand what they are reading?
- **Know:** Do they know most of the words?

Coming your way...SCA Reading Day! January 25, 2019



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.

January Prayer Focus:

Please pray for our SCA Elementary Principal and Assistant Principals.



January



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
	CHRISTMAS BREAK					
6	7 School Resumes	8 Chip Day	9 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm January Hot Lunch Orders Due Online	10	11 We Care Collection Drive	12
13	14 Kindergarten Sibling Enrollment Forms Emailed	15	16	17	18 Hot Lunch	19
20	21	22 Chip Day	23	24 Kindergarten Father/Child Night 6:30 pm	25 SCA Elementary Reading Day Kindergarten Sibling Enrollment Forms Due	26
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