

# 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.



[www.scaelementary.ca](http://www.scaelementary.ca)

March 2019 Edition



## SCA Elementary Spring Musical

SCA Elementary is proud to present the musical, "Disney's Jungle Book Kids".

Our Musical Theatre Troupe has been working very hard in their preparations for this exciting event to be held at Sherwood Park Alliance Church on **March 13 & 14, 2019**.

Doors open: **6:15pm**

Show time: **7pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

## "Green Day" - St. Patrick's Dress Up Day - Friday, March 15

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.



## Reminders:

Wednesday, March 6 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm

Friday, March 8 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Learning Day

March 18 - Report Cards Online @ 3:15 pm

March 19 & 20 - Parent/Teacher Interviews

March 22-31 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

**CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019**



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Phone: 780-449-2787 Fax: 780-449-3548

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



## **PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS**



School  
Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on **March 19 & 20**. 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, however donations are gratefully accepted and will be put towards our Wheels in Motion project. 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 18 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.

### **SchoolMessenger Subscription Preferences**

#### **Did you know you can manage the number of calls/emails you receive from the School/Division?**

Communication with our families is important to us. Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) uses SchoolMessenger as one way of sharing information directly with our families by phone and email. Messages may include bus cancellations or delays, inclement weather, upcoming events, last-minute cancellations, parental engagement opportunities, emergency notices and more.

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) requires the Division to provide all recipients with the opportunity to unsubscribe from receiving these emails. You can choose to unsubscribe at any time by clicking the "Unsubscribe" link in the footer at the very bottom of any email you receive. If you do unsubscribe, you will no longer receive any of these updates. If you ever need to re-subscribe in the future, contact the school office.

**Please note:** Those who unsubscribe risk missing important information on activities and projects including school-based events, fundraising activities, musical or theatre productions, school photos, etc.

You can manage your subscription preferences online or through the SchoolMessenger app, available through the App Store or Google Play.

The first time you log in, select **Sign Up** in the top, right corner and create your account using the same email address on file with your child's school.

Refer to the [SchoolMessenger Parent Account Guide](#) for more information and detailed instructions.



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Follow us @SCAElementary to stay in touch with school events.



## Missionaries to Mexico



This March, over spring break we are happy to announce that the Iwabuchi family from SCA Elementary will be heading down to Vicente Guerrero, Mexico to visit the Foundation for His Ministry (FFHM) orphanage that our school partners with. They will be able to experience opportunities which our Wheels in Motion initiative supports, as well as all the other programs and outreaches that FFHM operates.

Please join us in praying for them as they prepare to go.



### A WORD OR TWO

scelibrary.net



Here comes our **Spring Book Fair!** Parents are welcome to come in before and after your interview times from 5 pm to 9 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 19 & 20. 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!



— Mrs. Wielinga



### The School Theme for 2018-2019 is...

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

***Psalm 23:1***

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### 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](mailto: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, March 7 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.

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### **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, March 15, 2019

MARCH ORDER DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Please ensure you order hot lunch for the correct day!



## 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](mailto:parentsinpartnership@hotmail.com).



### Wheels in Motion: Eddie the Eagle's Mega Bottle Drive

When: Now until April 5, 2019

Who: All SCA Elementary Families

What: Each student and staff member is asked to bring 2 garbage bags of bottles, cans and milk jugs from home. Teachers will check off students' names as they come in.

Half of the funds collected will go towards missions, the other half will go towards School Council to support student centered events.

### Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations to everyone for the great participation in our 17<sup>th</sup> annual Jump Rope for Heart on February 1. It was an exciting day! Every class in elementary jumped for 25 minutes throughout the day in the gym. The elementary school raised \$1,560.70 in loonies and toonies for the Heart Foundation. Thanks for your giving hearts!

Coordinator: Mrs. Doupe



### Have your say! EIPS Parent Survey Opens March 11

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you. Make sure to complete the 2019 Parent Survey - open from March 11-29.

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](http://WWW.EIPS.CA) TO TAKE THE SURVEY**

Survey opens March 11, 2019

Survey closes March 29, 2019

**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.

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



# March



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Munch-a-Lunch is open to order Hot Lunch					1	2
3	4	5 Chip Day	6 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm  March Hot Lunch Orders Due Online	7 Grandparents Prayer Meeting 1:00 pm	8 Professional Learning Day NO SCHOOL	9
10	11	12	13 Jungle Book Kids Musical 7:00 pm  Doors open 6:15 pm	14 Jungle Book Kids Musical 7:00 pm  Doors open 6:15 pm	15 Green Day Hot Lunch	16
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