

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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January 2020 Edition

GRADES 1-12 RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2020-21

For students entering grades 1-12 in September 2020, re-registration will involve 2 steps:

- 1.)** From February 1-29, 2020, all grade 1-12 students will be required to re-register with EIPS for the 2020-2021 school year. This re-registration form will be available through your Parent Portal account. Instructions will be sent out from EIPS in January 2020.
- 2.)** Following registration with EIPS, all families will receive a DocuSign Enrollment Package via email from the SCA Society. If you have any questions about the DocuSign package, please contact the SCA Society directly (780-467-4752 or scasociety@spac.ca)

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2020-21

- 1.)** Beginning February 1, all students entering Kindergarten will be required to register with Elk Island Public Schools through their online process. Please visit www.eips.ca for more information and to register.
- 2.)** Following registration with EIPS, all families will receive a DocuSign Enrollment Package via email from the SCA Society. If you have any questions about the DocuSign package, please contact the SCA Society directly (780-467-4752 or scasociety@spac.ca)

NOT RETURNING?

If your child(ren) will not be returning to SCA for 2020-2021, please email Mrs. Gagne (charlene.gagne@eips.ca) or call the school directly (780-449-2787) by January 17th.

Reminders:

**CLASSES RESUME ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020
Wednesday, January 8 - 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 Grade 1-6 Christmas concert celebration a huge success! A huge thank you to Miss Roussel, Mrs. Stachnyk, and many others for their many hours of preparation that 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.

WE CARE MINISTRY DRIVE (SPAC) - January 10, 2020

We will be having a collection drive for Sherwood Park Alliance Church's "We Care Ministry" on Friday, January 10. 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!



Follow SCA Elementary on Facebook!

Find us on Facebook @SCA Elementary Parents to stay in touch with school events.



The School Theme for 2019-2020 is...

"The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing".

Psalms 23:1

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.

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 2020.

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 Timothy 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, January 9th 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.

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, January 17, 2020

JANUARY ORDER DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 8, 2020

January Prayer Focus:

Please pray for our SCA Elementary Principal and Assistant Principals.





Happy NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

School/Society Fees

All school principals within Elk Island Public Schools have been requested to hold a meeting to allow parents to ask questions and provide input into school fees (optional courses, field trips, extracurricular fees, etc). Our elementary and secondary school councils and our school principals have chosen Wednesday, January 15th to provide this opportunity. We have also asked our Society to join us to give an opportunity to discuss their fees as well.

Please see below:

You are invited to SCA Parent Council's Fee Discussion Evening!

1. **Why:** To discuss school fees charged to parents whose children attend SCA Elementary & Secondary Schools.
2. **Where:** SCA Elementary School Gymnasium
3. **When:** Wednesday January 15th
 - a. 7:00-7:20 PM – SCA Elementary Fees Discussion
 - b. 7:20-7:50 PM – SCA Secondary Fees Discussion
 - c. 8:00 PM – SCA Society Fees Discussion
4. **Who:** Presenters on that evening will be:
 - a. Elementary School Fees - Francis Poole
 - b. Secondary School Fees – Jon Elzinga
 - c. SCA Society Fees – Duane Seelochan (Society Chairman)

School administration will use feedback provided to help determine school fees for 2020-21, which will then be shared at the March school council meeting.

January



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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	CHRISTMAS BREAK					
5	6 School Resumes	7	8 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm Chip Day January Hot Lunch Orders Due Online	9 Grandparents Prayer Meeting 1:00pm	10 We Care Collection Drive	11
12	13	14	15 School Fees Meeting Elementary School Gym 7:00pm	16	17 Hot Lunch	18
19	20	21	22 Chip Day	23	24 SCA Elementary Reading Day	25
26	27	28	29	30 Kindergarten Father/Child Night 6:30 pm	31 February Newsletter Online	

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