

# SCA Elementary Newsletter



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



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November 2020 Edition

## PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on **November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**. Due to COVID-19 protocols, these interviews will be done remotely using Google Meet. Parents will be able to book their own interview appointment online with their child's homeroom teacher. An e-mail will be sent to parents approximately one week before interviews with step by step instructions on how to book appointment(s) as well as the Google Meet link. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 780-449-2787.



## Online Report Cards - Communicating Student Learning (CSL)

Report cards will be available on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:15 pm and are accessed online through your Parent Portal account. Please contact the office if you have any questions about how to access CSL or have trouble logging on to Parent Portal account.

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all families who have already paid the Elk Island Public School fees for the 2020-21 school year. If you have not yet paid, payment would be appreciated as soon as possible as the fees are **now past due**. To access your fee information, simply log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal and go to "Student Fees". There you can view your fees and pay them online using Visa, MasterCard or INTERAC Online—when available from your financial institution.

## Reminders:

Wednesday, November 4 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm  
November 9-13 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break  
November 25 & 26 - Parent/Teacher Interviews (online)



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# SCA Elementary Hoodies For Sale



SCA Elementary Parent Council is excited to offer hoodies for students and parents to purchase.

Sizes range from Youth Small to Adult XXL.



Youth &  
Adult  
Sizes  
\$30

Orders will be accepted from Oct 30 - Nov 17th. For ordering information, please visit the SCA Elementary website by clicking [here](#).

## HOT LUNCH AND CHIP DAY RETURNS!!

We are thrilled to announce that we will be commencing with Hot Lunch and Chip Day in the month of December.

All EIPS protocols will be followed and the school staff will administer the program. Our current plan is to have Hot Lunch on December 4 and Chip Day on December 16. You will receive an email on how to sign up and pay through our Hot Lunch Program, Munch-a-Lunch.



## Remembrance Day

On Friday, November 6th, all of our students will participate in a Remembrance Day Chapel (in-class).

All parents will be sent a link to view the video prepared for this chapel at the end of the day on November 6th.

## 2020 SCA TERRY FOX RUN - September 25th

Our students had a great day running our Terry Fox Run! Thank you to everyone for your donations to Terry's Dream. This was our 15th year of running the Terry Fox Run. The students raised \$1665.60. Way to go SCA Eagles! Looking forward to our 2021 run!



## A WORD OR TWO

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We are very excited to announce that we will still be hosting Book Fairs this fall! Scholastic and Living Books are using their online shopping features to help schools host fairs and raise money.

Both fairs will be open **November 17-30** and product will arrive before Christmas.



Free Shipping on Scholastic orders over \$35

(orders shipped to home address)

Free shipping for ALL Living Books orders

(orders sent home with students/picked up at school)



## A Christmas Wish

Unfortunately, this year we will be unable to gather for our traditional in person Christmas Concert at Sherwood Park Alliance Church.

All of our grades will be shooting a short "Christmas Wish" video for our parents that will be available to view on December 17th.

We want to let our parents know that we will be filming footage for these videos on November 30th and December 1st. Please try to avoid making medical appointments on these days as we dearly want every student to appear in the video if possible.



CHRISTMAS IS THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS, THE SAVIOUR OF MANKIND

## **Inclement Weather**

With the winter season almost here, we want to remind families to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises families of any bus cancellations using various communications tools—automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations and on Versatrans My Stop. Morning bus cancellations are posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) by 6:30 a.m.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that states, “school bus service may be suspended...when Environment Canada reports a temperature of -40 C.” Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road condition. When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes families have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather. For more info., contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.



### **The School Theme for 2020-2021...**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
gentleness and self control. Against such things  
there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

### **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! We would like to cover our students, their families and our staff with prayer.

Due to COVID-19, we cannot meet on campus for our monthly prayer time. However, if you would like to be part of our regular praise and prayer request emails, please contact Pastor Cook at [timothy.cook@eips.ca](mailto:timothy.cook@eips.ca) or phone the school at 780-449-2787.



### **November Prayer Focus:**

Please pray for SCA Elementary office staff.

# November



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Ends 	2	3	4 Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15pm	5	6 Remembrance Day Chapel (In class)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
NOVEMBER BREAK						
15	16 School Resumes	17 Book Fair Begins (online)	18	19	20	21
22	23 Report Cards Online @ 3:15 pm	24	25 Parent/Teacher Interviews	26 Parent/Teacher Interviews	27	28
29	30 Christmas Video Filming  December Newsletter Online  Book Fair Ends (online)	1 Christmas Video Filming				

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