### **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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# Her children arise and call her blessed.

PROVERBS 31:28

#### **Reminders:**

Wednesday, May 5 - Early Dismissal at 2:15 pm
Friday, May 7 - NO SCHOOL - Christian PD Day
Wednesday, May 5 & 19 - Chip Day
Friday, May 21 - NO SCHOOL - School Closure Day
Monday, May 24 - NO SCHOOL - Victoria Day
Friday, May 28- Hot Lunch



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### **THANK YOU!** Driver Appreciation Day is May 3

Join us on May 3 as we recognize and thank our school bus operators for keeping the safety of our students their first priority. On May 3, we encourage you, and your children, to take a moment to say thanks to our bus operators who go above and beyond to provide safe and timely transportation to our students.

On behalf of SCA Elementary, *THANK YOU* to all of our school bus operators for a job well done!

#### Class Placement

Each year, students find out which homeroom and teacher they have on the first day of school as they arrive. Great care and planning occurs in placing each child in the proper class. Staff spend a great deal of time considering variables such as: individual needs, learning styles, peer groupings, social interactions, boy-girl ratios, special program grouping, education assistant times, etc. before setting the lists. Parents are asked to refrain from requesting specific teachers or homerooms, except for reasons of special education (i.e. learning or physical disabilities).

#### Student Transportation: 2021-22 registration is now open



Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2021-2022 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the pre-enrolment process are now registered. Families registered will receive tentative route schedules and invoices by the end of the month.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit <a href="www.eips.ca/transportation">www.eips.ca/transportation</a>.

*NOTE*: Fees can be paid online using the PowerSchool Parent Portal or in-person at the Student Transportation office - 683 Wye Road, Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as the EIPS Central Services office.

If you are interested in using the shuttle bus, information will be sent home in May regarding that. If you have questions about the shuttle bus, please call the school at 780-449-2787 as it is organized through our office and not EIPS Transportation.

## May



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	
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2	3	4	Chip Day  Staff Meeting - Early Dismissal 2:15 pm	6	7 NO SCHOOL Christian PD Day	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	New ECS Parent's Meeting (Virtual) 7:00 pm	19 Chip Day	20	21 NO SCHOOL School Closure Day	22	
23	24 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day	25	26	27	28 Hot Lunch	29	
30	June Newsletter Online						

May Prayer Focus:
Please pray for Elk Island Public Schools.

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